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A Mine Of Wealth.

When the Victoria Times is dealing with politics it does not invariably afford satisfaction to the Conservative party. This may be due to lack of appreciation, or possibly to the fact that in the eyes of Mr. Templeman's journal, the Conservative leaders, whether Provincial or Federal, are the very incarnation of all that is wicked. Very few Conservatives would fall down and worship the picture which the Times paints as the true portrait of the Hon. Richard McBride, or Attorney General Bowser; and they may be pardoned for cherishing the belief that the artiest either has a perverted imagination or is not possessed of the actual facts. But when the Times writes on a subject upon which it has accurate knowledge it is always interesting, and is entitled to that consideration which fair minded men extend to a journal which seeks the truth, and having found it is anxious to proclaim it, even from the house tops. In a recent issue the Times undertook to discuss the subject of 'Newspapers as Sources of Wealth." No paper is better qualified to enlighten the public on this subject, and the dictum of the editor to the effect that "A Yukon gold mine is a poor thing compared with a newspaper, as a money making proposition" will be accepted without demur. The Times quotes the illustrious examples of Sir Alfred Harmsworth and Mr. James Gordon Bennett but with characteristic modesty refrains from mentioning the local plutocrat, whose association with the Times must have made him a modern Croesus. Probably it was the editor's "comprehensive sense of proportion" which prevented him from coupling the triumvirate; but he might well have gone on to relate how both the eminent newspaper proprietors named managed to erect magnificent blocks on the leading thoroughfares of their respective cities in which to house their enterprises. It would perhaps be probing a little too deeply into the secrets of the editorial sanctum to endeavor to unearth the reasons why a party organ is "a money making proposition" or in Western phraseology a "milch cow." In any event it is gratifying to know that the editor of the Times is able to differentiate with such authority upon the newspaper as a "gold mine" and the newspaper as a "gold brick." The concluding paragraph treats of "Frenzied Finance" and 'Curb Brokers," but frenzy is not confined to financiers, and others than brokers sometimes require "a curb."

Will Not Down.

Anything that Mr. Edward Musgrave writes is entitled to respectful consideration. His status in the community, his interests, and his sound judgment render his contributions to the discussion of public questions invaluable. But at times even Jove nods, and in his latest utterance on the Waterworks Settlement Mr. Musgrave has allowed his anxiety to do justice to the Esquimalt Company to overbalance his usually accurate survey of the facts. He roundly declares that the price assured to the Company by the settlement is inadequate. In this his opinion is not shared by such prominent citizens as Mr. D. Ker and Mr. C. H. Todd, who have been most intimately associated with the various negotiations between the City and the Company. The price assured—$940,000, and possibly a round $1,000,000—is $250,000 more than the city has hitherto been willing to give and it is not yet certain that the ratepayers will vote for expropriation on these terms. The Company gets all its invested capital, six per cent. interest, and a bonus of twenty per cent. for nursing their investment for twenty-six years. Mr. Musgrave's objection is that the basis of valuation is wrong; it should be 'present value." Under ordinary circumstances this contention would be correct, but in the present case it is where Jove nods, for Mr. Musgrave ignores the fact that in the opinion of three most eminent counsel the city has the right of appropriation under the Act of 1873, and if so the basis of valuation finally incorporated in the Bill is the only fair one. As to Mr. Musgrave's criticism of the Government, he overlooks two facts, that no one has a greater interest in, or is more impressed by the importance of protecting vested interests than the responsible heads of the Government, indeed a very general complaint is that they are biassed in that direction. The other point is that no Government seeking to retain the confidence of the country could allow 40,000 people to be held up for an adequate water supply any longer, and few persons will find fault with a settlement which stilled even a political Opposition.

The American Tariff.

The first Dingley Tariff Bill fell like a bomb shell on the industrial world outside of the United States. It came at a time when English mills were running over-time to furnish manufactured goods to the United States. Its avowed intent was to put a stop to this, or at any rate to reduce the importation of such goods to a minimum. That was several generations ago. The Dingley Tariff had the desired effect, and whilst it could not shut out British manufactures it vastly reduced their importation and forced them into other markets. By dint of developing the great natural resources of their country, at a rate unparalleled in the history of the world, the United States has forged to the front, and with its eighty millions of people today occupies the position of the greatest manufacturing nation in the world. The riches of the mine, the soil and the forest have rendered this easy, and one of the most marked characteristics of the era of progress has been the establishment of a high rate of wages. Generally speaking, American workmen have taken a larger percentage of the value of the article produced than any other industrial community. While the golden age progressed the people were oblivious of the fact that the cost of living was at a par with the rate of earning, and that the direct effect of a high protective tariff has been to raise the cost of every commodity which they had to purchase, and to enrich a small minority of their fellow workmen beyond the dreams of avarice. The climax was reached when the billion dollar steel trust was formed and the anti-climax little more than a year ago when public confidence in the stability of American enterprises was rudely shaken and people began once more to hoard their dollars in a stocking. Today the gigantic industrial enterprises of the States are face to face with the greatest problem of the times, and needless to say any economic problem presented to capital is of equal interest and importance to labor. The demands for a reduction in wages have been made on every hand either by refusal or by concessions which are scouted as inadequate. Does labor realise the gigantic project now under way to effect by indirect means what capital is unable to effect directly? Does labor realise that the great industrial concerns of the world constitute a huge solidarity? That in order to enforce their demands the iron and steel manufacturers of the States have combined with those of England, France, Germany and Belgium so as to apportion the markets of the world that instead of manufacturing the full requirements of the American market in the States the mills will be running half time, or quarter time, and by a judicious lowering of the tariff the combine, now universal, will manufacture in Europe and export to the States? At any rate that is the scheme, and it is not easy to see what remedy labor will find. The situation is one of the greatest gravity, and only furnishes an added illustration to show how keen is the fight between the manipulators of the great trusts and the leaders of the labor unions. This is the true inwardness of the "pour parlers" which have been interchanged between Europe and the States during the last twelve months. The struggle will be Titanic, the issue Epochal.

The Public Service Act.

The Colonist made an unfortunate slip when it declared that while the Public Service Act is a useful measure "it is not of any very general public interest," it is no more happy when it suggests that the Superannuation Bill "involves so many different views that it might well be left until it has been more carefully thought out." The fact obviously unknown to the Colonist is that the Public Service Act directly affects the income and therefore the livelihood of at least three thousand persons in the City of Victoria and nine thousand in the Province. As to the Superannuation Bill it has probably been more carefully thought out by the Provincial Secretary than by any other Minister in Canada since he has been the first to lay such a measure upon the table and it is not at all unlikely that he will enjoy the distinction of being the first Minister to bring about actual legislation upon a subject of very great and general public interest.

Water Gruel.

The name of Joseph T. Clark no longer figures at the head of the Publisher's Announcement in Toronto Saturday Night, and needless to say the spirit of Joseph T. Clark no longer animates the front page of the most influential and independent paper in the Dominion. Toronto Saturday Night has been an unqualified success and has attained an enviable position among Canadian journals mainly through the genius of its founder, Mr. Edward Shepherd, and the sanity of his successor, Mr. Clark. The latter, whilst not quite the equal of his predecessor in style, being less ejigramatic and incisive, was at least his equal in breadth of view and reasonableness of conclusion. Just why he has stepped down and out is not known to The Week although he undoubtedly must have had good reasons for abandoning a position which hardly any other man in Canada could have filled with such distinction after Mr. Shepherd had set the standard. If the current issue is to be regarded as a criterion of the work of the new editor then indeed has Saturday Night fallen upon evil times. The articles on the front page to which tens of thousands of Canadian readers have been accustomed to turn weekly for guidance, are not only devoid of style and distinction but lack appreciation of vital issues, and unfortunately are characterised by a freedom in phraseology which has hitherto been a stranger to the columns of Saturday Night. Perhaps, however, in the minds of most people a still stronger objection will be found in the fact that the viewpoint of the paper has been moved lutely no reason why the recommendation of the annual meeting should not be acted upon and meetings held at which topics of importance might be discussed so that interest in the Club could be kept alive.

round, and it no longer looks out with a clear eye into the ravelled problems of the day, and no longer sounds a clear note on subjects in which the public is interested. Notice the last issue, the first article is an unreasoning attack upon the Lord's Day Alliance because "a goodly number of the citizens of London, St. Thomas and Yarmouth ask for Sunday street cars but so far have received very little encouragement from Sir James Whitney." We are told that the old puritanical Sabbath has run its course, that the prevention of the operation of Sunday cars is class legislation, and the very old chestnut is once more made to do service which tells us that the man of means owns or hires a horse, but "the poor devil who has neither horse nor auto has to sit on the step or in the stuffy boarding house and suck his thumb for want of a better occupation." With a singular lack of appreciation of non sequitur the editor goes on to re-hash the threadbare argument that "it is not mens' souls that require looking after so strenuously but their bodies," and finally asks whether "a majority of the citizens of Toronto would favor turning back to the old regime when there were no Sunday cars." This new editor was probably in pinafores at the time or he would remember that the vote in favour of Sunday cars in Toronto was carried by a small majority, and that majority composed of members of the churches who, although they had moved into the suburbs, wished to continue attending their old places of worship. Had it not been for their support Sunday cars would have been defeated, so after all there is little fairness and no logic in the attitude of the editor of Saturday Night. The same characteristics mark his handling of other questions, and with the single exception of the one already dealt with not one of the subjects rises above the importance of parish politics. It is impossible to lay down the paper without a sigh of regret, but lest it should be considered that this criticism is unfair it is only necessary to mention that one of the articles is a defence of the marriage of Chinamen and white women, and finally that the slip-shod style in which the whole editorial is written may be well illustrated by the following sentence taken verbatim from the Chinese article, "In fact many a poor degraded woman has been picked up from the gutter by the Chinese to be afterwards offered honorable marriage and in the end made self respecting women," (sic).

The Canadian Club.

At the annual meeting of The Canadian Club a resolution was unanimously passed requesting the incoming committee to arrange for more frequent meetings, either with or without the usual luncheon. This was a month ago and no move seems to have been made in the matter. The Week is fully aware of the difficulty of securing men of note, especially at this time of the year. It also is mindful of the fact that an attempt was made to secure Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the famous Labrador missionary. It is to be greatly regretted that this truly eminent man did not visit Victoria, the more so as he delivered two lectures in Seattle; but the fact of the matter is that he came West for the express purpose of raising funds to cary on his philanthropic work and in this respect undoubtedly found a richer field in the Sound City. All the same it is a pity that the Canadian Club seems to have fallen into a moriband condition. Little or nothing has been done for nearly six months, and if the difficulty of serving luncheons is so great there is abso-

CHARITY.

"Alas! for the rarity
Of Christian Charity
Under the Sun."

Were truer words than these eve. written? Of all the many virtues, charity, Christian charity shall we say, is surely the most necessary both for our own general happiness, in every-day life, and for the happiness of those dependent on us, and around us.

Yet how few, how very few, possess this great virtue; to begin with, the majority of us don't realize what charity really means, or not in the true sense of the word. We think that "almsgiving" sums up the whole matter. How virtuous and charitable we feel if we give something away (preferably something we don't want ourselves) to one who is in a poorer or humbler station of life to what we are, quite overlooking the fact that in all probability the manner of giving and the spirit of giving has quite detracted from the original virtue. No, "almsgiving" does not by any means constitute the whole of charity; it has too wide a meaning to be summed up in one word. The truly charitable person must possess many other qualities besides that of liberality to the poor; he must be charitable in thought and speech, as well as action, most certainly in speech. The tongue is an unruly member, and we must learn to bridle it if we would be really charitable. We must be more chary with those thoughtless little hints and inuendas which are so easily spoken,—those uncharitable little snubs and speeches, how many bitter feelings, and heart-burnings might be avoided if they were only left unsaid. Without wishing to sermonize those beautiful words of St. Paul in his Epistle to the Corinthians might well be quoted: "Charity suffereth long and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up . . . Rejoiceth in the truth. . . . Charity never faileth. . . And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

KATHLEEN ASHTON.

He Was Sure.

The Old Lady—Have you got all my trunks in, porter?

The Porter—Yes'm.

The Old Lady—Are you quite sure I've left nothing behind?

The Porter—Not a copper, mum.

People in search of truth never find it. Truth is found not by chasing after it, but by attracting it to you. Do your work, live your life, do the duties that lie nearest and truth will find you out and come and make her home with you.

About this subject of Foreign Missionaries, I read the following yesterday in a Book:

"Woe unto ye Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

A theosophist writes me that he is in receipt of a message from a mahatma which says that in his next incarnation, Theodore Roosevelt will be a washerwoman, the mother of eleven children, and have a periodic booze-fighter for a husband.

Intellectual Compromise is proof of Mediocrity.

Theology is passed along by the law of parental entail. When a child loses faith in his parents, he loses faith in their God. The break in the family tie precedes the break in religion. The persistency of the Jew in religious matters is owing in great measure to his filial piety. "Honor thy father and thty mother," is an injunction quite as binding on the Jew as, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart."

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The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at No. 1114 Langley Street, Victoria, and William John Taylor, Barrister-at-law, whose address is No. 1114 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is Thirty years from the 25th of January, A.D. 1909.

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

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

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:—Buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in forest products.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Friday, the 12th of March next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd February, 1909.
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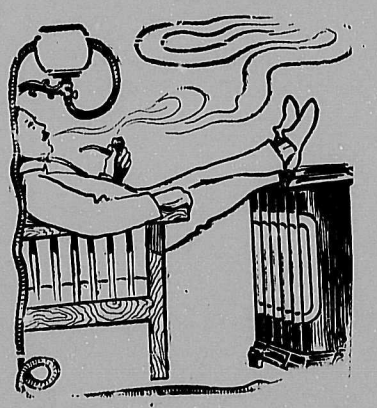

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Social and Personal.

Mrs. Charles V. Spratt leaves next week for Southern California where she will pay several visits.

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Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Fernhill, Esquimalt, entertained a few friends at bridge on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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Mrs. Stretfield of Saanich spent a few days in town during the week.

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Miss Purse is the guest of Mrs. Sclater, Pemberton Road.

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Mr. Stanley Johnson of Vancouver was staying with relatives in Victoria this week.

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Mrs. Franklin Parry, Miss Dunsmuir and Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Miss M. Little went over to Seattle during the week to do some shopping.

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Miss Cordelia Grylls is giving a farewell concert on Wednesday evening, 24th, in the Alexandra Club rooms. Miss Grylls will be accompanied by Mrs. H. Robertson and Miss H. Harris. Others who are contributing towards the programme are Mrs. D. E. Cambell, Mrs. A. Humber, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Helen Peters (pupils of Miss Grylls), Miss McCreary and Mrs. Leeder.

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Canon Beanlands left last week for Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne of Saanich paid a short visit to town early in the week.

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The engagement has been recently announced of Miss Marie Gibson, Esquimalt, to Mr. Turner, Vancouver.

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Mr. Banington-Foote of Thetis Island, came in by Monday's train.

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Mrs. Carew Gibson who was operated on for an appendicitis during the week, is making satisfactory progress in St. Joseph's.

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Mr. Sherwood Gillespie of Seattle was a guest at the Empress last week.

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Mr. Maurice Berkeley came over from Seattle for a few days this week.

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Mrs. Arthur Robertson of Pemberton Road, was among the numerous bridge hostesses last week. The house was very prettily decorated with daffodils and smilax. The first prize, two dainty brass baskets, was won by Mrs. Fred. Jones. The second prize, a carved stool, by Mrs. Tye.

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Captain and Mrs. Parry entertained at a smart dinner at the Empress last week the following: Colonel and Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Justice Martin, Mrs. Martin, Colonel and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnard, Mr. Maurice Hills. Bridge was indulged in after dinner.

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Miss Cordelia Grylls leaves shortly for England.

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Captain Rothwell was a visitor in town during the past week.

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Judge and Mrs. Lampson were passengers on Monday's outgoing train to Sydney.

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Mr. D. R. Ker went over to Vancouver on a business trip on Monday last.

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Mrs. Beauchamp Tye has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanly Johnson in Vancouver, for the past couple of weeks.

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Miss Morris of Duncans was a guest at the Empress during the week.

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Mrs. Parry and the Misses Dunsmuir sail next week for the Orient.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, who have been touring California, have returned home.

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Mrs. Neuroulos was the guest of Miss Bulwer, Esquimalt Road, during the week.

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Mr. D. W. Higgins (Vancouver) was a guest at the Balmoral during a short visit this week.

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Mrs. Herchmer is visiting again in the city.

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Mr. T. R. Cayzer of Galiano Island was in town this week.

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Mrs. Frank of Tacoma was in Victoria for a short visit.

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The Bridge Club met and the pretty residence of Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Burdette avenue, on Tuesday last. The floral decorations were composed of pale pink and white tulips. Miss Hickey, Miss Gaudin and Miss Johnson ably assisted the hostess in looking after the welfare of her guests. The pretty prize, a set of silver candle shades, mounted on pink, was won by Miss McClure.

Those present were: Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Matson, Miss McClure, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Blackwood, Miss S. Blackwood, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. T. James, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Savage.

Whom Love Hath Left Behind.

Across the dewy grass they came,
And she was wet and still;
They laid a cloth upon her face
When resting on the hill;
For they could not bear to see her eyes,
Which made their blood run chill.

Oh, bright and fair the water's face
When Love is young and kind;
But, a sullen look, and black it wears
When Love hath proved unkind;
And a soft, sweet bed it makes for some
Whom Love hath left behind.

—Louise C. Glasgow, in The Canadian Magazine for March.

Victoria Golf Club.

Members of the Victoria Golf Club who were present at the dinner given at the Union Club on Saturday evening last to the Seattle team are unanimous in their appreciation of the table decorations which were prepared at very short notice by Major Beale (secretary of the Union Club), and Mrs. Beale.

The colour scheme of the flowers was entirely red, white and green, conformable to the customary flags and turf of golf links.

Down the middle of a table set for fifty was a baize imitation of the "fair green" of St. Andrew's or some other "weel kenned course," lumpy with bunkers of real sand, dotted with tees and flagged putting greens, and populated with tweed-clad club-bearing brownies, driving, putting and foozling in various styles.

The centre piece represented the mythical Colonel Bogey in white whiskers, doing the 19th hole (2,000 yards) in one tremendous combination drive and putt, assisted by a cherub-checked caddie whose duty it was to blow the hesitating ball over the lip of the hole.

The menu cards were mounted on miniature putting greens alternately carrying a red and white hole flag with a tiny cleek conchant and a dew drop Haskell at rest.

Little Union Jacks and American flags embracing each other over the oysters gave a friendly international touch to the spread—and so lifelike was the appearance of suppressed emotion in one doll lady's attitude as she topped her drive, that a visitor burst into poetry and quoted Keats:

"No syllable she uttered, woe betide!
But to her heart, her heart was voluble,
Paining with eloquence her balmy side
As though a tongueless nightingale shold swell
Her throat in vain, and die, heart stifled in her dell!

"Why are you so vexed, Irma?" "I am so exasperated! I attended the meeting of the Social Equality League and the parlor maid presided and had the audacity to call me to order three times!"

Important Information.

With the twenty-second of February looming up in the middle distance, the young teacher thought she saw a good chance to inculcate patriotism in her young charges.

"Now what little boy can tell me anything about George Washington?" she asked sweetly. Then selecting the boy attached to the hand which seemed to be waving the most frantically, she said, "you may tell, Willie."

"Please, mum, we git a holiday on his birthday."

Criticism.

"So you do not approve of my style of speechmaking?" said the youthful statesman.

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "your speeches are not short enough to be epigrammatic nor long enough to be depended on for time-killing in an emergency."

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"Unfermented, but full of Alcohol." This is the heading of an interesting article, published a few days ago in a Vancouver paper. It deals with the recent government analysis and shows how tee-totalers have drank intoxicants for years without knowing it. This is not a fairy story, but cold facts gleaned from the last bulletin of the laboratory of the inland revenue department, showing the immense quantity of alcohol and health-dangering ingredients found in so-called "unfermented" wines, soft drinks and tonic wines, labelled "Unfermented Grape Juice for Sacramental and Medical Use," etc., "This Wine is Produced from Pure Grape Juice Only," "Warranted Free from Alcohol," etc., etc. The examination proved that a large number of samples were found to contain from 12 to 25 per cent of alcohol.

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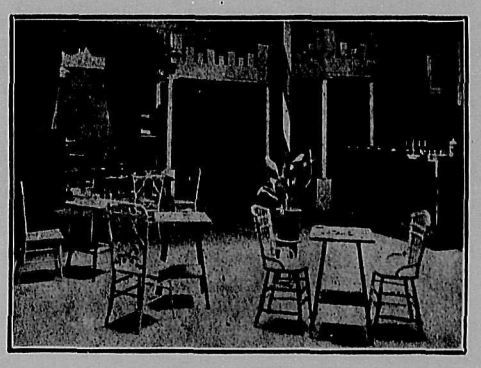

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Francisco not Franciscan

By W. BLAKEMORE.

It was my first visit to San Francisco and was a revelation. Forty years ago an old man named Henry Vincent was travelling up and down England and Scotland delivering a series of lectures on his travels and experiences. He was always billed as "Henry Vincent, the Orator," and in many respects filled the bill, but he was gifted with that "fatal fluency" which was so marked a characteristic of Arthur Mursell, and which prevented both from attaining front rank. The effect of one of Vincent's orations was similar to that of a meteor which dazzles, disappears, and leaves you in Cimmerian darkness.

I well remember that one of Vincent's most brilliant orations dealt with a visit to America more than half a century ago, and wound up with a glowing panegyric on San Francisco and the Golden Gate. As I had my first glimpse of the great Western City and its surroundings my mind instantly reverted to St. George's Hall, Wolverhampton, where in the sixties I heard Vincent's glowing description

San Francisco is a great city; it is great in size, in spirit, and instinct with throbbing, palpitating life. It has an atmosphere all its own, and different from that of any other city I have visited. All places where men and women congregate are thronged. There are no vacant seats in the theatres, the churches or the halls. The population is as active and restless as a colony of ants. Tramcars, automobiles, hacks, stream along in endless procession. On Washington Street twenty-five motor cycles passed me inside of five minutes. Everyone is in a hurry and the people live every minute of the time.

Every street car is crowded, and this not only at special hours of the day but practically all the time. The better class people patronise the cars to a very limited extent, for them it is the auto o rthe hack. While I found considerable kindness I noticed but little courtesy. Not once did I see a man relinquish his seat in favor of a lady, and both on the streets and in the departmental stores the women folk were jostled the same as the men.

There was a note of optimism everywhere; you could not find a man in the city who did not express the belief that it would be greater than ever, and so it will, for it is this same indomitable spirit and note of optimism which in the short space of three years has built a new, and in many respects magnificent, city on the debris of earthquake and fire. Since the Spring of 1906, when San Francisco was in ashes, and the American press was almost a unit in declaring that its glory had departed and that its sun would be eclipsed by Portland and Seattle; building permits aggregating $207,000,000 have been granted, and two-thirds of the burnt area has been reoccupied. Within two years from date there will be no trace of an earthquake and fire which completely demolished all the business section of a great city.

Many stories have been told of that dire event; I tried to get at the truth. The earthquake was far more serious than the press tried to make out. The local papers minimised the earthquake and magnified the fire. The truth is, not that the fire spread from one or two starting points at the foot of Market Street, but that in twenty different places the earthquake caused buildings to fall and fire to break out. The whole of Chinatown and the whole of the business section from the waterfront to Van Ness Avenue was wiped out. With the exception of the Fairmount Hotel and one stone block near the Bank of California down town every building succumbed to the flames. The area consumed would be approximately two miles square. Today the builder is gradually taking possesion of the desolate area, and every day carrying the attack nearer and nearer to Van Ness Avenue. To a stranger there is no evidence of fire within a mile of the waterfront, and the stores, offices, hotels and blocks which have been run up, literally in a day, present the variety and irregularity of an old city. The notable exception is Nob Hill, once occupied by the Palatial residences of the millionaires but now deserted. It is a splendid eminence in the centre of the city, capped by the Fairmount Hotel, from the roof of which one gets a bird's eye view which covers the entire city and looks far into the surrounding country. Since the fire the magnates have wisely crossed the bay to Oakland and Berkley, where the effect of the earthquake was not felt; and as Nob Hill is too high for stores it will probably be given over to Hotels and apartment houses. ,

At the present moment San Francisco is hardly a pleasant city to live in; the air is full of dust; the streets are lined with bricks and mortar; piles of stone and lumber; the hammer ringing on steel structures, and teams are rushing building material in every direction.

But take a ride to the suburbs and you will be more than repayed for your journey though you travel all round the world to pass through the Golden Gate. I cannot find words to express the magnificence of the view from the Cliff Heights. The Golden Gate is well named; it is three miles wide and commands the entrance to the Inland Waters of the Bay. Its solitary sentinel is a lighthouse 150 feet high. From the Cliff Heights, 500 feet high, on the city side, one looks across to Mount Tamalpais, to the summit of which a tram railway winds its way. Westward stretches a long range of low lying mountains, lapped at their base by the waters of the Pacific.

It is the first week in March, but the sun shines and the sky is blue. A few miles south of The Cliff thousands of young people are bathing in the sea, and a little further on Sunday afternoon fifty thousand people listen to the strains of the City Band in Golden Gate Park.

There is nothing like this park on the American continent. It covers many miles, is laid out scientifically has gardens, lakes, pergolas, fountains and all the most attractive features of the Parisian Parks. Every kind of recreation is indulged in, and every kind of game. I counted twenty tennis courts, all free to the public, and more are being added. But perhaps the most striking feature of the park is its fine oiled roadway for motors; many miles in length, winding all round the park, smooth, hard and dustless it makes motoring a luxury. It seemed to me that all the motors in the West had gathered here, and out of curiosity I sat near the hot houses from half past three to four o'clock in order to count the number of cars passing—it totalled up 335 in the half hour.

I have spoken of the band, and it should be spoken of; there were thirty performers; the selections were high class, the rendering splendid, and in the vast space in front of the stone arch, where the players are massed, provision is made for seating 20,000 people. The music was listened to, and thoroughly appreciated. I inquired of one of the patrolmen as to the financial arrangements made for the band. He told me that originally the city footed the bill but that since the fire, well-to-do private citizens defrayed the cost. This is a specimen of the public spirit which has made, and as long as it lasts will continue to make, San Francisco a city of note.

Much might be said about the darker side of the picture. This great Californian capital is the dumping ground for all the successful gold miners and prospectors on the continent; the men who make a "big strike" and head straight for 'Frisco to have a good time. This produces features not found in any other town, and far too much in evidence here. It accounts for the rapidity with which a new China town has been built up when all decent minded people hoped it had perished for ever. It accounts for the conspicuous audacity of vice, and the easy tolerance of the authorities, who wink at glaring abuses because of the money which they circulate.

There are features in San Francisco today which will not long survive, and by the time that a complete a city has arisen from the ruins of three years ago, unless I am greatly mistaken it will be beautiful, and purified.

Sporting Comment

The meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club which was held last Monday augurs well for a good season, that is, if the same energy that was shown at the meeting is in evidence on the field. The officers who were elected for the forthcoming season are all well known to Victorians, and they deserve the undivided support of the sporting fraternity of the city. I do not mean that the other sports must not be attended to, but when it comes to a lacrosse match everybody turn out. There is at present in the city the makings of a first class team, and if the players get out and practice as they should both New Westminster and Vancouver will have to go some to beat the locals. Regular practices will commence about the end of the present month and the players will be in good condition when they open the season. The decision to leave the matter of professionalism vs amateurism to the annual meeting of the B.C.A.L.A. is, I think, a very wise one, but it would do no harm to give the delegates some idea of what is wanted.

The latest joke in the sporting world is the challenge that has been issued by Jas. J. Corbett to Jeffries, Johnson or any person who cares to fight. Jeffries and Johnson have been getting off some good one during the past couple of months, but that of Corbett's caps the climax, but still Jas. J. was always known as a good advertising age

The Victoria United football team will not journey to Nanaimo today to meet the players of that city in a regular scheduled match. This action has been taken, owing to the reports that were in circulation, to the effect that Nanaimo was under quarantine. The locals are anxious to play, but to make sure the officials of Nanaimo were written to, and while the town is not quarantined, the authorities would not allow the game to be played making it unnecessary for the locals to make the trip at the present time.

The Painter Cup, presented by J. E. Painter for football competition among the city schools has been won for the first time by South Park. Although the South Park boys won they had no snap, as their total score for the series was only four goals, while all that was scored against them was one. This shows good playing on the part of the youngsters. The outlook for cricket for the coming season is very bright. With Victoria, Albions and Garrison in the field and a possibility of Cedar Hill, Esquimalt, Victoria West and the Empress Club all looking for games, there is sure to be something doing.

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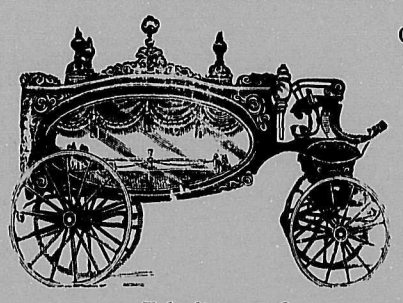

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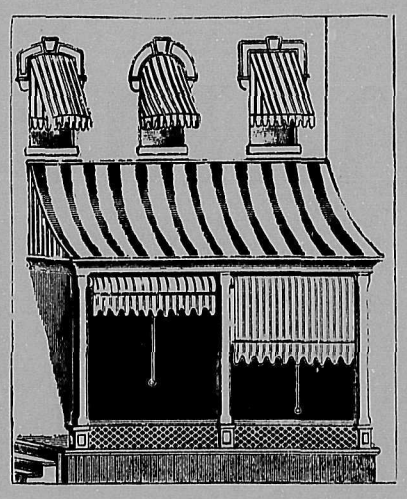

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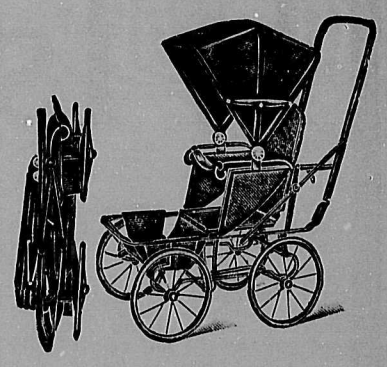

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

The seventeenth of Ireland is a great day whereon the Sons of Erin and their descendants are wont to celebrate in true Irish fashion. It is only on such occasions that one learns how many Irishmen there are around, and by the same token how Irish they can be.

The Junior Member for Victoria did the honors at the banquet on Wednesday night in the unavoidable absence of the Premier, who is a veritable "broth of a boy" and has undoubtedly kissed the Blarney Stone as often as any of his compatriots. Mr. Thomson was supported by a goodly array of orators and trenchermen, which brings me to a point upon which it is the special privilege of Lounger to say something. I refer to the difficulty experienced in Victoria in arranging for any decent service on the occasion of a public banquet or feast of any kind.

The Canadian Club has practically abandoned its functions because of the difficulty of serving a luncheon, and this after trying at least four hotels. The function at the Dallas Hotel on Wednesday night was anything but creditable to the management and the caterers. The banquet was announced for 8.30, late enough in all conscience. It was 9.25 before the hungry crowd, many of whom had eaten nothing since mid-day lunch, were ushered into the dining room, and nearly 10 o'clock before they began to eat. If this is the best Victoria can do the sooner such functions are given up the better. The difficulty is that there is no restaurant big enough to deal with 150 to 200 guests at a sitting, and no hotel able or willing to do so at the time when men want to feed, because it interferes with their guests.

Is Victoria too small to support a large restaurant? What is the use of advertising the city and exploiting its advantages if there is no provision for hospitably entertaining a large convention or gathering of any kind? Surely this is one of the most notable deficiencies of the City, and one which should be remedied.

I always understood that there was to be a restaurant or grill room at the Empress Hotel. I believe the room is there but for reasons best known to themselves the management prefer to use the space for storing lumber. If the anticipations of those who profess to know are realized, and the Alaska-Yukon Exposition brings tens of thousands of visitors to Victoria this year, the deficiency to which I have directed attention will be seriously felt.

The war still wages as to the choice of material for paving James Bay causeway. At least it wages in the press, for the City Fathers have turned down the recommendation of the Streets Committee and propose to use vitrified brick. There are three objections to this course, two of which are conceded by all parties, and one of which is disputed. The disputed point is as to the durability and suitability of vitrified brick. Personally I am opposed to it as being costly, noisy, unsightly, and liable to grind under heavy traffic. Still with the experience of Portland and Seattle to guide them the visiting deputation were no doubt justified in recommending this material for paving certain streets.

On the other hand no one can deny that it will be July or August before James Bay causeway will be completed if vitrified bricks are used, and further it will make a patchwork job. In view of the importance of making the city look as presentable as possible before the rush of visitors comes in, I should have thought that the Council would have been prepared to waive all other objections and use wood blocks for the present; if this were done the sidewalks and road could be completed by the end of April, not a day too soon. If properly laid the pavement would be good for at least six years, and under existing circumstances that is surely long enough to counteract any other disadvantages.

I am glad to see that the Council is beginning to move again in the direction of demolishing unsightly and dangerous buildings. A year ago the good work ceased but a revival seems imminent. The several buildings already mentioned should be removed without a moment's delay, but there are others which have apparently escaped the vigilance of the Building Inspector and I intend next week to submit a list of them. Meanwhile I would especially direct attention to the old house on the Fairfield Road near to Moss Street which should not be inhabited in its present condition by any human being. I do not wish to cast any reflection upon the people living there, the blame rests with the owners or their agent. If the tenants are paying any rent a portion of it should be applied to remedying conditions which are a disgrace to civilisation; if no rent is being paid the tenants should be compelled at least to repair windows and doors, and to remove other evidences of dilapidation.

Congratulations to the public on the impending opening of the new tramline to Ross Bay. It will be a great boon to several hundred people who up to now have had to trudge in all weathers over bad roads to do their shopping and mailing. It now only rests with the telephone company to complete the public service to this section by erecting the poles which have been lying on the road side for some weeks past. When I last wrote on this subject they were still growing in the woods. It did not take long to cut and deliver them, but they seem very reluctant to assume a perpendicular position once more verbsap—especially in the Spring time.

Nordau declares that this is a degenerate age, and yet Nordau never found himself in Victoria on the occasion of the arrival of a champion pugilist, colored at that, and his white "Better half." Just what lower grade of humanity Nordau struck to make him a confirmed pessimist I do not know but the fulsome attention lavished upon Johnson was enough to make such real heroes of the ring as Tom Sayers and Allen turn in their graves. I must confess to being utterly unable to understand on what principle space is allotted in some of the daily papers. The Victoria dailies handled the subject pretty well; they gave Johnson quite sufficient publicity, without being extravagant, and they wisely threw a mantle over some of the less creditable incidents of the voyage, but the Vancouver and Seattle papers acted as if there never had been a real champion before, as if he were a model not only of courage and skill, but of conduct, and as if he was all the more interesting because of his colour. As a matter of fact the whole thing is simply an extravagant illustration of hero worship. The sporting writers pander to the lowest possible taste in exploiting the career of such men as Johnson, whose title to fame rests upon the fact that he scored a victory on points over a man thirty pounds lighter than himself. It will be time enough to appraise the pugilistic merits of Johnson when he has met and defeated a first class fighter of his own weight, and even then it is doubtful whether he will be entitled to the attention which he is now receiving.

One night recently I lounged into the Victoria Theatre, at least as far as I could get in, for it was literally packed to the doors and all the boxes except the upper ones were full. At first I thought there must be a big attraction from the outside, but I found that it was just the ordinary entertainment provided by Mr. Denham with his wonderful moving pictures and his army of amateurs. I was accompanied by a man who has travelled all over the world and he declared that it was the best ten-cent show he had ever seen. Personally I have a weakness for moving pictures, if they are good, and Clifford Denham's are "the best ever," they are clear and sharp. In addition the subjects are well selected and I cannot help but think that pictures of the class exhibited at the Victoria theatre not merely afford entertainment and amusement but are educators of the public taste. In any event if one wants a cheap laugh and an hour's fun this show is hard to beat.

In justice to the Empress Theatre I do not want to leave the impression on my readers that the Victoria is

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

We hear a good deal now-a-days about refinement, and how desirable a possession it is to man or woman, yet not all of us are striving to attain it, and a good many are callous on the subject. But a really refined woman strews the paths of life with smiles and flowers and blessings. She commands our universal admiration and respect. She moves in society with a calm and courteous gentleness and grace, and her every act contains a benediction. The influence of the refined woman is more felt than seen, in that her example is all-powerful. It checks insensibly all manifestations of boorishness or want of culture, and makes us behave ourselves whether we would or no. The little courtesies that she so freely exhibits do much to impart pleasure to social life, and largely mark the distinction between the civilized man and the savage. As the oil in the machine bearings annihilates friction and conserves power, so is social intercourse smoothed and made pleasant by the lubricating power of the politeness that comes naturally where there is refinement. In one of the celebrated fables of Esop, a deity is pictured as traveling over Greece, and, pitying the short-sightedness of people, he gave to each a pair of spectacles; unfortunately, as the sequel showed, each pair of glasses was a different color, and consequently no two of the Grecians saw anything alike, no two had the same impression of any visible thing. And to this day, very few of us entertain the same opinion on any subject, or have the same ideas regarding our wants, experiences, or feelings,

In few cases would we find more divergent views and conceptions than in the abstract idea of rest. What is rest? Ask a few of your acquaintances and see how widely they will differ. The most prevalent idea of rest is to do nothing—to lie in bed, or swing gently in a hammock, or sit in a tilted chair with your feet on a table, to lounge by a river bank and fish; anything that requires little or no effort is the popular conception of rest. But science knows no such thing as rest. Rest is rust, or decay, or death, and even decay and death are modes of motion. Some philosophers have advanced the theory that the whole of the universe is pure motion, and arrested motion is matter and that until pure motion is arrested or retarded it is not perceptible to our senses.

But it is not so much the scientific concept of rest that concerns us as the realization, in our everyday lives, of the thing, whatever it may be, which will afford us the enjoyment of rest. We may dismiss the notion that absolute quiet and perfect immobility will give us the rest we need, for none but the sick could long endure such a condition. But rather let us seek rest and recuperation in a change of work, or in some exercise in which our whole soul can become interested. Those who have an absorbing hobby have already solved the problem of rest, for no sooner has their daily business or regular work ceased than they find relaxation or relief for tired brain or muscle in the pursuit of their beloved hobby. The man who loves a garden and the joy of caring for it, has no sooner quit his daily toil and eaten his evening meal than he finds all the blessings of rest and recreation in digging, hoeing, planting or weeding his garden. No matter what the favorite hobby may be, whether it be utilitarian like gardening, or fanciful like collecting postage stamps, whether it be building a chicken house or caring for a horse, studying chemistry or astronomy, posing over a microscope or arranging butterflies, its pursuit is always beneficial, for it starts new lines of thought in the brain or puts new sets of muscles to work in the body, and the tendency is always in the direction of good.

In the high-pressure life we are leading, more than ever before, it becomes the duty of all of us to thoroughly study the philosophy of rest, and try to apply the most fitting forms of rest to our individual needs. There should be no killing of time in our leisure hours, for such slaughter neither contributes to our comfort nor to the welfare of our fellowmen. But rather choose some hobby that has the elements of good in it, and that will afford both us and our fellows some help and some enjoyment. There are many such if we earnestly and honestly seek them. And having found the hobby-horse that fits your particular need, cheerfully mount it and smilingly ride along the road to rest and happiness.

BABETTE.

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District of Coast

Take notice that W. Wentworth Bell, of Toronto, Ont., engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north west of the north west corner of Lot 27, S.A.W. script; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to lake; thence southerly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

W. WENTWORTH BELL.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Lilias Ross, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the south west corner of Lot 28; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

LILIAS ROSS.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that William Fernie, of Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the north west corner of Lot 25, Anaham Lake; thence running west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

WILLIAM FERNIE.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Edith Rose Scott, of Vancouver, B.C., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the north-west corner of Lot 25, Anaham Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

EDITH ROSE SCOTT.

feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Susan Mary Baiss, of Victoria, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of Salmon river and about 16 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

SUSAN MARY BAISS.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Chartres C. Pemberton, of Victoria, B.C., lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of Salmon River and about 14 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

CHARTRES C. PEMBERTON.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Katherine Phylliss Burrell, of Victoria, maried woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the Salmon River and about 15 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

KATHERINE PHYLLISS BURRELL.

Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that William S. Maher, of Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the fellowing described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the south west corner of Lot 28, Anaham Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

WILLIAM S. MAHER.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that James Stevenson Baiss, of Victoria, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Morrison trail to Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) and about 10 miles from forks of said trail and Palmer trail; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

JAMES STEVENSON BAISS.

Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Charles T. Dupont, of Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of Fish trap where Palmer trail crosses Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

CHARLES THOMAS DUPONT.

Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Charles Poole, of Victriao, laborer, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Comencing at a post planted on the east shore of Anaham Lake, about 2 miles from head of lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to lake; thence westerly along lake 80 chains, more or less; thence northerly along lake 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

CHRALES POOLE.

Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Janet E. Mesher, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east of forks of Palmer trail and Morrison's trail to Lewis Creek, and about 100 chains east of small lake lying north or trail; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

JANET E. MESHER.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Isabella Bell, of Toronto, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east of Fish trap on Palmer trail, and about 40 chains south of small lake near Lewis Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ISABELLA BELL.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Mary L. Dupont, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 1-2 miles south of the Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

MARY L. DUPONT.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Michael Finnerty, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles east of Salmon River and about 7 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence west 40 chains! thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Charles C. Revans, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

CHARLES C. REVANS.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Ellen S. Bell, of Victoria, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 27, S.A.W. script; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ELLEN S. BELL.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that J. Stirling Floyd, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 28, S.A.W. script, near Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

J. STIRLING FLOYD.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that John V. Clegg, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 28, S.A.W. script, near Anaham Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

JOHN V. CLEGG.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that H. P. O'Farrell, of rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) at a point about 13 miles from mouth of creek; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

HENRY PERCY O'FARRELL.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Marion Maher, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the south bank of Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) and about 12 miles from mouth of creek; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

MARION MAHER.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Isabella McQuillan, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the narrows on Salmon River, near the foot of Anaham Lake, on west bank of river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less to lake; thence northerly along lake to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ISABELLA McQUILLAN.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Joseph D. Virtue, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted west of the Salmon River, about 1 1-2 miles from foot of Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence northerly 80 chains along river; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

JOSEPH D. VIRTUE.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that John D. Bell, of Victoria, banker, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Anaham Lake, about 2 miles from head of lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to lake; thence 80 chains, more or less, south westerly along lake to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

JOHN D. BELL.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that George Edward Wilkerson, of Victoria, gardner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 26, near Anaham Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

GEORGE EDWARD WILKERSON.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Jessie Clara Bell, of Victoria, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Palmer trail, about 5 miles north west of J. Lunos' ranch on Upper Salmon River and about 1 mile east of Towdestan Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

JESSIE CLARA BELL.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Frederick Stewart Burell, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River, about 10 chains north of ford on the Bella Coola Ootra Lake trail and near the foot of Anaham Lake; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to river; thence northerly along river to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

FREDERICK STEWART BURRELL.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 31, Range 3, Coast District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to Robert Morris Thompson on the 15th January, 1903, and numbered 8398C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 3rd day of February, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of
Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1908.

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District of Coast

Take notice that David H. Bale, of Victoria, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles south of Indian house on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

DAVID H. BALE.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Elsie Bell, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1-2 miles north west of the north west corner of Lot 27; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ELSIE BELL.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Arthur Davies intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Comencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 25, Anaham Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ARTHUR DAVIES.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that George C. Mesher, of Victoria, contractor, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles south of Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

GEORGE C. MESHER.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Elizabeth M. Coulthard, of Victoria, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 1-2 miles southerly from Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ELIZABETH M. COULTHARD.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Francis Barton, of Victoria, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south of Blayney's pre-emption; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of comencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

FRANCIS BARTON.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 29a, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of
Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1908.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur S. Blakemore will within 60 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

February 11th, 1909.

apl 17 ARTHUR S. BLAKEMORE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island.

Notice is hereby given that Clarice Blakemore will within 60 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commisioner of Lands at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the extreme westerly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

February 11th, 1909.

apl 17 CLARICE BLAKEMORE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island.

Notice is hereby given that William Blakemore will within 60 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the extreme easterly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to the place of beginning.

February 11th, 1909.

apl 17 WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island.

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Blakemore will within 60 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence west one mile to the place of beginning.

February 11th, 1909.

apl 17 BARBARA BLAKEMORE.

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The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and Andrew Wright, Financial Agent, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

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BRADSHAW & DAVIE
Solicitors for the said Company.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part (145 acres) of Section 3, Otter District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands issued to Joseph Piaement on the 16th day of July, 1890, and numbered 10293a.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 1st day of December, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registra-General of Titles.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 30, Subdivision of Sections 3 and 4, Fairfield Estate (Map 826) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land issued to John Sherburn on the 4th day of August, 1908, and numbered 18349C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 19th day of January, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Feb. 27 Registrar-General of Titles.

FERRY, BELLA COOLA RIVER.

SEALED applications for a charter to operate a ferry over the Bella Coola river, about 25 miles above the mouth, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the first day of March next.

Applicants must state the kind and size of vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operating and the tolls which it is proposed to levy for the carriage of passengers, horses, vehicles and cattle, etc.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 7th January, 1909.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

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Music and The Drama.

Following is the programme of the final concert of the season to be given by the Victoria Musical Society on Tuesday, March 23rd:—

1. Concerte in D major..Tschaikowsky
   Allegro Moderato.
   Canzonetta.
   Allegre vivaccissimo.
   Miss Marie Hall.
2. (a) Twilight Way.....Dverak
   (b) Polka .....Smetana
   (c) Dance .....Dverak
   Miss Lenie Basche.
3. Song—Prologue to Pagliacci.... ..... Leencavalle
   Mr. Harold Bealey.
4. Introduction and Rondo Cappriccioso .....Saint-Saens
   Miss Marie Hall.
5. (a) Nocturne in D flat).....
   (b) Ballada in A flat).....Chopin
   Miss Lenie Basche.
6. Songs—From three light lyrics by Erie Baring.
   (a) Prudence.
   (b) Pretty Little Kate.
   Mr. Harold Bealey.
7. (a) Meditation .....Glazeunow
   (b) Monmento musicale ..Schebert
   (c) Berceuse .....Cesar Cui
   (d) Allegro .....Fiocco
   Miss Marie Hall.

The "Red Mill."

The "Red Mill" has been the most pronounced hit that has been made in musical comedy in the last quarter of a century. Its engagement here will be for one night only, Thursday, March 25, at the Victoria theatre.

The scenes of Charles Dillingham's production of the musical play, "The Red Mill," in which those two clever comedians, Whitehead and McNeil, take the leading roles, are laid in Holland. It is believed that this is the first play ever presented in America devoted exclusively to the portrayal of Dutch character and location. The quaint atmosphere of the country of dykes, windmills and wooden shoes is said to have been capitally caught by the author, Henry Blossom, and tunefully portrayed by the composer, Victor Herbert.

Girls.

The Messrs. Shubert's production of Clyde Fitch's greatest comedy, "Girls," will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th respectively.

"Girls" is a play of the bright and breezy order which handles the question of independent women so cleverly and in such an amusing vein, that it is unquestionable the one big comedy hit of recent years. The reception this piece was accorded on the occasion of its premiere at Daly's theatre, New York, nearly a year ago is duplicated everywhere. Nightly immense audiences applaud the high-minded declarations of the three bachelor girls, who came to New York, settle down in a studio apartment, and determine to carve out their fortunes without the aid of mere man.

The Girl Question.

A musical comedy full of incessant action, brimming over with fun and laughter, pretty girls, catchy music, comes to the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, March 31st. Its title is "The Girl Question," and it comes here with the recommendation of having run 339 times in Chicago and with the further endorsement of the fact that it is by the authors of "The Time, The Place and The Girl." There is a delightful love story running through the play and its plot is logical and of sufficient interest to hold the attention of an audience even though the songs, dances and pretty girls were eliminated.

The New Grand.

Next week's programme at the New Grand will include Manuel Romaine, the famous minstrel and phonograph singer, assisted by the Foley Boys and Sadie Palmer, who will present the one-act musical skit, "Down in Music Row"; Mme. Doherty's troupe of fifteen snow-white trained poodles; Ann Crewe & Co., presenting her own dramatic playlet, "My Lady Raffles"; Joe Flynn, comedian, "The Man Behind the Book"; Thos. J. Price, singing, "You are My Life, My All"; and new moving pictures and overture.

THE LOUNGER.

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the only good moving picture show. The Empress was the pioneer of this class of entertainment in the city, and has kept the thing going with unvarying success. The entertainment provided at this small but popular house is unexceptional in every way and the patronage it receives is sufficient evidence that it is appreciated.

Lounger.

A most absurd yarn is the story that Uncle Sam sent his gold from San Francisco to Denver so that the precious metal would be safe in case of an invasion! More likely to get it out of the way of the local grafters.

Before and After.

She (complainingly)—Before our marriage you said my pathway through life should be strewn with roses.

He—Yes, darling, but you know roses have thorns, and I didn't realise then what thin shoes you women wear.

Potential.

The country parson was condoling with the bereft widow.

"Alas!" he continued earnestly, "I cannot tell you how pained I was to learn that your husband had gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but we shall never meet again."

Handsome and Useful.

"That's a handsome dog you keep," said a wayfaring man to the proprietor of a Highland inn where he was lately sojourning.

"Aye, aye," was the appreciative reply; "an' he will be a useful dog as well. I haven't washed a plate since I got him whatever."

An Even Break.

"What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable body?"

"Dey divide de gate money," answered the newest member of the class. And the professor let it go at that.

Telling the Truth.

Freshman Debater—Was my argument sound?

Candid Critic—Yes—largely.

TENDERS FOR SNPPLIES.

TENDERS endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of groceries, bread, fish, beef, clothing, boots and shoes, for the said institution. From the first day of April, 1909, to the 31st day of March, 1910, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1909. Samples of groceries, clothing, boots, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz avenue. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge.

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Provincial Gaol, Victoria, B.C., March 4, 1909.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Court House, Fernie, B.C.," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Monday, the 22nd of March next, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Fernie, B. C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B.C., and at the office of the Government Agent, at Fernie, B.C., on and after March 1st, 1909.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques, certificates of deposit, or cash, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the execution of the contract.

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

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Works Department,
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