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EDITORIAL

pening the ampaign.

The Conservatives of Victoria opened their electoral campaign on Thursday night with a meeting which as held in the North Ward School. There as no beating of drums nor any great ourish of trumpets, nor was there any ring of big guns, but there was an enthuastic gathering, and a business-like and rofitable discussion of the issues. Presient Barnard made an excellent address, vering the whole ground with reference the chances of the Conservative Party the forthcoming election. He had no fficulty in showing that the boast of the iberals that they possessed the undiminhed confidence of the country because ey had won all the by-elections was enrely misleading, since an analysis of the turns showed that in every instance but e their previous majorities had been ormously reduced. If the Liberals have stronger staff than this to lean on they e undoubtedly trusting to a broken reed. t the chief interest of the meeting cenred in the broader issues which were ry temperately discussed, and the lines on which the campaign will be conicted in this Province were clearly dened. The Week long ago pointed out at, apart altogether from its joint inest with the other Provinces in Federal estions, British Columbia had an acunt of its own to settle with the Laurier lministration. That account traverses four years' delay in commencing conuction work from the Coast on the and Trunk Pacific; it covers the unpromising attitude of Sir Wilfrid and advisers on the subject of Oriental Imgration; and it covers their contemptus treatment of the demand for someing which could be honestly called Better Terms." When Mr. Templeman s satisfied the constituencies that in all ese matters the Ottawa Government has t an attentive and sympathetic ear to demands of the Province he will then ve time to meet the charges of mal-adnistration, extravagant expenditure, inasing taxation, flooding of Canadian rkets with American goods, and the velopment of Mr. Fielding's patriotic referential tariff" under which the imrtation of American goods into Canada s increased in more than double the tio of the importation of English goods. t for the action of the Provincial Govnment and the agreement which they ncluded with Mr. Wainwright last ring it is doubtful if even yet a comencement would have been made on the rand Trunk Pacific Construction in B. It is certain that without that agreeent there would have been no protection the Province either for its labouring en or for its merchants. Any activity toy on this system between Prince Rupert d the Alberta Boundary is due to the atesman-like agreement concluded by Mr. cBride, and not to any interest in the atter shown by the Laurier Government. ven yet, as one of the speakers pointed t, the actual route has not been deterned from the Skeena to the Yellow Head ass, little or nothing is being done in the itimat Valley. The only activity is here activity would be most conspicuous at the Coast, and there are not a few o think that this activity is suspicious ce it only takes place on the eve of the ections. There would be a great deal re confidence in its "bona fides" if it re more widespread, and if it were less vertised. With reference to the Oriental nmigration question it is not at the moent acute, and no doubt Mr. Templeman and his supporters will claim on the hustings that it has been settled for all time by Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Drury, but in Victoria at any rate it will be difficult to secure credence for such a contention. Mr. Drury is an excellent citizen, but it remained for the Japanese Mission to prove that he is a Heaven-Born Statesman and among Victorians the conclusion is not accepted. They prefer to recall the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier twice declined the suggestion of the British Government to insert a clause in the Japanese treaty which would have effectually prevented Japanese immigration; that the same Sir Wilfrid, in opposition to the advice of Mr. Chamberlain, refused to legislate for Chinese exclusion on the lines of the Natal Act; and that once more when the riot occurred in Vancouver and the whole question was debated at Ottawa he declared that he was "not in sympathy with the views of British Columbia on the subject of Oriental Immigration." Mr. Templeman would have the electors believe that "BETTER TERMS" is not an issue, and that the Federal Government has solved the question by making a peppercorn grant of $100,000 a year for ten years. Mr. Templeman has made many mistakes, being as he declares "not a politician," but he never made a greater mistake than this. Mr. Barnard stated last night that as long as Mr. McBride leads the Conservative party in British Columbia "Better Terms" will be a live issue. He might have said more, that if the question is not satisfactorily disposed of during Mr. McBride's leadership it will be kept alive by his successors until substantial justice has been done. It is not necessary to discuss the subject at the moment, it is thoroughly understood, and the mind of the public is made up. The answer of B. C. to Sir Wilfrid's contemptuous treatment was given at the last Provincial election and public sentiment is just as determined on the matter as then. The Province is still twenty million dollars to the bad in its financial dealings with Ottawa, and the fight for fair treatment will go on until Mr. McBride's demands are conceded. The Asiatic question is not the only one on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is out of sympathy with the Province. And what of the "Solid Seven?" Hereafter they should be known as the "silent seven," who sat 'mum" when vital questions affecting the welfare of the Province were under debate and cried out for some living voice to give them utterance. The Times thinks that the campaign should be one of "scandal and vituperation," and it has set an example by resuming its old role and vilifying Mr. McBride, Mr. Green and Mr. Bowser, in its first editorial utterances. If that is its conception of the requirements of the situation it will have an opportunity to plough its "lonely furrow." The Conservatives will not be diverted by any such mud-slinging device from the real issues of the conflict, and in them will be found sufficient justification for deposing a corrupt administration unfaithful to its pledges and incompetent in its management of public affairs.

The Water Question.

The Week directs attention to two important communications which will be found in the Correspondence column of current issue. The first is a copy of the letter addressed to the City Council by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in 1905 to which a brief reference was made last week. The other is a letter from our well known citizen, Mr. F. Angus, who has all along taken a great interest in the water question and has contributed much to its elucidation in the public press. The facts cannot be too often repeated nor too strongly emphasized that up to date no steps have been taken which bring nearer a permanent solution of the water problem, or which give any assurance that an adequate source of supply will be secured. The second fact is that the larger mains now being installed will not increase the quantity of water available for use but will simply accomplish its distribution and bring about its exhaustion more quickly. Reading between the lines it is not difficult to see that a movement is on foot for purifying the watershed which drains into Elk Lake by buying up the farmers of that district. This will be an excellent thing for the farmers, and as long as the ratepayers of the City of Victoria are willing to regard the project in a philanthropic aspect it must be considered an admirable arrangement; but as a contribution to the solution of the water problem it can hardly be regarded as a stroke of genius. Does the council propose to make any further move in this matter? If so when? These questions are asked in the interest of people who are beginning to find life in Victoria almost intolerable during the dry season.

Spying and Lying.

The Colonist devoted two columns of editorial and a column and a half of reading space in its issue of Thursday last to a discussion of "British Columbia Misrepresented." The motive was good, the method adopted bad. Even on its own showing the Colonist went the wrong way about doing the right thing. Some greenhorn had paid a visit to the Province, lured by specious advertisements, expecting to find its streets paved with gold, and peaches growing by the way-side. Because he had to go up North to search for gold he did not find and in the process got several bad mosquito bites and wet feet, he went home and gave to the Yorkshire Post a lying and scurrilous report of the Province. The Colonist reproduced his report verbatim, thereby giving it general circulation, and proceeded in two columns of editorial to prove that it was false. This was quite unnecessary —first because the letter was so extravagant and self-contradictory that no sane Englishman who read it would believe it; the second reason is, that a very well-known and influential Englishman, Mr. W. Ingham Brooke, of Harrogate, promptly replied in the Yorkshire Post and his reply administered the quietus to "Prospector's" charges. There can be no two opinions as to the folly of reprinting such a mad effusion, even for the purpose of criticism. The amusing part of the matter is that the editor criticised a paragraph relating to the epidemics of measles, typhoid, diphtheria and scarlet fever which did not appear in the "Prospector's" letter. This no doubt is a case of mind-reading, or perhaps "Prospector" intended to say something on this subject and conveyed his intention to the editor of the Colonist by a "wave thought." It would have been a wiser criticism to have endorsed the letter of Mr. Brooke and at the same time to have pointed out that "Prospector" was not altogether to blame since he was misled, as thousands of Englishmen have been and are still being misled, by the lying extravagant statements with respect to Canada which are circulated in the British Press, and by means of pamphlets, through the Agency of Canadian Government Officials. It has been proved again and again that these men care solely for inducing emigrants to leave their native land for Canada; they simply want to count up so many heads. They care nothing what happens afterwards and they systematically misrepresent conditions in order to influence immigration. While there is no defence for such a ridiculous and misleading letter as that written by "Prospector," there is even less defense for the methods too generally adopted by Canadian Emigration Agents.

The World Forgetting.

The Liberal Party in Vancouver, and possibly further afield, would fain forget the World. Not be it understood this mundane sphere with its men and women, its worries and its joys, but its erstwhile particular friend, the 'Vancouver World." Never was a paper apparently so much in earnest in defence of the Liberal Government. Laurier could do no wrong, Borden and McBride could not even by working overtime do anything right. The venomous attack of the World upon a well-known Conservative minister landed its proprietors in the Courts. It is unnecessary to trace its delicate manipulation of personality in connection with other provincial affairs, but if ever a Canadian paper appeared to be moved by conviction it was the "World" and now without warning it has switched round and will henceforth devote its pages to the undoing of its work of the last ten years and to getting even with the gang of Vancouver Boodlers who have finally succeeded in alienating every newspaper and almost every voter from the Liberal Party. It is a spectacle for the gods this defection of the World and all that it means. Only a short time ago and Bob Kelly ruled the World, that is the World of patronage which centred in the Terminal City, now "none so poor to do him reverence." It really begins to look as if some Eastern methods cannot be successfully planted in Western soil. It is certain that the political "boss" is a sorry creature who lacks restraint and if given enough rope will always hang himself. He is like the horse-leech, with this difference that the latter does sometimes get filled up, the former never has enough; and it is this perpetual over-reaching which finally alienates even his own supporters and invites disaster. The reign of the Vancouver gang has been brief; it can hardly be termed glorious; in any case it has ended and the men without whose permission one hardly dared draw breath of late years will have to abandon "high finance" and return to their counters. Possibly the very system which they represented has received a solar-plexus blow.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Love has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

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Miss O. C. Angus left on Thursday via C.P.R. for Toronto.

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Mr. R. Cassidy of Vancouver was in Victoria during the week.

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Mrs. (Col.) Holmes leaves shortly for the East en route to England.

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Mrs. Lawson and the Misses Lawson are visiting friends in Portland.

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The Rev. Pew and wife of Lytton spent a few days in Victoria during the week.

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Mrs. Cambie of Vancouver has been staying with Mrs. Wolfson at Esquimalt.

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Mr. Davis of the Collegiate School enjoyed a fishing trip to Cowichan Lake last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk and Mrs. J. W. Laing are enjoying a holiday at Cowichan Lake.

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Miss Tiny Monteith, after spending a week at Cowichan Lake, returned home on Tuesday.

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Mr. Jephson and Mr. Percy Keefer left on Wednesday on a fishing trip at Cowichan Lake.

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After a very enjoyable holiday spent in the Okanagan district, Miss Elinor Hanington has returned to town.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver are spending a few weeks at their place on the Cowichan River.

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Mrs. Poff of Vancouver, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Janion, returned home last week.

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Mr. J. R. Anderson left on Wednesday for Glacier, where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

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Miss Lorna Eberts who has been the guest of Mrs. John Hirsch in Duncans for the past month, returned home on Sunday last.

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Mr. T. F. Monteith of Vancouver, after spending a month at Cowichan Lake, passed through Victoria early in the week, en route home.

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Mr. Lawford Richardson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in Nanaimo, is in Victoria for a short holiday. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

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Mrs. Robert Craig and child, of Phoenix, after spending the summer months in Victoria, left for the south at the end of the week. During her stay here she made the Empress her headquarters.

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The engagement has been announced of Miss H. S. Pemberton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Pemberton, of Gonzales, to Mr. W. Curtis Sampson. Both parties are very popular in social circles in Victoria.

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Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Esquimalt Road, gave a jolly little dance on Friday evening of last week. The house and refreshment table were prettily decorated for the occasion, and Miss Thain's orchestra supplied an excellent programme. Among the guests were: The Misses Ethel Brown, F. Drake, J. McKay,. W. Troupe, V. Blackwood, Lugrin, N. Heyland, V. Bolton and the Messrs. Wilmot J. Arbuckle, J. Heyland, Dixon, Jephson, Rome, Drake, Monteith, C. Berkeley.

Information.

Bones—Say, Mistah Johnsing, why ah yo' lik a mule?

Interlocutor—Well, what's the joke?

Bones—What joke?

Interlocutor—About me being like a mule.

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he Water Question.

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When the rain comes people forget the nonce all about the water estion, and possibly the same thing curs with the City Council, for ich reason it may not be out of ce to remind all and sundry that e relief afforded by rain is just as nporary as that which is aimed at the expenditure of money at Elk ke. That the Council is convinced at Goldstream is the only satisfac- ry source of supply is fairly well idenced by their long continued ef- rt to secure it, and by the fact at the Mayor wrote an open letter the Provincial Government asking em to secure and make a present of to the City. As long ago as the h of August, 1905, the Secretary of e Esquimalt Waterworks Company fered to supply water to the City the following rates:—For the first llion gallons daily two cents per usand gallons; for the second mil- n gallons one and one-half cents thousand; for the third million llons, one-half cent. per thousand; any excess over five million gal- s per day up to but not exceeding een million gallons, free. The com- ny offered to contract on these ms for twenty years, renewable if City desired it for another fifty rs. The Week doubts whether the blic has not long ago forgotten this er, otherwise it is not easy to un- stand why it has been allowed to The fact has not been sufficiently phasized that if Sooke Lake should adopted as the source of supply, would be necessary to purchase and opulate a large tract of country order to guard against contamin- on, whereas the Goldstream water- d is practically uninhabitable, and tamination is almost impossible. anted that the present expenditure on larger mains is necessary in any nt, and would be available for the tribution of water from whatever rce obtained, it is none the less h necessary and urgent that a per- nent source should be speedily de- d upon. The lapse of time be- e any new supply could be made ilable is the factor which seems to e received insufficient attention m the Council.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 16, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

ntlemen:—

he Directors of this Company de- to thank your honourable body the opportunity given them to t you on the 9th instant for the pose of discussing the water ques- with you. You then expressed the h that this company should state writing the propositions then made. se are:

The Waterworks Company to struct a reservoir at Goldstream r the present power house, and de- r there into a main or mains to be structed by the city, water at the owing rates:—For the first one lion imperial gallons daily, whe- r used or not, two cents per 1,000 erial gallons; for the second one lion imperial gallons daily, or any tion thereof, one and one-half ts per one thousand imperial gal- s; for the third one million im- al gallons daily, or any portion reof, one cent per 1,000 imperial ons; for the fourth and fifth mil- gallons daily, or any portion reof, one-half cent per 1,000 im- al gallons; for any excess over million imperial gallons daily, This company would contract the City, if desired, for a term wenty years, renewable if the city res for another fifty years.

he proposition stated above is one rdinary business which the direc- think they are justified in pro- ng without calling for its ratifica- by the shareholders of the com- y.

t the meeting on the ninth instant ady referred to, those representing Waterworks company were asked t the Company considered a fair e, in case the city desired to pur- chase the entire holdings of the company.

2. The answer to this question was: Subject to the ratification by the necessary three-fourths vote of the shareholders, the directors think that the sum of $1,271,000 would be accepted, and they suggested that they thought the consent of the shareholders could be obtained to leave the matter of purchase optional with the city for a period of any desired number of years (not exceeding twenty) at the price stated, but that if not purchased within four years from date, 2 per cent. annually after the expiration of four years should be added to the ultimate purchase price; and also, that any addition to the holdings of, or any improvements or installations for the conveying, storing, or delivering of the waters to any consumer during the life of the option, should be paid for by the city at cost when ultimately availing itself of the option to purchase.

In reference to the sale of the Esquimalt and Thetis Lake property by itself (including the works at Victoria West), the directors are convinced that such a proposition would not be sanctioned by the shareholders.

This letter is "without prejudice" and is intended as an outline merely of the company's views, and if the proposition is entertained it will have to be put on a formal basis, and be accompanied by a proper contract with all necessary provisions.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) T. LUBBE,
Secretary.

Water Rights.

To the Editor.

The papers lately have had wonderful accounts of steam and electric engines for pumping water. What is it all about? A farmer who keeps quite a lot of cows on the banks of Elk Lake tells me they are intended for pumping water out of the lake to supply the city, and it is reported that the city intends to buy out all the "Plateau" to prevent anything offensive getting into the lake. Of course he rubs his hands when he considers the price he will get for his land. The farmer talks about protein in food for cattle and his immense host of chickens and I daresay knows more of the danger of spreading typhoid amongst the consumers of the water than 99 out of every 100 Victorians.

Well, the promoters of this scheme are chiefly, I understand, Mr. William Wilson and Mr. Paterson, who some time ago stood for Mayor of the city but was defeated. For those who think that it would be wise to get water from a safer source this is formidable opposition.

Of Mr. Wilson's energy, I have a good story: He and his late wife lived most happily together, so much so that Mrs. Wilson in the greatest good humour used to say, if her husband said cabbages ought to be planted with their leaves down and their roots in the air it had to be done. This reminds me of a celebrated couple, Mrs. Carlyle and her husband. No woman was prouder of her husband and no husband admired his wife more than he, so much so that they found it a sort of relaxation to talk of each others peculiarities. Mr. Wilson is I believe a Londoner, but he may have blood of the same race flowing in his veins as the celebrated Carlyle had. I have oftener sided with Mr. Wilson than opposed him and anyone can see what a tower of strength it is to have Mr. Wilson on your side. But when it comes to cabbages!

Then as to Mr. Paterson, I spoke to several people as to his being on the opposition side, every one of them spoke in complimentary terms of him although they regretted that he was on that side. When he was a candidate for the mayoralty I voted for him, although I knew he did not in this matter please me. In the same way as I suggested Mr. Todd to be one of say three to consider the question of water supply for the city. I know that either of them, if supplied with facts would do what they considered safe and prudent. Within the last few days I spoke to two ex-aldermen and each of them expressed themselves quite certain that because the Esquimalt Company could not supply fifteen million gallons per day to the Car Company, they were therefore unable to supply any to the city. One of them expressed himself so delighted with Mr. Barnard's scheme when he was mayor. We have been fighting for the waste water for three years and I suppose some of our present aldermen may understand the situation as well or as badly as these two did. Some gentlemen here think we ought to secure the whole of the Goldstream company's property; why I never could see. When the question of ownership was before the Courts this was never raised. The reason is perhaps answered by a decision in the English Courts. Liverpool secured some water rights on a watershed which appeared to naturally belong to three small towns, the Court gave Liverpool a right to the water they wanted but imposed a condition that Liverpool should hold six million gallons for three small towns on the route. This was burdensome to Liverpool and they appealed to be relieved; Liverpool's request was granted on the ground that these small towns had already gone elsewhere for water and by doing so had annihilated their claim on Liverpool. Is not this very like our case here and does it not look common sense. I understand Victoria sent a surveyor to Goldstream to report; he reported against Goldstream and Victoria afterwards selected Elk ake as preferable. An alderman once made a speech advising the city not to take a small quantity of water in case it should injure their statutory right to five million gallons. Their right is all gone already.

I know and say without the least reserve, that the Mayor will withdraw his evil thoughts about the Goldstream company (if he ever had them) when he finds the city has had no legal claim since they selected Elk Lake for our water supply. No mention of this claim was made in London when the case was on. One Judge remarked in a sort of aside "you want to steal other people's water."

Mr. Lubbe is the cleverest and most experienced water expert in the city. He says: "If they take Goldstream water our reservoir is sufficient." The Smith Hill reservoir has only 200 feet pressure when it is full, I think; the Goldstream reservoir, besides being very much larger, has over 400 feet pressure which can be regulated to suit. It might save a large sum of money to stop operations both on Smith's Hill and on the Salt Water System—till after the election—Victoria can only think of one subject at a time. I am perhaps repeating some things, but for a large community you cannot repeat too often. So many people don't stop to think.

F. ANGUS.

No Lie, Either.

Mrs. McSwat—Billinger, how did you like the decorations at the church this morning?

Mr. McSwat—All the decorations I could see, Lobelia, were worn by the young lady in front of me. I liked the grand sweep of the brim, the floral display, and the general arrangement of the ribbons, but I thought the dead bird looked out of place."

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Staked July 3, 1908.

ALEXANDER W. YOUNG.
July 25 George Young, Agent.

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District of Coast, Range One.

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Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, about 100 feet south of the Wharf, thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south along the shore back to place of beginning, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated June 24th, 1908.

ERNEST VICTOR BODWELL.
July 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

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ETHEL STEVENS,
July 4 Per S. V. Lasseter.

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

A well known citizen of Victoria, after complimenting me on the practical benefits which he claims have resulted from the pillorying of public nuisances in this column, asked me if I would take up a matter which had caused him considerable annoyance and which he has noticed to be of frequent occurrence on our streets. It is the habit which men have of butting into a conversation.

Two men may be earnestly talking, often on an important business matter, when up comes a third, deliberately stands within earshot, and at the first break in the conversation sails in with his own business. I think any well bred person will agree that this is a gross breach of good manners and one which, while out of place anywhere, should hardly be expected in Victoria.

The habit is no doubt to some extent attributable to our fine climate which makes conversation on the street a matter of convenience during the greater part of the year, but this should not justify any departure from the ordinary amenities of life, and I cannot but think that giving voice to the complaint of my friend is fully justified by the circumstances.

I am quite aware that a reform wave is sweeping over the civilized world; at the present time its effects are especially apparent in English speaking countries, and the outcome is found in stricter enforcement of the laws which govern the drinking and social habits of the people. It is folly to deny the existence of this condition; it is wiser to accept it and to lend one's aid to any forces which make for the betterment of mankind, because only such forces are permanent.

This is a prelude to saying that some reform organizations display too much zeal and betray a woeful lack of acquaintance with actual conditions. For instance only a week ago a petition was presented to the City Council asking them to bring pressure to bear upon the Oak Bay Municipal Council to refuse a liquor licence in connection with the Fall Fair. I need hardly point out that the preparing of such a petition was a work of super-erogation since the committee had decided some weeks ago, in deference to public opinion, not to allow liquor to be sold on the Fair grounds. While it is probable that such a decision was a wise one under the circumstances, and a necessary concession at the present stage of super-sensitiveness in the development of the "Non-conformist conscience" in Canada I am nevertheless convinced that the prohibition of a licence is as ridiculous as it is ineffective to achieve the end which the temperance reformers have in view. We are simply witnessing the swing of the pendulum and before long it will go back to the other extreme. The wise and successful reformer is he who preserves a sane mean between the Scylla of deprivation and the Charybdis of over-indulgence.

Let me congratulate the Streets Committee on having at last made a start on the good work of clearing the wild growth of weeds and grass from some of the main thoroughfares. It does not cost much and it finds employment, not too arduous, for men who are perhaps incapable of heavy work; the result more than justifies the expenditure. If any one doubts this statement let him take a look at Fort Street just above Cook and notice the difference within the last few days. It seems to me that clean streets must go with cement sidewalks, the latter are rapidly making the city look smart and modern and if the roadways keep pace with the improvements we shall soon present a really creditable appearance.

The spending money of a "lounger" does not run to very much high class fruit, but I was induced this week to invest in a box of Okanagan peaches with the result that I cannot adequately express my surprise at the continued importation of Californian peaches into British Columbia. The Okanagan fruit is juicier and has a richer flavour. I well remember the starting up of the peach-growing industry in the Okanagan ten years ago. It was the enterprise of J. M. Robinson, who founded Peachland on the west shore of Lower Okanagan Lake. He encountered many initial difficulties, the chief one being drought, but after a few years, by a judicious system of irrigation he utilized every drop of water available and led it along the hillsides until there was not an orchard in Peachland which did not get its share and now several hundred people obtain their livelihood from the cultivation of the peach and spend an almost perpetual summer upon the shores of one of the most beautiful lakes in the world.

In twenty years' time this settlement will be reproduced fifty times, if not more, in the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys, long before that time the fruit merchants of the Province should be able to place the local product within reach of consumers. It is superior to the imported article and whilst the water carriage from San Francisco may be a little less than the freight rate from the Okanagan to the Coast the difference cannot be as much as the amount of duty, which makes it perfectly obvious that the trouble lies with the system of distribution.

I am not a little amused to find that the city authorities are as unfortunate in their efforts to control dogs in Beacon Hill Park as on the public streets. A good rule which was drilled into me by masters many years ago ran something as follows: "In writing first make up your mind exactly what you want to say, then say it in as few words as possible." On the dog question I do not think the authorities know what they really want, but I am quite certain they do not know how to put their want into words. Anything more meaningless than some of the clauses in the recent by-law could not be matched in any country where the English language is supposed to be understood. It reminds me of nothing so much as "pigeon English" which is the "Babu" talk of India and very obviously the baby talk of the civic authorities of Victoria. Why not give the dogs a rest while the framers of our by-laws take a course in English?

Lounger.

A Western Investment.

The Week directs attention to the advertisement of the Western Coal and Oil lands in current issue. Of the financial arrangements it knows little except that at a low valuation the lands are worth more than the whole amount of the bonds, and that there are no liabilities. What The Week does know, however, is, that Frank B. Smith is one of the most reliable coal experts in Western Canada. He is an Old Country man, a graduate of McGill University, and has had fifteen years' experience in coal mining operations in the Northwest and in British Columbia. His estimate of the value of the coal lands may safely be accepted. Mr. White, though not so well known in Canada, is known throughout the United States as an equally reliable oil expert and under his direction borings will be put down in the most promising locality. All the money subscribed for bonds will be expended in the development of the property and the bond holders, when their bonds have been redeemed, will hold an equal amount of common stock. It is a favourable proposition, certain to retrieve itself by means of the coal whether pay oil is discovered or not. on Thetis Island.

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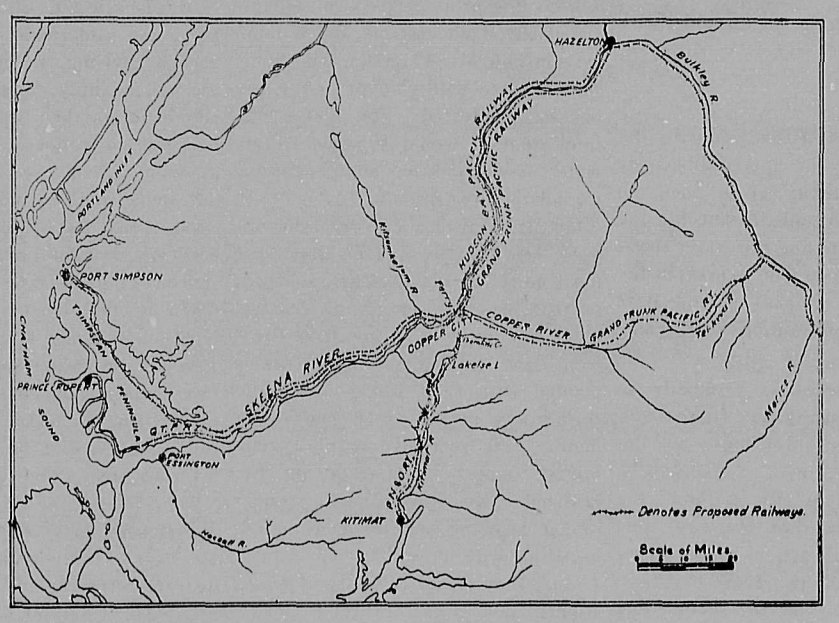

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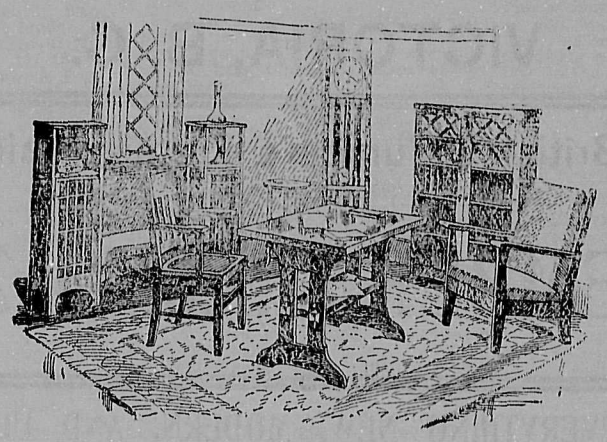

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Sporting Comment

With cricket, lawn tennis and baseball finished for the season and only one more game of lacrosse to be played there remain but very few of the summer sports to attract the attention of the lovers of good clean athletics, but with the close of the summer sports the commencement of the winter sports is eagerly looked for and very little time will elapse before football is in action, in fact the first games in the city league were to have been played today, but owing to the playing grounds not being complete a postponement has been made until Monday.

Regarding the closing scenes of the cricket and tennis clubs I have already dealt with them, but regarding the finish of the baseball and lacrosse season I have not yet mentioned.

Regarding the baseball situation I am very sorry to announce that the local club has finished the season with a deficit staring them in the face, but I understand that the club had a guarantee fund to which many of the local merchants subscribed which will have to meet the loss. To say the least, I am extremely sorry that this condition of affairs exists. The boys gave the best they had in them and although they lost three games they have a proud record to look back on and there is not reason why the games should not have attracted a larger attendance.

There are some around town who are blaming the management for the condition of affairs, but I have made careful enquiries and find that this is not right. The gates were small and when the visiting teams received their percentage there were on several occasions a loss on the game. In addition to this the club was put to a large expense in starting the game and before a single match was played the managers had gone good for over three hundred dollars. The only reason I can possibly give for the small attendance is the distance of Oak Bay from the city. If a down-town grounds could be secured I am sure that baseball would soon become popular but until down-town grounds are secured it would be foolishness to attempt to put a team in the field with a chance of breaking even at the end of the season. I understand that negotiations are pending for new grounds and it is very possible that before next season the home club will have one of the finest ball parks on the Coast.

Regarding lacrosse very little need be said. So far this season the local club has not won a game and although they play on Monday it very unlikely that they will win. I have not ascertained the exact state of the finances, but I cannot figure out how the club cleared expenses, but as the grounds are centrally located there is no reason why with a good team that the local club should not occupy the same position they did years ago. There are many reasons why the club did not flourish this season and the first is the main reason, and that is the players who represented the Victoria club this year were not ready for senior company. I said this at the first of the season and will always maintain it. If the club had been satisfied to enter a strong intermediate team in that league there is but little doubt that they would have been very near the top. Despite this the players should have made a better showing than they did and this I attribute to the apathy of the players.

It is all very well saying that the players have been practising steadily when it is well known that they were parading up and down Government street instead of being at the park. Until the players realize that they must practise to win and also have the public know they are practising without throwing a lot of hot air, there will be no senior team of any consequence in Victoria. The public knows as well as the management of the club when the players have been practising and when it is known that certain players are on the team who have shirked their work they will not receive the assistance of the public and without it they might as well quit. I must give credit to the club on the determined efforts that have been made to fulfil its dates and as yet the local club has met every date on the schedule. Now that the season is about over I would suggest that the committee of management start at once to settle on their plans for next season, for unless an early start is made the conditions will be the same as this year, only a little bit worse.

It is very surprising how some people can peddle hot air without having the least occasion for doing so. I refer to the long article in one of the local papers telling how the baseball club had challenged the cricketers to a game of cricket. The public was told that intense interest was being taken n the match which was to have been played this afternoon. I have made enquiries and I have ascertained that the management of the baseball club knew absolutely nothing about the proposition and Manager Wille took so much interest in the suggestion that he left for ten days holidays last Tuesday; this is the interest that is being taken in the match. Captain Yorke of the cricket club when asked regarding the match said he had heard about it but had received no definite challenge. I do not wish to say that the paper was deliberately trying to force hot air down the throats of the public, but it was either a case of that or some one handing the sporting man a "lemon." I am inclined to think, however, that the suggestion originated in the mind of the sporting editor, which did not meet with favor.

I am pleased to see that the local soccer associations have decided to put a combined team in the field when it comes to playing outside cities. This is the only satisfactory method and I will be greatly surprised if some of those championships about which so much is being said do not come to the Capital City. The J.B.A.A. oarsmen will visit Vancouver today and incidentally endeavour to lift some of the trophies that are being rowed for in the Terminal City. From all accounts the boys are in good condition and should give a good account of themselves.

My attention has been called to the fact that an error crept into the editorial columns of The Week last issue in connection with comments upon the Cricket Tournament, the name of the captain, Lou Yorke, was given in connection with Martin and Meredith as having been got out for nothing; as a matter of fact the popular captain hit up 29 in good style and materially contributed to the victory. It was a case of handing in the wrong name to the Editor, for which I wish to make amends.

The showing made by the lady tennis players of Victoria at the Seattle Tournament is more than gratifying. Miss Marian Pitts fully justified the opinion I have repeatedly expressed that she is the strongest lady player in British Columbia. She won three firsts and could not have done more; she won the ladies' singles and took the splendid Challenge cup; she won the ladies' doubles with Miss Violet Pooley as partner and the mixed doubles with Mr. E. Jordon. The latter played a splendid game and confirmed my estimate that he is much stronger in doubles than singles being easily defeated by Freeman in the latter. Miss Pooley did well, winning out in the ladies' doubles and reaching the finals in the singles and the mixed. These victories added to Mrs. Langley's splendid success at Tacoma place the Victoria ladies at the top of the tree for the States of Oregon, Washington and the province of British Columbia.

Now that a new champion has arisen at Seattle in Fitz it will be more than ever regretted that Schwengers could not cross the line. However, circumstances may be more convenient next season and if so a battle royal will be witnessed when the best southern players and Schwengers meet on the Seattle courts at the time of the Alaska Yukon Exposition.

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

I have often wondered how many "anti" clubs there are in existence. I know of at least a dozen, not to mention the anti-tobacco, the anti-bachelor, and the anti-race suicide clubs. One really gets completely mystified with their number and vague significance. The latest phenomenon is the most startling of all. We are told that an organization to promote "moral obligation and personal responsibility" is wanted and it is proposed to give it the name of "The Anti-Affinity Club."

The idea is that no person, especially if he, or she be married, is in such danger as when a supposed soul-mate or affinity, is encountered. This it is which more than anything else breaks up happy homes, and leads to divorce suits. The whole conception of affinity, it is declared, is a delusion and a snare for the weak-minded and people who succumb to its dangerous philosophy must be talked to and hammered into reason.

The advocates of the new movement do not maintain that it is incumbent upon a man to live with a wife who makes his home a hell upon earth. But they make pointed allusions to the curious "fact" that scores of men live for decades of time with wives who seem perfectly satisfactory to them as comrades until they encounter a younger woman, who appears in the guise of a soul mate. Immediately the wife of the man's youth, according to his story, developes impossible characteristics. And he is certain that to do his best as a man and a citizen he must possess the soul mate. The antis refuse to believe the great Creative Power ever meant a man to reach his best development through any act which brings sufferings to his wife and children. This sort of justification for an entanglement is growing tiresome. It would seem far more manly for the obsessed husband to say—"I am weak and cannot resist this infatuation."

"Cobbler stick to your last," is a narrow proverb, fast falling into dispute. In place of it we hear every day, "How nice to have a hobby." Too often this means becoming a camera fiend, a postage stamp or butterfly collector. It might equally well be art, an infinitely greater source of satisfaction as well as instruction, as well as the one thing needful to keep the mind of the hardwrought business man, in a state of perfect equilibrium. It is said of a business man: "Better wear out than rust out." He will never rust out if he has the solace, the inspiration and the stimulus of art. The practice of art, as no other thing, brings with it the appreciation of art and what is worth more, the appreciation of nature. The love for art is the greatest inheritance a man or woman can have. It is dormant in many and needs only to be awakened. Its development is the most profitable investment any speculator can make. True appreciation enables him to get for nothing what could not be bought with millions. You hear a man say to his son, "Make your pile, and you can pay others to do your painting for you!" Little know such the joy of work, of expression, and of artistic achievement. As well pay someone to eat for you!

Advertising is becoming such a mad craze in our humble burg in these days, that one wonders what will be the next (to use a school boy's term) "fancy stunt" in that line. One sunny afternoon I was trying on a new fall bonnet in The Elite when a wild-eyed woman stalked up to me and in a tragic way peered into my face. At the same time she held out her hands, in one was a cake of "Lohengrin Soap," in the other a black cigar. "You are Raffles," she hissed in my ear. "Take off your wig—for you are caught at last!" After much parley I finally convinced her that I did not wear a wig and my name was not Raffles. She departed in peace and later on as I wended my way out of the shop I caught a glimpse of her wildly gesticulating in front of an elderly gentleman who was anxiously looking about for some exit.

BABETTE.

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Elections.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I hear a good deal just now of politics and elections, which every one should take an interest in. It is not necessary for a man to remain the same all the time in politics. Let every man try to elect to power the government he thinks his country will prosper most under. Numerous Conservatives became Liberals at the end of the Tupper administration because they saw a change was necessary. The Liberals did well at first, but latterally they have been a sad disappointment and do not the signs of the times point to an early return to power of the Conservatives. The business men seem anxious for it, and ask the working men what they think of the Liberal administration, and ten out of twelve will answer back "not much," and have they not got just cause to think so, for what has the Liberal immigration policy done for them, and how has it affected them? Are there not more Asiatics working in the mines, mills, factories and fisheries of British Columbia today to the exclusion of white labour, than ever there was under Conservative rule, and some of the largest employers of cheap Oriental labour on this island today are men of broad Liberal principles, and working men well remember that it was some members of the Board of Trade of broad Liberal principles who about two years ago announced on the floor of that institution, that British Columbia needed more Chinamen In conclusion, I would ask for "the land's sake" what has the D.L.G. done for Victoria this summer in the way of improvements or giving work —about as much as they have for Sidney. It may be interesting to note how quick the dredge will be over now when all the fine weather is past. Is this policy helping out Victoria or Vancouver Island?

Workingmen, study these things and ask yourselves if you don't think a change will do good, for your condition at present can't be much worse, and you can rely on it that the Conservatives stand for a business-like administration, and a white Canada.

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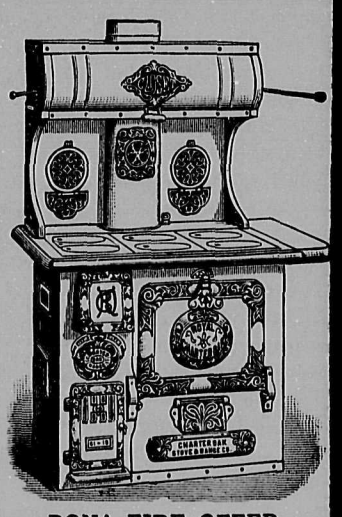

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CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 WILLIAM H. PERKINS.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30th, 1908.
Aug. 15 EDWARD L. THOMPSON.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 JOHN A. MORRIN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles H. Pinker of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 CHARLES H. PINKER.

LICENCE TO AN INTER-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 446.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Niagara Fire Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of New York.

The amount of the capital of the Company is seven and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Ernest Victor Bodwell, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the Company is thirty years from the 22nd day of July, 1880.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To make insurance on dwellings, houses, stores and all kinds of buildings, and upon household furniture, merchandise and other property against loss and damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation and transportation.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation acnners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:

Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high-water mark at charcoal-house near N.E. end of Victoria Sawmill wharf, Rivers Inlet, Lot 255, Range 2, Coast District; thence following the shore-line in a north-westerly direction 80 chains more or less to a post marked B.C.C. Co., S.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark on Lot 14, Range 2, Coast District; thence westwards 3 chains; thence eastwards, parallel with the shore, a distance of about 15 chains; thence northerly about 5 chains to the omst southerly pile of a wing last year's Dominion Government fishing boundary; thence about 28 chains in a northeasterly direction to a point about 50 ilnks north of the N.W. corner of present Victoria Cannery wharf; thence following aesterly the direction of the wharf at the same distance of about 50 links to a point opposite point of commencement and at a right angle with the shore-line; thence to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

June 26th, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 D. McPhee, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated near Coal Creek, Renfrew District, B. C.—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of section 88 and marked "A. Netherby and A. C. Kirby; thence south 80 chains to northeast corner of section 87; thence north 80 chains; thence east to western boundary of E. & N. R. R. Co. Lands; thence following said boundary to point of commencement.

Dated July 20th, 1908.
S. B. NETHERBY,
A. C. KIRBY.
Aug. 1

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that G. S. Hodgson of Toronto, Ontario. occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 12, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 G. S. HODGSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that R. W. Matheson of Lucknow, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 13, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 R. W. MATHESON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that E. M. Flock of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 11, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 E. M. FLOCK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that H. T. Blackburn, of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 14, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 H. T. BLACKBURN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that A. A. Magee of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 A. A. MAGEE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Lizzie Fickeisen, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the south half of section 34, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of said section 34 and the north half of section 27, township 14, range 5.

March 29th, 1908.
June 20 LIZZIE FICKEISEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Ella Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 26, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
June 20 ELLA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Anton Olson, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and 80 chains east of Indian Reserve No. 4, on the south shore of Fraser Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to south shore of Fraser Lake; thence following said shore westward to place of beginning.

April 21st, 1908.
June 20 ANTON OLSON.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation Canners and Sawmill owners, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:

Commencing ta a post marked B. C. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high water mark on island forming part of Lot 3, Range ,2 Coast District, about three chains southwesterly from the church, situated on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet; thence due west 20 chains; thence due north about 10 chains; thence about 25 chains to S.W. corner of Lot 3 on north shore of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line at high-water mark in a southeasterly direction to a point about one and a half chains east of north end of bridge; thence due south to the island first mentioned; thence following the western shore of the island to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.
26th June, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 JOHN DUNCAN MACLEAN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 DONALD J. MATHESON.

ADDITIONAL LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 417.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited," which, on the 28th day of November, 1907, was authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, is hereby authorised and licensed to carry out or effect all or any of the additional objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the Town of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand pounds, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of ten pounds each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, merchant, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

To carry on every kind of insurance and re-insurance business not including ordinary life insurance, but including insurance against death by accident, and to re-insure or counter-insure every kind of risk, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of those objects. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on.

June 27.

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

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

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rivers Inlet, B.C. (Coast).

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:

Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., N.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark about one and a half chains east of the north end of bridge on Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, at head of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line in a south-easterly direction about 50 chains to S.E. corner of Lot 3; thence about 40 chains in a south-westerly direction to a point in the centre of the river due south of Church on Lot 3; thence about 10 chains north to the post on island placed about three chains south of church, and forming the S.E. boundary of the B.C. Canning Co.'s previous notice of application for foreshore lease; thence about 19 chains in a north-easterly direction following the high-water mark to entrance to slough; thence in a north-westerly direction following the north shore of said island about 23 chains to a point due south of point of commencement; thence north about 10 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

26th June, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the B.C. Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, occupation, Canners, etc., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, including the foreshore to the depth of one chain:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west boundary of Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, marked "B.C.C. Co., S.E. C."; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence following shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.

Date 13th June, 1908.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING COMPANY, LTD.
Aug. 1 C. A. Haynes, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that "The Ferro-Concrete Construction Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hill Lawson, the younger, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said Bay; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence easterly to the Bay and along the shore of Bay inside of Jessie Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated June 24, 1908.
JAMES HILL LAWSON, JR.,
july 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Graham Lawson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Solocitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the head of Blinkinsop Bay, 50 feet north of the creek running to the Bay, thence west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of beginning, and containing 360 acres, more or less.

Dated June 24th, 1908.
HENRY GRAHAM LAWSON,
july 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that Carl Gustave Johnstone of Victoria, B.C., occupation Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of the Bay; thence north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 360 acres, more or less.

Dated June 25th, 1908.
July 4 CARL GUSTAVE JOHNSTONE.

"Companies Act, 1897."

NOTICE is hereby given that Raymond Bellenger Punnett, of Victoria, B.C., broker, has been appointed new attorney of "The Timber Investment Company" in the place of Thomas Bamford.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of June, 1908.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
June 20.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that William McGowan of Chatham, Ont., occupation Machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 952 and in a southerly direction from Fraser Lake; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains to Lake Shore; thence following said South Shore of Dry Williams Lake east 60 chains; thence east 10 chains more or less to point of commencement.

May 2nd, 1908.
july 11 WILLIAM McGOWAN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Laura Engen of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 21, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 28th, 1908.
july 11 LAURA ENGEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Ben Worden of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the southeast corner of section 7, or the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence west 120 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the south bank of Nechaco River; thence meandering river bank easterly 120 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of beginning.

March 29th, 1908.
july 11 BEN WORDEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that John Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains more or less to bank of Nechaco River; thence following said river bank westerly 80 chains more or less; thence south 30 chains more or less; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
july 11 JOHN BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Martha Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Marrred Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the north half or section 3 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
july 11 MARTHA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that William Proudfoot of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 4, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 31st, 1908.
july 11 WILLIAM PROUDFOOT.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that T. H. Wilson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less to Nechaco River; thence following said River easterly 80 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of commencement.

April 2nd, 1908.
july 11 T. H. WILSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Emma Bamford, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 44 chains north of the southwest corner of section 35, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 35, township 14, range 5.

March 29th, 1908.
july 11 EMMA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Clara Kershaw, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 16, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 16, township 14, range 5.

March 30th, 1908.
july 11 CLARA KERSHAW.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the north half or section 4 in the township north or township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 70 chains more or less to the Nechaco River; thence following said river easterly 60 chains more or less; thence south 80 chains more or less to Penrose northeast corner; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
july 11 JAMES BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Edith J. Black, of St. Thomas, Ont., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 5 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.

March 29th, 1908.
july 11 EDITH J. BLACK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Lund, of Danholm, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 31, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
july 11 HENRY LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Adolph Lund, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 33, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
july 11 ADOLPH LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Lauritz Berkland, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 32, township 14, range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.

March 29th, 1908.
july 11 LAURITZ BERKLAND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that John Isbester, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 28, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 28th, 1908.
july 11 JOHN ISBESTER.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., August, 1908.
Sept. 5

Special attention is directed to the Concert to be given in Victoria Theatre on the 11th inst by Miss Jessie McKilligan. Miss McKilligan will be assisted by several eminent musicians and should receive popular support as she is a most accomplished singer. The whole of the boxes have been sold and the reserved seats are going off rapidly. Miss McKilligan can safely count on a bumper house.

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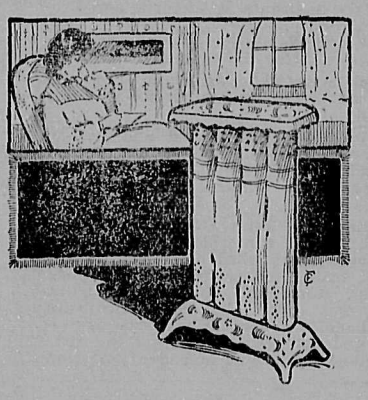

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EDITORIAL

pening the mpaign.

The Conservatives of Victoria opened their electoral campaign on Thursday night with a meeting which s held in the North Ward School. There s no beating of drums nor any great urish of trumpets, nor was there any ing of big guns, but there was an enthustic gathering, and a business-like and ofitable discussion of the issues. Presint Barnard made an excellent address, vering the whole ground with reference the chances of the Conservative Party the forthcoming election. He had no ficulty in showing that the boast of the berals that they possessed the undimined confidence of the country because y had won all the by-elections was enely misleading, since an analysis of the urns showed that in every instance but e their previous majorities had been rmously reduced. If the Liberals have stronger staff than this to lean on they undoubtedly trusting to a broken reed. t the chief interest of the meeting ened in the broader issues which were y temperately discussed, and the lines on which the campaign will be conted in this Province were clearly ded. The Week long ago pointed out t, apart altogether from its joint inest with the other Provinces in Federal estions, British Columbia had an acnt of its own to settle with the Laurier ministration. That account traverses four years' delay in commencing conction work from the Coast on the nd Trunk Pacific; it covers the unpromising attitude of Sir Wilfrid and advisers on the subject of Oriental Imgration; and it covers their contemptu treatment of the demand for someng which could be honestly called etter Terms." When Mr. Templeman satisfied the constituencies that in all se matters the Ottawa Government has t an attentive and sympathetic ear to demands of the Province he will then e time to meet the charges of mal-adnistration, extravagant expenditure, inasing taxation, flooding of Canadian rkets with American goods, and the elopment of Mr. Fielding's patriotic referential tariff" under which the imtation of American goods into Canada increased in more than double the io of the importation of English goods. t for the action of the Provincial Govment and the agreement which they cluded with Mr. Wainwright last ing it is doubtful if even yet a comncement would have been made on the nd Trunk Pacific Construction in B. It is certain that without that agreent there would have been no protection the Province either for its labouring n or for its merchants. Any activity to on this system between Prince Rupert l the Alberta Boundary is due to the tesman-like agreement concluded by Mr. Bride, and not to any interest in the tter shown by the Laurier Government. en yet, as one of the speakers pointed , the actual route has not been deterned from the Skeena to the Yellow Head ss, little or nothing is being done in the imat Valley. The only activity is ere activity would be most conspicuous t the Coast, and there are not a few think that this activity is suspicious e it only takes place on the eve of the tions. There would be a great deal re confidence in its "bona fides" if it e more widespread, and if it were less ertised. With reference to the Oriental migration question it is not at the mont acute, and no doubt Mr. Templeman and his supporters will claim on the hustings that it has been settled for all time by Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Drury, but in Victoria at any rate it will be difficult to secure credence for such a contention. Mr. Drury is an excellent citizen, but it remained for the Japanese Mission to prove that he is a Heaven-Born Statesman and among Victorians the conclusion is not accepted. They prefer to recall the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier twice declined the suggestion of the British Government to insert a clause in the Japanese treaty which would have effectually prevented Japanese immigration; that the same Sir Wilfrid, in opposition to the advice of Mr. Chamberlain, refused to legislate for Chinese exclusion on the lines of the Natal Act; and that once more when the riot occurred in Vancouver and the whole question was debated at Ottawa he declared that he was "not in sympathy with the views of British Columbia on the subject of Oriental Immigration." Mr. Templeman would have the electors believe that "BETTER TERMS" is not an issue, and that the Federal Government has solved the question by making a peppercorn grant of $100,000 a year for ten years. Mr. Templeman has made many mistakes, being as he declares "not a politician," but he never made a greater mistake than this. Mr. Barnard stated last night that as long as Mr. McBride leads the Conservative party in British Columbia "Better Terms" will be a live issue. He might have said more, that if the question is not satisfactorily disposed of during Mr. McBride's leadership it will be kept alive by his successors until substantial justice has been done. It is not necessary to discuss the subject at the moment, it is thoroughly understood, and the mind of the public is made up. The answer of B. C. to Sir Wilfrid's contemptuous treatment was given at the last Provincial election and public sentiment is just as determined on the matter as then. The Province is still twenty million dollars to the bad in its financial dealings with Ottawa, and the fight for fair treatment will go on until Mr. McBride's demands are conceded. The Asiatic question is not the only one on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is out of sympathy with the Province. And what of the "Solid Seven?" Hereafter they should be known as the "silent seven," who sat 'mum" when vital questions affecting the welfare of the Province were under debate and cried out for some living voice to give them utterance. The Times thinks that the campaign should be one of "scandal and vituperation," and it has set an example by resuming its old role and vilifying Mr. McBride, Mr. Green and Mr. Bowser, in its first editorial utterances. If that is its conception of the requirements of the situation it will have an opportunity to plough its "lonely furrow." The Conservatives will not be diverted by any such mud-slinging device from the real issues of the conflict, and in them will be found sufficient justification for deposing a corrupt administration unfaithful to its pledges and incompetent in its management of public affairs.

The Water Question.

The Week directs attention to two important communications which will be found in the Correspondence column of current issue. The first is a copy of the letter addressed to the City Council by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in 1905 to which a brief reference was made last week. The other is a letter from our well known citizen, Mr. F. Angus, who has all along taken a great interest in the water question and has contributed much to its elucidation in the public press. The facts cannot be too often repeated nor too strongly emphasized that up to date no steps have been taken which bring nearer a permanent solution of the water problem, or which give any assurance that an adequate source of supply will be secured. The second fact is that the larger mains now being installed will not increase the quantity of water available for use but will simply accomplish its distribution and bring about its exhaustion more quickly. Reading between the lines it is not difficult to see that a movement is on foot for purifying the watershed which drains into Elk Lake by buying up the farmers of that district. This will be an excellent thing for the farmers, and as long as the ratepayers of the City of Victoria are willing to regard the project in a philanthropic aspect it must be considered an admirable arrangement; but as a contribution to the solution of the water problem it can hardly be regarded as a stroke of genius. Does the council propose to make any further move in this matter? If so when? These questions are asked in the interest of people who are beginning to find life in Victoria almost intolerable during the dry season.

Spying and Lying.

The Colonist devoted two columns of editorial and a column and a half of reading space in its issue of Thursday last to a discussion of "British Columbia Misrepresented." The motive was good, the method adopted bad. Even on its own showing the Colonist went the wrong way about doing the right thing. Some greenhorn had paid a visit to the Province, lured by specious advertisements, expecting to find its streets paved with gold, and peaches growing by the way-side. Because he had to go up North to search for gold he did not find and in the process got several bad mosquito bites and wet feet, he went home and gave to the Yorkshire Post a lying and scurrilous report of the Province. The Colonist reproduced his report verbatim, thereby giving it general circulation, and proceeded in two columns of editorial to prove that it was false. This was quite unnecessary —first because the letter was so extravagant and self-contradictory that no sane Englishman who read it would believe it; the second reason is, that a very well-known and influential Englishman, Mr. W. Ingham Brooke, of Harrogate, promptly replied in the Yorkshire Post and his reply administered the quietus to "Prospector's" charges. There can be no two opinions as to the folly of reprinting such a mad effusion, even for the purpose of criticism. The amusing part of the matter is that the editor criticised a paragraph relating to the epidemics of measles, typhoid, diphtheria and scarlet fever which did not appear in the "Prospector's" letter. This no doubt is a case of mind-reading, or perhaps "Prospector" intended to say something on this subject and conveyed his intention to the editor of the Colonist by a "wave thought." It would have been a wiser criticism to have endorsed the letter of Mr. Brooke and at the same time to have pointed out that "Prospector" was not altogether to blame since he was misled, as thousands of Englishmen have been and are still being misled, by the lying extravagant statements with respect to Canada which are circulated in the British Press, and by means of pamphlets, through the Agency of Canadian Government Officials. It has been proved again and again that these men care solely for inducing emigrants to leave their native land for Canada; they simply want to count up so many heads. They care nothing what happens afterwards and they systematically misrepresent conditions in order to influence immigration. While there is no defence for such a ridiculous and misleading letter as that written by "Prospector," there is even less defense for the methods too generally adopted by Canadian Emigration Agents.

The World Forgetting.

The Liberal Party in Vancouver, and possibly further afield, would fain forget the World. Not be it understood this mundane sphere with its men and women, its worries and its joys, but its erstwhile particular friend, the 'Vancouver World." Never was a paper apparently so much in earnest in defence of the Liberal Government. Laurier could do no wrong, Borden and McBride could not even by working overtime do anything right. The venomous attack of the World upon a well-known Conservative minister landed its proprietors in the Courts. It is unnecessary to trace its delicate manipulation of personality in connection with other provincial affairs, but if ever a Canadian paper appeared to be moved by conviction it was the "World" and now without warning it has switched round and will henceforth devote its pages to the undoing of its work of the last ten years and to getting even with the gang of Vancouver Boodlers who have finally succeeded in alienating every newspaper and almost every voter from the Liberal Party. It is a spectacle for the gods this defection of the World and all that it means. Only a short time ago and Bob Kelly ruled the World, that is the World of patronage which centred in the Terminal City, now "none so poor to do him reverence." It really begins to look as if some Eastern methods cannot be successfully planted in Western soil. It is certain that the political "boss" is a sorry creature who lacks restraint and if given enough rope will always hang himself. He is like the horse-leech, with this difference that the latter does sometimes get filled up, the former never has enough; and it is this perpetual over-reaching which finally alienates even his own supporters and invites disaster. The reign of the Vancouver gang has been brief; it can hardly be termed glorious; in any case it has ended and the men without whose permission one hardly dared draw breath of late years will have to abandon "high finance" and return to their counters. Possibly the very system which they represented has received a solar-plexus blow.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Love has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

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Miss O. C. Angus left on Thursday via C.P.R. for Toronto.

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Mr. R. Cassidy of Vancouver was in Victoria during the week.

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Mrs. (Col.) Holmes leaves shortly for the East en route to England.

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Mrs. Lawson and the Misses Lawson are visiting friends in Portland.

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The Rev. Pew and wife of Lytton spent a few days in Victoria during the week.

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Mrs. Cambie of Vancouver has been staying with Mrs. Wolfson at Esquimalt.

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Mr. Davis of the Collegiate School enjoyed a fishing trip to Cowichan Lake last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk and Mrs. J. W. Laing are enjoying a holiday at Cowichan Lake.

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Miss Tiny Monteith, after spending a week at Cowichan Lake, returned home on Tuesday.

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Mr. Jephson and Mr. Percy Keefer left on Wednesday on a fishing trip at Cowichan Lake.

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After a very enjoyable holiday spent in the Okanagan district, Miss Elinor Hanington has returned to town.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver are spending a few weeks at their place on the Cowichan River.

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Mrs. Poff of Vancouver, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Janion, returned home last week.

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Mr. J. R. Anderson left on Wednesday for Glacier, where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

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Miss Lorna Eberts who has been the guest of Mrs. John Hirsch in Duncans for the past month, returned home on Sunday last.

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Mr. T. F. Monteith of Vancouver, after spending a month at Cowichan Lake, passed through Victoria early in the week, en route home.

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Mr. Lawford Richardson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in Nanaimo, is in Victoria for a short holiday. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

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Mrs. Robert Craig and child, of Phoenix, after spending the summer months in Victoria, left for the south at the end of the week. During her stay here she made the Empress her headquarters.

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The engagement has been announced of Miss H. S. Pemberton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Pemberton, of Gonzales, to Mr. W. Curtis Sampson. Both parties are very popular in social circles in Victoria.

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Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Esquimalt Road, gave a jolly little dance on Friday evening of last week. The house and refreshment table were prettily decorated for the occasion, and Miss Thain's orchestra supplied an excellent programme. Among the guests were: The Misses Ethel Brown, F. Drake, J. McKay,. W. Troupe, V. Blackwood, Lugrin, N. Heyland, V. Bolton and the Messrs. Wilmot J. Arbuckle, J. Heyland, Dixon, Jephson, Rome, Drake, Monteith, C. Berkeley.

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ne Water Question.

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When the rain comes people forget the nonce all about the water stion, and possibly the same thing urs with the City Council, for ich reason it may not be out of ce to remind all and sundry that relief afforded by rain is just as porary as that which is aimed at the expenditure of money at Elk ke. That the Council is convinced t Goldstream is the only satisfac- y source of supply is fairly well denced by their long continued ef- t to secure it, and by the fact t the Mayor wrote an open letter the Provincial Government asking m to secure and make a present of to the City. As long ago as the h of August, 1905, the Secretary of Esquimalt Waterworks Company ered to supply water to the City the following rates:—For the first lion gallons daily two cents per usand gallons; for the second mil- n gallons one and one-half cents thousand; for the third million lons, one-half cent. per thousand; any excess over five million gal- s per day up to but not exceeding een million gallons, free. The com- y offered to contract on these ns for twenty years, renewable if City desired it for another fifty rs. The Week doubts whether the lic has not long ago forgotten this r, otherwise it is not easy to un- stand why it has been allowed to The fact has not been sufficiently phasized that if Sooke Lake should adopted as the source of supply, ould be necessary to purchase and opulate a large tract of country order to guard against contamin- n, whereas the Goldstream water- d is practically uninhabitable, and tamination is almost impossible. nted that the present expenditure n larger mains is necessary in any nt, and would be available for the ribution of water from whatever rce obtained, it is none the less h necessary and urgent that a per- nent source should be speedily de- d upon. The lapse of time be- any new supply could be made lable is the factor which seems to e received insufficient attention n the Council.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 16, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

tlemen:—

he Directors of this Company de- to thank your honourable body the opportunity given them to t you on the 9th instant for the pose of discussing the water ques- with you. You then expressed the n that this company should state riting the propositions then made. se are:

The Waterworks Company to struct a reservoir at Goldstream r the present power house, and de- r there into a main or mains to be structed by the city, water at the owing rates:—For the first one lion imperial gallons daily, whe- used or not, two cents per 1,000 erial gallons; for the second one lion imperial gallons daily, or any tion thereof, one and one-half ts per one thousand imperial gal- s; for the third one million im- al gallons daily, or any portion reof, one cent per 1,000 imperial ons; for the fourth and fifth mil- gallons daily, or any portion reof, one-half cent per 1,000 im- al gallons; for any excess over million imperial gallons daily, This company would contract the City, if desired, for a term wenty years, renewable if the city res for another fifty years.

he proposition stated above is one rdinary business which the direc- think they are justified in pro- ng without calling for its ratifica- by the shareholders of the com- y.

t the meeting on the ninth instant ady referred to, those representing Waterworks company were asked t the Company considered a fair e, in case the city desired to pur- chase the entire holdings of the company.

2. The answer to this question was: Subject to the ratification by the necessary three-fourths vote of the shareholders, the directors think that the sum of $1,271,000 would be accepted, and they suggested that they thought the consent of the shareholders could be obtained to leave the matter of purchase optional with the city for a period of any desired number of years (not exceeding twenty) at the price stated, but that if not purchased within four years from date, 2 per cent. annually after the expiration of four years should be added to the ultimate purchase price; and also, that any addition to the holdings of, or any improvements or installations for the conveying, storing, or delivering of the waters to any consumer during the life of the option, should be paid for by the city at cost when ultimately availing itself of the option to purchase.

In reference to the sale of the Esquimalt and Thetis Lake property by itself (including the works at Victoria West), the directors are convinced that such a proposition would not be sanctioned by the shareholders.

This letter is "without prejudice" and is intended as an outline merely of the company's views, and if the proposition is entertained it will have to be put on a formal basis, and be accompanied by a proper contract with all necessary provisions.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) T. LUBBE,
Secretary.

Water Rights.

To the Editor.

The papers lately have had wonderful accounts of steam and electric engines for pumping water. What is it all about? A farmer who keeps quite a lot of cows on the banks of Elk Lake tells me they are intended for pumping water out of the lake to supply the city, and it is reported that the city intends to buy out all the "Plateau" to prevent anything offensive getting into the lake. Of course he rubs his hands when he considers the price he will get for his land. The farmer talks about protein in food for cattle and his immense host of chickens and I daresay knows more of the danger of spreading typhoid amongst the consumers of the water than 99 out of every 100 Victorians.

Well, the promoters of this scheme are chiefly, I understand, Mr. William Wilson and Mr. Paterson, who some time ago stood for Mayor of the city but was defeated. For those who think that it would be wise to get water from a safer source this is formidable opposition.

Of Mr. Wilson's energy, I have a good story: He and his late wife lived most happily together, so much so that Mrs. Wilson in the greatest good humour used to say, if her husband said cabbages ought to be planted with their leaves down and their roots in the air it had to be done. This reminds me of a celebrated couple, Mrs. Carlyle and her husband. No woman was prouder of her husband and no husband admired his wife more than he, so much so that they found it a sort of relaxation to talk of each others peculiarities. Mr. Wilson is I believe a Londoner, but he may have blood of the same race flowing in his veins as the celebrated Carlyle had. I have oftener sided with Mr. Wilson than opposed him and anyone can see what a tower of strength it is to have Mr. Wilson on your side. But when it comes to cabbages!

Then as to Mr. Paterson, I spoke to several people as to his being on the opposition side, every one of them spoke in complimentary terms of him although they regretted that he was on that side. When he was a candidate for the mayoralty I voted for him, although I knew he did not in this matter please me. In the same way as I suggested Mr. Todd to be one of say three to consider the question of water supply for the city. I know that either of them, if supplied with facts would do what they considered safe and prudent. Within the last few days I spoke to two ex-aldermen and each of them expressed themselves quite certain that because the Esquimalt Company could not supply fifteen million gallons per day to the Car Company, they were therefore unable to supply any to the city. One of them expressed himself so delighted with Mr. Barnard's scheme when he was mayor. We have been fighting for the waste water for three years and I suppose some of our present aldermen may understand the situation as well or as badly as these two did. Some gentlemen here think we ought to secure the whole of the Goldstream company's property; why I never could see. When the question of ownership was before the Courts this was never raised. The reason is perhaps answered by a decision in the English Courts. Liverpool secured some water rights on a watershed which appeared to naturally belong to three small towns, the Court gave Liverpool a right to the water they wanted but imposed a condition that Liverpool should hold six million gallons for three small towns on the route. This was burdensome to Liverpool and they appealed to be relieved; Liverpool's request was granted on the ground that these small towns had already gone elsewhere for water and by doing so had annihilated their claim on Liverpool. Is not this very like our case here and does it not look common sense. I understand Victoria sent a surveyor to Goldstream to report; he reported against Goldstream and Victoria afterwards selected Elk ake as preferable. An alderman once made a speech advising the city not to take a small quantity of water in case it should injure their statutory right to five million gallons. Their right is all gone already.

I know and say without the least reserve, that the Mayor will withdraw his evil thoughts about the Goldstream company (if he ever had them) when he finds the city has had no legal claim since they selected Elk Lake for our water supply. No mention of this claim was made in London when the case was on. One Judge remarked in a sort of aside "you want to steal other people's water."

Mr. Lubbe is the cleverest and most experienced water expert in the city. He says: "If they take Goldstream water our reservoir is sufficient." The Smith Hill reservoir has only 200 feet pressure when it is full, I think; the Goldstream reservoir, besides being very much larger, has over 400 feet pressure which can be regulated to suit. It might save a large sum of money to stop operations both on Smith's Hill and on the Salt Water System—till after the election—Victoria can only think of one subject at a time. I am perhaps repeating some things, but for a large community you cannot repeat too often. So many people don't stop to think.

F. ANGUS.

No Lie, Either.

Mrs. McSwat—Billinger, how did you like the decorations at the church this morning?

Mr. McSwat—All the decorations I could see, Lobelia, were worn by the young lady in front of me. I liked the grand sweep of the brim, the floral display, and the general arrangement of the ribbons, but I thought the dead bird looked out of place."

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Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being about one-half mile south of the mouth of Clyak river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 45 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 45 chains to point of commencement.

Staked July 3, 1908.

ALEXANDER W. YOUNG.
July 25 George Young, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that Ernest Victor Bodwell, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, about 100 feet south of the Wharf, thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south along the shore back to place of beginning, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated June 24th, 1908.

ERNEST VICTOR BODWELL.
july 4 C. G. Johnstone, 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 license to prospect for coal on the following described lands on Queen Charlotte Island:

Commencing at a post marked E.S., N.E., placed half a mile south from the north-west corner of Lot 1; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ETHEL STEVENS,
july 4 Per S. V. Lasseter.

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

A well known citizen of Victoria, after complimenting me on the practical benefits which he claims have resulted from the pillorying of public nuisances in this column, asked me if I would take up a matter which had caused him considerable annoyance and which he has noticed to be of frequent occurrence on our streets. It is the habit which men have of butting into a conversation.

Two men may be earnestly talking, often on an important business matter, when up comes a third, deliberately stands within earshot, and at the first break in the conversation sails in with his own business. I think any well bred person will agree that this is a gross breach of good manners and one which, while out of place anywhere, should hardly be expected in Victoria.

The habit is no doubt to some extent attributable to our fine climate which makes conversation on the street a matter of convenience during the greater part of the year, but this should not justify any departure from the ordinary amenities of life, and I cannot but think that giving voice to the complaint of my friend is fully justified by the circumstances.

I am quite aware that a reform wave is sweeping over the civilized world; at the present time its effects are especially apparent in English speaking countries, and the outcome is found in stricter enforcement of the laws which govern the drinking and social habits of the people. It is folly to deny the existence of this condition; it is wiser to accept it and to lend one's aid to any forces which make for the betterment of mankind, because only such forces are permanent.

This is a prelude to saying that some reform organizations display too much zeal and betray a woeful lack of acquaintance with actual conditions. For instance only a week ago a petition was presented to the City Council asking them to bring pressure to bear upon the Oak Bay Municipal Council to refuse a liquor licence in connection with the Fall Fair. I need hardly point out that the preparing of such a petition was a work of super-erogation since the committee had decided some weeks ago, in deference to public opinion, not to allow liquor to be sold on the Fair grounds. While it is probable that such a decision was a wise one under the circumstances, and a necessary concession at the present stage of super-sensitiveness in the development of the "Non-conformist conscience" in Canada I am nevertheless convinced that the prohibition of a licence is as ridiculous as it is ineffective to achieve the end which the temperance reformers have in view. We are simply witnessing the swing of the pendulum and before long it will go back to the other extreme. The wise and successful reformer is he who preserves a sane mean between the Scylla of deprivation and the Charybdis of over-indulgence.

Let me congratulate the Streets Committee on having at last made a start on the good work of clearing the wild growth of weeds and grass from some of the main thoroughfares. It does not cost much and it finds employment, not too arduous, for men who are perhaps incapable of heavy work; the result more than justifies the expenditure. If any one doubts this statement let him take a look at Fort Street just above Cook and notice the difference within the last few days. It seems to me that clean streets must go with cement sidewalks, the latter are rapidly making the city look smart and modern and if the roadways keep pace with the improvements we shall soon present a really creditable appearance.

The spending money of a "lounger" does not run to very much high class fruit, but I was induced this week to invest in a box of Okanagan peaches with the result that I cannot adequately express my surprise at the continued importation of Californian peaches into British Columbia. The Okanagan fruit is juicier and has a richer flavour. I well remember the starting up of the peach-growing industry in the Okanagan ten years ago. It was the enterprise of J. M. Robinson, who founded Peachland on the west shore of Lower Okanagan Lake. He encountered many initial difficulties, the chief one being drought, but after a few years, by a judicious system of irrigation he utilized every drop of water available and led it along the hillsides until there was not an orchard in Peachland which did not get its share and now several hundred people obtain their livelihood from the cultivation of the peach and spend an almost perpetual summer upon the shores of one of the most beautiful lakes in the world.

In twenty years' time this settlement will be reproduced fifty times, if not more, in the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys, long before that time the fruit merchants of the Province should be able to place the local product within reach of consumers. It is superior to the imported article and whilst the water carriage from San Francisco may be a little less than the freight rate from the Okanagan to the Coast the difference cannot be as much as the amount of duty, which makes it perfectly obvious that the trouble lies with the system of distribution.

I am not a little amused to find that the city authorities are as unfortunate in their efforts to control dogs in Beacon Hill Park as on the public streets. A good rule which was drilled into me by masters many years ago ran something as follows: "In writing first make up your mind exactly what you want to say, then say it in as few words as possible." On the dog question I do not think the authorities know what they really want, but I am quite certain they do not know how to put their want into words. Anything more meaningless than some of the clauses in the recent by-law could not be matched in any country where the English language is supposed to be understood. It reminds me of nothing so much as "pigeon English" which is the "Babu" talk of India and very obviously the baby talk of the civic authorities of Victoria. Why not give the dogs a rest while the framers of our by-laws take a course in English?

Lounger.

A Western Investment.

The Week directs attention to the advertisement of the Western Coal and Oil lands in current issue. Of the financial arrangements it knows little except that at a low valuation the lands are worth more than the whole amount of the bonds, and that there are no liabilities. What The Week does know, however, is, that Frank B. Smith is one of the most reliable coal experts in Western Canada. He is an Old Country man, a graduate of McGill University, and has had fifteen years' experience in coal mining operations in the Northwest and in British Columbia. His estimate of the value of the coal lands may safely be accepted. Mr. White, though not so well known in Canada, is known throughout the United States as an equally reliable oil expert and under his direction borings will be put down in the most promising locality. All the money subscribed for bonds will be expended in the development of the property and the bond holders, when their bonds have been redeemed, will hold an equal amount of common stock. It is a favourable proposition, certain to retrieve itself by means of the coal whether pay oil is discovered or not. on Thetis Island.

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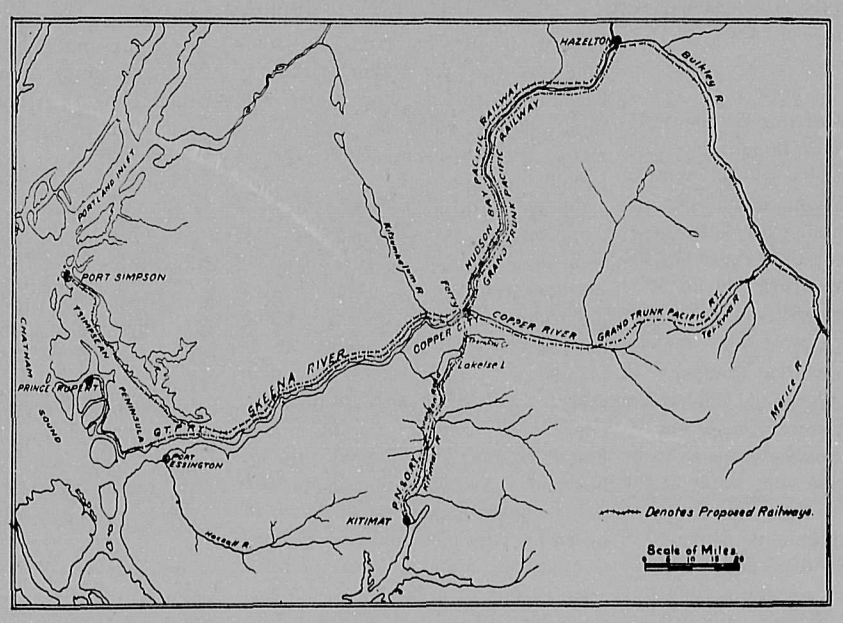

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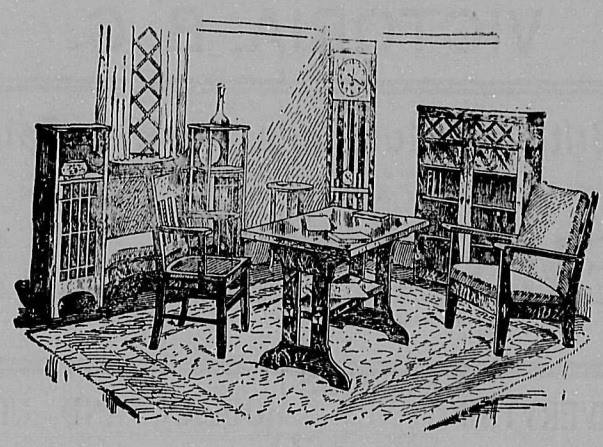

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Sporting Comment

With cricket, lawn tennis and base-all finished for the season and only ne more game of lacrosse to be layed there remain but very few of he summer sports to attract the at-ention of the lovers of good clean thletics, but with the close of the ummer sports the commencement of he winter sports is eagerly looked or and very little time will elapse be-ore football is in action, in fact the rst games in the city league were to ave been played today, but owing to he playing grounds not being com-lete a postponement has been made ntil Monday.

Regarding the closing scenes of the ricket and tennis clubs I have already ealt with them, but regarding the nish of the baseball and lacrosse eason I have not yet mentioned.

Regarding the baseball situation I m very sorry to announce that the ocal club has finished the season with deficit staring them in the face, but understand that the club had a guar-ntee fund to which many of the local erchants subscribed which will have meet the loss. To say the least, I n extremely sorry that this condi-on of affairs exists. The boys gave e best they had in them and al-ough they lost three games they ve a proud record to look back on d there is not reason why the games ould not have attracted a larger at-ndance.

There are some around town who e blaming the management for the ndition of affairs, but I have made reful enquiries and find that this is t right. The gates were small and hen the visiting teams received their rcentage there were on several oc-sions a loss on the game. In addi-on to this the club was put to a large expense in starting the game and before a single match was played the managers had gone good for over three hundred dollars. The only reason I can possibly give for the small attendance is the distance of Oak Bay from the city. If a down-town grounds could be secured I am sure that baseball would soon become popular but until down-town grounds are secured it would be foolishness to attempt to put a team in the field with a chance of breaking even at the end of the season. I understand that negotiations are pending for new grounds and it is very possible that before next season the home club will have one of the finest ball parks on the Coast.

Regarding lacrosse very little need be said. So far this season the local club has not won a game and although they play on Monday it very unlikely that they will win. I have not ascertained the exact state of the finances, but I cannot figure out how the club cleared expenses, but as the grounds are centrally located there is no reason why with a good team that the local club should not occupy the same position they did years ago. There are many reasons why the club did not flourish this season and the first is the main reason, and that is the players who represented the Victoria club this year were not ready for senior company. I said this at the first of the season and will always maintain it. If the club had been satisfied to enter a strong intermediate team in that league there is but little doubt that they would have been very near the top. Despite this the players should have made a better showing than they did and this I attribute to the apathy of the players.

It is all very well saying that the players have been practising steadily when it is well known that they were parading up and down Government street instead of being at the park. Until the players realize that they must practise to win and also have the public know they are practising without throwing a lot of hot air, there will be no senior team of any consequence in Victoria. The public knows as well as the management of the club when the players have been practising and when it is known that certain players are on the team who have shirked their work they will not receive the assistance of the public and without it they might as well quit. I must give credit to the club on the determined efforts that have been made to fulfil its dates and as yet the local club has met every date on the schedule. Now that the season is about over I would suggest that the committee of management start at once to settle on their plans for next season, for unless an early start is made the conditions will be the same as this year, only a little bit worse.

It is very surprising how some people can peddle hot air without having the least occasion for doing so. I refer to the long article in one of the local papers telling how the baseball club had challenged the cricketers to a game of cricket. The public was told that intense interest was being taken n the match which was to have been played this afternoon. I have made enquiries and I have ascertained that the management of the baseball club knew absolutely nothing about the proposition and Manager Wille took so much interest in the suggestion that he left for ten days holidays last Tuesday; this is the interest that is being taken in the match. Captain Yorke of the cricket club when asked regarding the match said he had heard about it but had received no definite challenge. I do not wish to say that the paper was deliberately trying to force hot air down the throats of the public, but it was either a case of that or some one handing the sporting man a "lemon." I am inclined to think, however, that the suggestion originated in the mind of the sporting editor, which did not meet with favor.

I am pleased to see that the local soccer associations have decided to put a combined team in the field when it comes to playing outside cities. This is the only satisfactory method and I will be greatly surprised if some of those championships about which so much is being said do not come to the Capital City. The J.B.A.A. oarsmen will visit Vancouver today and incidentally endeavour to lift some of the trophies that are being rowed for in the Terminal City. From all accounts the boys are in good condition and should give a good account of themselves.

My attention has been called to the fact that an error crept into the editorial columns of The Week last issue in connection with comments upon the Cricket Tournament, the name of the captain, Lou Yorke, was given in connection with Martin and Meredith as having been got out for nothing; as a matter of fact the popular captain hit up 29 in good style and materially contributed to the victory. It was a case of handing in the wrong name to the Editor, for which I wish to make amends.

The showing made by the lady tennis players of Victoria at the Seattle Tournament is more than gratifying. Miss Marian Pitts fully justified the opinion I have repeatedly expressed that she is the strongest lady player in British Columbia. She won three firsts and could not have done more; she won the ladies' singles and took the splendid Challenge cup; she won the ladies' doubles with Miss Violet Pooley as partner and the mixed doubles with Mr. E. Jordon. The latter played a splendid game and confirmed my estimate that he is much stronger in doubles than singles being easily defeated by Freeman in the latter. Miss Pooley did well, winning out in the ladies' doubles and reaching the finals in the singles and the mixed. These victories added to Mrs. Langley's splendid success at Tacoma place the Victoria ladies at the top of the tree for the States of Oregon, Washington and the province of British Columbia.

Now that a new champion has arisen at Seattle in Fitz it will be more than ever regretted that Schwengers could not cross the line. However, circumstances may be more convenient next season and if so a battle royal will be witnessed when the best southern players and Schwengers meet on the Seattle courts at the time of the Alaska Yukon Exposition.

UMPIRE.

The New Grand.

Next week's bill will include Ali, Hunter and Ali, whirlwind acrobats, in a comedy novelty entitled "Activity"; Mrs. Jules Levy and Family in a vocal and instrumental turn, introducing Louise Levy, violinist, and Jules Levy, Jr., Cornetist; Willie Hale & Co., in parlor pastimes, including juggling, comedy, tumbling and high class selection upon the xzlophone; Tops, Topsy and Tops, comedy acrobats, introducing Topsy and Trixie, the sommersault and posing dogs; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song "Roses Bring Dreams of You"; New Moving Pictures and a new overture by the orchestra.

A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

I have often wondered how many "anti" clubs there are in existence. I know of at least a dozen, not to mention the anti-tobacco, the anti-bachelor, and the anti-race suicide clubs. One really gets completely mystified with their number and vague significance. The latest phenomenon is the most startling of all. We are told that an organization to promote "moral obligation and personal responsibility" is wanted and it is proposed to give it the name of "The Anti-Affinity Club."

The idea is that no person, especially if he, or she be married, is in such danger as when a supposed soul-mate or affinity, is encountered. This it is which more than anything else breaks up happy homes, and leads to divorce suits. The whole conception of affinity, it is declared, is a delusion and a snare for the weak-minded and people who succumb to its dangerous philosophy must be talked to and hammered into reason.

The advocates of the new movement do not maintain that it is incumbent upon a man to live with a wife who makes his home a hell upon earth. But they make pointed allusions to the curious "fact" that scores of men live for decades of time with wives who seem perfectly satisfactory to them as comrades until they encounter a younger woman, who appears in the guise of a soul mate. Immediately the wife of the man's youth, according to his story, developes impossible characteristics. And he is certain that to do his best as a man and a citizen he must possess the soul mate. The antis refuse to believe the great Creative Power ever meant a man to reach his best development through any act which brings sufferings to his wife and children. This sort of justification for an entanglement is growing tiresome. It would seem far more manly for the obsessed husband to say—"I am weak and cannot resist this infatuation."

"Cobbler stick to your last," is a narrow proverb, fast falling into dispute. In place of it we hear every day, "How nice to have a hobby." Too often this means becoming a camera fiend, a postage stamp or butterfly collector. It might equally well be art, an infinitely greater source of satisfaction as well as instruction, as well as the one thing needful to keep the mind of the hardwrought business man, in a state of perfect equilibrium. It is said of a business man: "Better wear out than rust out." He will never rust out if he has the solace, the inspiration and the stimulus of art. The practice of art, as no other thing, brings with it the appreciation of art and what is worth more, the appreciation of nature. The love for art is the greatest inheritance a man or woman can have. It is dormant in many and needs only to be awakened. Its development is the most profitable investment any speculator can make. True appreciation enables him to get for nothing what could not be bought with millions. You hear a man say to his son, "Make your pile, and you can pay others to do your painting for you!" Little know such the joy of work, of expression, and of artistic achievement. As well pay someone to eat for you!

Advertising is becoming such a mad craze in our humble burg in these days, that one wonders what will be the next (to use a school boy's term) "fancy stunt" in that line. One sunny afternoon I was trying on a new fall bonnet in The Elite when a wild-eyed woman stalked up to me and in a tragic way peered into my face. At the same time she held out her hands, in one was a cake of "Lohengrin Soap," in the other a black cigar. "You are Raffles," she hissed in my ear. "Take off your wig—for you are caught at last!" After much parley I finally convinced her that I did not wear a wig and my name was not Raffles. She departed in peace and later on as I wended my way out of the shop I caught a glimpse of her wildly gesticulating in front of an elderly gentleman who was anxiously looking about for some exit.

BABETTE.

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Elections.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I hear a good deal just now of politics and elections, which every one should take an interest in. It is not necessary for a man to remain the same all the time in politics. Let every man try to elect to power the government he thinks his country will prosper most under. Numerous Conservatives became Liberals at the end of the Tupper administration because they saw a change was necessary. The Liberals did well at first, but latterally they have been a sad disappointment and do not the signs of the times point to an early return to power of the Conservatives. The business men seem anxious for it, and ask the working men what they think of the Liberal administration, and ten out of twelve will answer back "not much," and have they not got just cause to think so, for what has the Liberal immigration policy done for them, and how has it affected them? Are there not more Asiatics working in the mines, mills, factories and fisheries of British Columbia today to the exclusion of white labour, than ever there was under Conservative rule, and some of the largest employers of cheap Oriental labour on this island today are men of broad Liberal principles, and working men well remember that it was some members of the Board of Trade of broad Liberal principles who about two years ago announced on the floor of that institution, that British Columbia needed more Chinamen In conclusion, I would ask for "the land's sake" what has the D.L.G. done for Victoria this summer in the way of improvements or giving work —about as much as they have for Sidney. It may be interesting to note how quick the dredge will be over now when all the fine weather is past. Is this policy helping out Victoria or Vancouver Island?

Workingmen, study these things and ask yourselves if you don't think a change will do good, for your condition at present can't be much worse, and you can rely on it that the Conservatives stand for a business-like administration, and a white Canada.

A VICTORIA WORKINGMAN.

Lost His Title.

Simkins—You say that little man was formerly the lightweight champion?

Timkins—Yes.

Simkins—How did he lose the title?

Timkins—Oh, he didn't lose it. He merely sold his grocery and retired.

All Working Now.

Since all the wealthy people of New York are reported to be working overtime to cut down expenses it is hardly fair to speak of them as

Tightly Seal Your Jams and Preserves

and they'll keep for years fresh and good as the day you made them. For this, there is nothing to equal

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A product of petroleum, perfectly clean and pure, tasteless and odorless. Air-proof, water-proof and acid-proof. Call here and let us show you how simple a thing it is to keep Preserves by this method.

CYRUS H BOWES.

CHEMIST

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VICTORIA, B.C.

The Reason.

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Bobbie—Aren't they! But you ought to have seen them before I helped Bridget make the bread.

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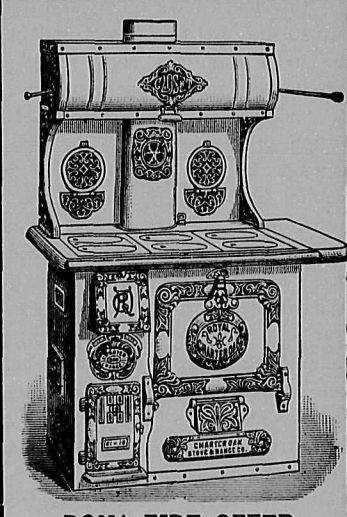

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If not as represented return at our expense and get your money.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 WILLIAM H. PERKINS.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30th, 1908.
Aug. 15 EDWARD L. THOMPSON.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 JOHN A. MORRIN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles H. Pinker of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 CHARLES H. PINKER.

LICENCE TO AN INTER-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 446.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Niagara Fire Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of New York.

The amount of the capital of the Company is seven and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Ernest Victor Bodwell, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the Company is thirty years from the 22nd day of July, 1880.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To make insurance on dwellings, houses, stores and all kinds of buildings, and upon household furniture, merchandise and other property against loss and damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation and transportation.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:

Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high-water mark at charcoal-house near N.E. end of Victoria Sawmill wharf, Rivers Inlet, Lot 255, Range 2, Coast District; thence following the shore-line in a southwesterly direction 80 chains more or less to a post marked B.C.C. Co., S.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark on Lot 14, Range 2, Coast District; thence towards 3 chains; thence eastwards, parallel with the shore, a distance of about 15 chains; thence northerly about 5 chains to the omst southerly pile showing last year's Dominion Government fishing boundary; thence about 28 chains in a northeasterly direction to a point about 50 ilnks north of the N.W. corner of present Victoria Cannery wharf; thence following aesterly the direction of the wharf at the same distance of about 50 links to a point opposite point of commencement and at a right angle with the shore-line; thence to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

June 26th, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 D. McPhee, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated near Coal Creek, Renfrew District, B. C.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 88 and marked "A. B. Netherby and A. C. Kirby; thence west 80 chains to northeast corner of section 87; thence north 80 chains; thence east to western boundary of E. & N. R. R. Co. Lands; thence following said boundary to point of commencement.

Dated July 20th, 1908.
S. B. NETHERBY,
A. C. KIRBY.
Aug. 1

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that G. S. Hodgson of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 12, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 G. S. HODGSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that R. W. Matheson of Lucknow, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 13, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 R. W. MATHESON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that E. M. Flock of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 11, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 E. M. FLOCK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that H. T. Blackburn, of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 14, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 H. T. BLACKBURN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that A. A. Magee of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

April 1st, 1908.
June 20 A. A. MAGEE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Lizzie Fickeisen, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the south half of section 34, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of said section 34 and the north half of section 27, township 14, range 5.

March 29th, 1908.
June 20 LIZZIE FICKEISEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Ella Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 26, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
June 20 ELLA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Anton Olson, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and 80 chains east of Indian Reserve No. 4, on the south shore of Fraser Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to south shore of Fraser Lake; thence following said shore westward to place of beginning.

April 21st, 1908.
June 20 ANTON OLSON.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation Canners and Sawmill owners, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:

Commencing ta a post marked B. C. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high water mark on island forming part of Lot 3, Range ,2 Coast District, about three chains southwesterly from the church, situated on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet; thence due west 20 chains; thence due north about 10 chains; thence about 25 chains to S.W. corner of Lot 3 on north shore of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line at high-water mark in a southeasterly direction to a point about one and a half chains east of north end of bridge; thence due south to the island first mentioned; thence following the western shore of the island to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.
26th June, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 JOHN DUNCAN MACLEAN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

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

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

Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 DONALD J. MATHESON.

ADDITIONAL LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."
Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 417.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited," which, on the 28th day of November, 1907, was authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, is hereby authorised and licensed to carry out or effect all or any of the additional objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the Town of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand pounds, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of ten pounds each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, merchant, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

To carry on every kind of insurance and re-insurance business not including ordinary life insurance, but including insurance against death by accident, and to re-insure or counter-insure every kind of risk, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of those objects. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on.

June 27.

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

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

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rivers Inlet, B.C. (Coast).

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:

Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., N.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark about one and a half chains east of the north end of bridge on Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, at head of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line in a south-easterly direction about 50 chains to S.E. corner of Lot 3; thence about 40 chains in a south-westerly direction to a point in the centre of the river due south of Church on Lot 3; thence about 10 chains north to the post on island placed about three chains south of church, and forming the S.E. boundary of the B.C. Canning Co.'s previous notice of application for foreshore lease; thence about 19 chains in a north-easterly direction following the high-water mark to entrance to slough; thence in a north-westerly direction following the north shore of said island about 23 chains to a point due south of point of commencement; thence north about 10 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

26th June, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the B.C. Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, occupation, Canners, etc., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, including the foreshore to the depth of one chain:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west boundary of Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, marked "B.C.C. Co., S.E. C."; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence following shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.

Date 13th June, 1908.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING COMPANY, LTD.
Aug. 1 C. A. Haynes, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that "The Ferro-Concrete Construction Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hill Lawson, the younger, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said Bay; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence easterly to the Bay and along the shore of Bay inside of Jessie Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated June 24, 1908.
JAMES HILL LAWSON, JR.,
July 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Graham Lawson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Solocitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the head of Blinkinsop Bay, 50 feet north of the creek running to the Bay, thence west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of beginning, and containing 360 acres, more or less.

Dated June 24th, 1908.
HENRY GRAHAM LAWSON,
July 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that Carl Gustave Johnstone of Victoria, B.C., occupation Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of the Bay; thence north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 360 acres, more or less.

Dated June 25th, 1908.
July 4 CARL GUSTAVE JOHNSTONE.

"Companies Act, 1897."

NOTICE is hereby given that Raymond Bellenger Punnett, of Victoria, B.C., broker, has been appointed new attorney of "The Timber Investment Company" in the place of Thomas Bamford.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of June, 1908.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
June 20.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that William McGowan of Chatham, Ont., occupation Machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 952 and in a southerly direction from Fraser Lake; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains to Lake Shore; thence following said South Shore of Dry Williams Lake east 60 chains; tnence east 10 chains more or less to point of commencement.

May 2nd, 1908.
July 11 WILLIAM McGOWAN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Laura Engen of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 21, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; tnence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 28th, 1908.
July 11 LAURA ENGEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Ben Worden of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the southeast corner of section 7, or the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence west 120 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the south bank of Nechaco River; thence meandering river bank easterly 120 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of beginning.

March 29th, 1908.
July 11 BEN WORDEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that John Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains more or less to bank of Nechaco River; thence following said river bank westerly 80 chains more or less; thence south 30 chains more or less; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
July 11 JOHN BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Martha Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Marrred Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the north half or section 3 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
July 11 MARTHA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that William Proudfoot of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 4, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 31st, 1908.
July 11 WILLIAM PROUDFOOT.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that T. H. Wilson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less to Nechaco River; thence following said River easterly 80 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of commencement.

April 2nd, 1908.
July 11 T. H. WILSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Emma Bamford, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the southwest corner of section 35, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 35, township 14, range 5.

March 29th, 1908.
July 11 EMMA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Clara Kershaw, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 16, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 16, township 14, range 5.

March 30th, 1908.
July 11 CLARA KERSHAW.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the north half or section 4 in the township north or township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 70 chains more or less to the Nechaco River; thence following said river easterly 60 chains more or less; thence south 80 chains more or less to Penrose northeast corner; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
July 11 JAMES BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Edith J. Black, of St. Thomas, Ont., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 5 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.

March 29th, 1908.
July 11 EDITH J. BLACK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Lund, of Danholm, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 31, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
July 11 HENRY LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Adolph Lund, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 33, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 29th, 1908.
July 11 ADOLPH LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Lauritz Berkland, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 32, township 14, range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.

March 29th, 1908.
July 11 LAURITZ BERKLAND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that John Isbester, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 28, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 28th, 1908.
July 11 JOHN ISBESTER.

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SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for Section , Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, for constructing and completing Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8, each Section being *two miles, more or less, in length,* of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plans, profiles, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers, on and after Monday, the 31st day of August, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Yorks Department, Victoria, B.C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B.C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plans and profile, and of the specification of each or any Section, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each separate tender shall be for one Section of the road only, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out, on the forms supplied, separately for each Section of the road as specified, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

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

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., August, 1908.
Sept. 5

Special attention is directed to the Concert to be given in Victoria Theatre on the 11th inst by Miss Jessie McKilligan. Miss McKilligan will be assisted by several eminent musicians and should receive popular support as she is a most accomplished singer. The whole of the boxes have been sold and the reserved seats are going off rapidly. Miss McKilligan can safely count on a bumper house.

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