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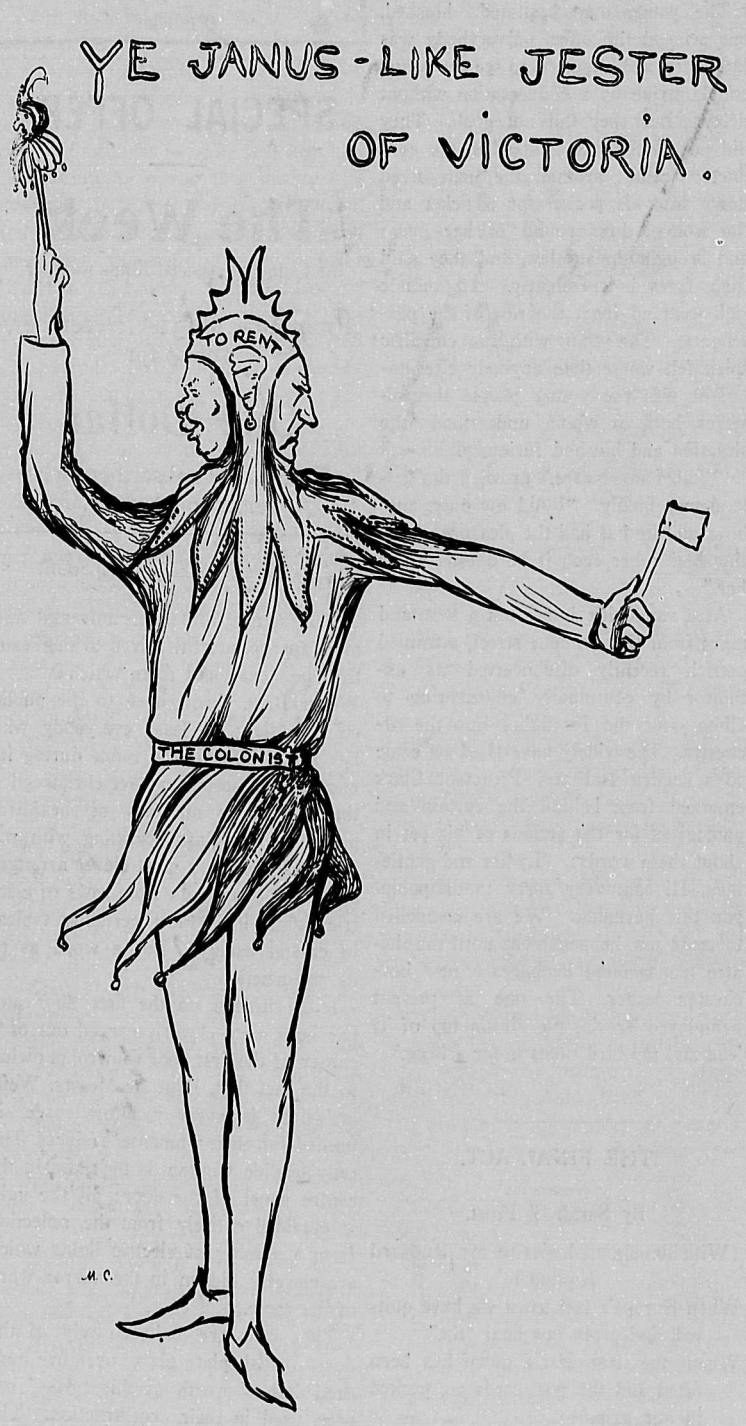
The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

Sophistry Not Reason. The New Westminster Daily News, anxious to regale it readers with something new, is dishing up the Kaien Island transaction in a new sauce. The Liberal press quite generally has exhausted its supply of vituperative and abusive phraseology; it is now abandoning argument and logical reasoning for sophistry of the shallowest kind. In discussing the subject in a recent issue The News becomes almost amusing. For months past it has, in common with org ns of similar views, been declaring that the Kaien Island deal was one of the 'ishonourable and nefarious in the history of Canada, and that whenever the report of the Commission was published it would be devoured with avidity by every voter in the Province and that vengeance would fall upon the heads of the Provincial ministers. The report has been published and circulated, and now The ws complains that because it is printed in small type, "A size smaller than that from which this article is printed," not ten electors in the whole Province will read it. This is indeed prodigious, if the whole Liberal press of the Province, in a vicious and unscrupulous campaign extended over a whole year has produced so little impression on the electors that not ten of them are sufficiently interested in its star case to read the evidence they must have failed beyond the wildest dreams of the most loyal supporters of the Government. It constitutes an admission of absolute defeat which is surprising as it is complete. The News then proceeds to treat the sale of Kaien Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific as a bonus for railway construction, which it was not, and then continuing upon this false presumption it points out that section 39 of the Land Act prohibits free grants of land as "bonuses for the construction of railways." Perhaps it is necessary to point out to The News, that as this was not a bonus but a sale, its statement is false, its deduction incorrect and its argument sophistical. Of course, in this connection it would be asking for too great a display of the spirit of fairness to expect The News to mention the fact that the Provincial Government had staked its political life upon the refusal to make any land grant to the G. T. P. as a bonus for crossing the Province, and that in consequence the political friends of The News at Ottawa are holding up the Province, and postponing construction until an indefinite period which cannot be revealed even by the Hon. William Templeman, who declares that he is not in the confidence of the G. T. P. But perhaps the height of the ridiculous is reached when The News proceeds to estimate the value of the Island of Rocks, which the Government sold to the G. T. P. for $10,000. It begins by comparing the value of land in Vancouver with that in Prince Rupert, and declares that on this basis the 7,000 acres acquired by the G. T. P. at the latter place is worth $7,000,000. We will not insult our readers by following the comparison further than to say that the person who made such an estimate either has no knowledge of the subject, or is prepared to say anything, however extravagant, in support of a lost cause. That Prince Rupert has a future as a seaport for the Orient cannot be questioned; that it can ever attain a tithe of the dimensions or importance of Vancouver is rendered impossible by its location, the character of the surface and the climate. Upon the island there is no cultivable land; nothing but rocks, moss, swamp and scrub timber. Its value lies in its splendid water way, which is deep, open and sheltered. Its population will be limited strictly by the number of hands required in the transportation business. There will be no manufacturers, and no local industries. Somewhere on the mainland nearer to the rich and fertile Bulkley Valley there will be a large and prosperous city, which may even vie with Vancouver. But Nature has for all time decided that it cannot be at Prince Rupert. When the New Westminster Daily News has mastered this fact, and several others connected with the Kaien Island deal, it may see things differently, and may possibly induce more than ten electors to follow suit.

Aldridge Succeeds. Mr. W. H. Aldridge, the managing director of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Canada, Ltd., should be one of the best pleased men in the Province of British Columbia to-day. Less than a year ago he effected a combination which included the leading smelter and three of the largest mines in Canada, viz., the Trail smelter, the War Eagle and Centre Star at Rossland and the St. Eugene at Moyie. The history of these mines is too well known to need capitulation. With the exception of the St. Eugene none of them had a prosperous career as evidenced by the fact that only last year the Gooderham interests in them, which constituted control, were sold for less than $700,000, only a tithe of the amount sunk in the properties. Last week the annual meeting of the shareholders was held in Toronto, when Mr. Aldridge submitted a report showing an operating profit for the six months ending June 30th, 1906, of $325,854. During the six months the value of the ore smelted at Trail was nearly $3,000,000. Only those who are conversant with the conditions prevailing in the Kootenays a couple of years ago are able to appraise the importance of Mr. Aldridge's work. It is not too much to say that the scheme which he carried to a successful conclusion saved the situation so far as the Rossland camp was concerned, and that a period of extreme gloom and depression has by the success of the new company been converted into a prospect of continued and permanent prosperity.

On the Fence. More than thirty years ago, when the anti-ritualist craze was at its height, a cartoon was published in Punch which has since become historic. It represented a British statesman in the guise of a little street Arab, chalking on a door the magic words "No Popery" and then running away. History repeats itself. The latest editor of a well-known Victoria daily, who is not a great statesman, but a little politician, chalked up on the front page of his paper the daring words "No Socialism," and now is running away as fast as his legs will carry him. It is supposed that the Dutch courage which enabled him to issue the original manifesto was imbibed from a capitalistic flask, whilst that which developed unexpected sprinting capabilities owed its origin to a Democratic demijohn. Be that as it may, it is not a little amusing, as has already ben pointed out by the Provincial press to notice the show of bluster and bravado with which the original declaration was made, and to observe the haste to discount its effect by kow-towing to the Socialist Labour party. The Week hears on good authority that this speedy change of front was due to an impassioned oration delivered in the editorial sanctum by the managing director, who declared with choice emphasis that something must be done to appease Demos, whose ire had been so aroused by the contemptuous treatment meted out to his followers. The result is seen in a contribution to the correspondence column, bearing the dreaded signature "Socialist," and unless The Week is misinformed, will be further seen in a more sympathetic and generous handling of the cause, which is so dear to the heart of those who "toil not, neither do they spin." It is always interesting when a lethargic body is galvanized into spasmodic activity, and if our ancient and esteemed contemporary achieves nothing else it is affording infinite amusement by its frequent change of front and its pathetic anxiety to be "all things to all men." Under the circumstances The Week makes no apology for unearthing and republishing an original cartoon, which appeared in its own columns last year, and which is just as apposite now as it was then; a circumstance which goes to show that Janus is the tutelary deity of the ancient and venerable organ. We shall carefully preserve the cut, as we expect it will be required again next year.



Attitude of the Colonist Towards the Conservative Party.

A Great Contrast. In 1896 the only means of travel between the Province of Alberta and Kootenay Lake was over a pack trail, which threaded its way from the vicinity of Bull Head Prairie, near the Crow's Nest summit along the valley of Michel Creek to Elk River, down the Elk to Tobacco Plains, thence northwards to Fort Steele to the Kootenay River, and from that settlement south and west on the banks of the Moyie to Goat River summit, and so on to the eastern shore of Kootenay Lake in the neighbourhood of Port Hill. In 1906 the traveller passes through the same territory amid the luxurious ease of a Pullman car. In 1896 the journey occupied variously from one to two weeks, according to the season of the year; indeed the pioneers of civilization have spent three days and laboured hard all the time to get from Crow's Nest summit to what is now known as Fernie. The scheduled time of the train in 1906 is ten hours. In 1906 there is a resident white population of at least 20,000, which is being rapidly augmented year by year as the various industries are expanding. In 1896 there were no white people living between Crow's Nest summit and Fort Steele; to-day this section of country is the home of the greatest coal industry in Canada, and one of the most attractive fields for investment on the continent. Everyone has heard of Crow's Nest coal, and the best testimony to its established worth is that every company promoter quotes it and seeks to convince a confiding public that he owns its counterpart. In 1896 this industry had not started; in 1906 it will yield more than one million tons of coal, and will find occupation for thousands of workmen. That this is the great industry of East Kootenay cannot be denied, but there are others, and among them lumbering holds no mean place. The magnificent forests, which abound everywhere in this favoured district, have been extensively exploited for commercial purposes, and whereas in 1896 there was not a single mill in the territory described, in 1906 there are more than a score with an annual capacity of 3,000,000 feet. In addition to coal-mining and lumbering the search for precious metals has attracted thousands of prospectors, and led to the establishment of metal mining on a permanent basis. Last, but by no means least, attention has more recently been directed to the agricultural possibilities of this wonderful country, with the results that considerable tracts of land in the valleys of the Elk, Kootenay and Moyie rivers have been placed under cultivation and are yielding grain, vegetables and fruit. In 1896 when the Crow's Nest line was under construction the promoters claimed that it would not become a paying proposition for many years, yet it is doubtful if any piece of railway in the Dominion commenced to pay so quickly after construction; and it is still more doubtful if any western railway of similar length has yielded as large profits since it was opened for traffic in 1898. The chief factor in the upbuilding of East Kootenay has been the construction of the Crow's Nest Railway and the enterprising and enlightened policy followed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in assisting and encouraging the development of its resources. This prosperity is only in its infancy; the demand for fuel is so great, and the unworked areas of coal so large that in the next ten years there is no reason to doubt that the production will increase to at least five million tons a year, which would place British Columbia ahead of Nova Scotia, the pioneer coal producer of Canada, where the industry has been in operation for nearly a century. It must not be forgotten that already East Kootenay contains the richest silver-lead mine in the world in the celebrated St. Eugene, and a thoroughly modern smelter at Marysville. The outcome of this in the near future will be extensive metaliferous mining on the St. Mary's River in the Goat River district and between Fort Steele and Moyie

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

It is a curious fact that very few pedestrians ever take any notice of the definite rules of the road, in so far as those rules affect the sidewalk. Everyone is well acquainted with the proper procedure on the road itself, so well exemplified by the well-known rhyme:

"The rule of the road is a paradox quite,
If you go to the right you are wrong; if you go to the left you are right."

The reverse is correct as applied to the sidewalks; and yet how few pay any attention to this. These remarks are the more apposite at the present time as this is par excellence the season for umbrellas, a time above all others when due regard should be paid to simple rules of everyday life. It is annoying to be bumped into at any time; it is doubly annoying to have such a rencontre when endeavouring to shield oneself from a driving rain with an umbrella. I saw such an accident on Tuesday in Government Street, between Trounce Avenue and Yates Street. Two ladies, both pursuing the uneven tenour of their way, vainly endeavouring to support an umbrella, a damp skirt, an unlimited number of parcels, and the inevitable porte-mannaie, collided; one umbrella was torn, and, as the accident took place just at the spot where there is a convenient little trap for the unwary, in the shape of a raised square of timbering, one lady tripped, and would have fallen had it not been for the stalwart arm of the gallant Lounger. Few words were spoken, though I, for my part, would sooner have submitted to the fusillade of a London cabby, than had the icy apologies of either fair one directed at me. And all the trouble would have been averted if the pedesrtians' rules had been kept. Please, readers, remember that when walking down the street, especially when wearing an umbrella, keep to the right, except in passing from behind.

Another suitable topic for this time of the year is that of the umbrella, above mentioned. I often think that there is no article of general use which more clearly marks the border line of human intelligence than the common or garden umbrella. In this direction we have made no advance, except in size, since the days of Jan Ridd, whose contemptuous raillery at the follies of the Londoners, is not the least fascinating part of "Lorna Doone. It is not quite fair at the present day to call an umbrella a gamp, but in principle the instrument, whether it be used for protection or assault, is the same. We talk about the marvellous inventions of the nineteenth century, and of the wonders amidst which the twentieth dawned, and all the time the umbrella rises up to reproach us, with its presence, as being the high-water mark of human ingenuity for protecting the human person from rain. It's absurd. Take the name to begin with. Strictly speaking, an umbrella is a shade from the sun; that is why we always use it when the sun is conspicuous by its absence, making the parasol perform this function. Then regard its clumsiness; a man with an umbrella on a stormy day finds life a burden and makes it so to others. It is useless, except when rain descends perpendicularly, for protecting any part of the body other than the head and shoulders. It allows water to drip on to the knees if held too far back, or causes a cascade to pour onto the shoulder blades if held too far forward. It interferes with the view, whereby many accidents are caused. Inventors nowadays are too busy experimenting with the big problems of life, to waste time in turning their energies towards the alleviation of the little worries, but the day perhaps will come, when we shall see a great and good man sacrifice dreams of the Nobel prize in the endeavour to relieve suffering humanity from their minor troubles. Then we shall see a revolution in the umbrella, and wet days will lose half their sting. Meanwhile one of B. Williams & Co.'s raincoats is the best substitute.

There is a prospect that the servant problem will soon be solved, to the eternal comfort of weary housewives. This happy day will dawn when the convertible furniture inventions are finally completed and put on the market at a price which will not be prohibitive. The folding bed has for long been the source of innumerable jests in the comic papers; even Leander has been brought in as an unwilling martyr, but the latest specimen has every precaution taken in its construction to prevent any untoward denouement. However, the bed is but one of the many convertibles. Doors turn into stoves and library shelves; the couch at will is transformed into a bath; the piano puts in the appearance of a sideboard. The same room thus is both bedroom, dining room, library and bathroom in one, and one cleaning does for the whole flat, and is inhabited only by flats.

On Thursday afternoon about five o'clock, when I was on my way to a pink tea, into an Esquimalt car stepped a man and a woman, both young, well groomed, and good looking. There were only two vacant seats and they were on opposite sides of the car, so, instead of sitting side by side, they were divided by half the length of the car. Presently the man at the girl's right hand gallantly arose and stumbled over to the unfortunate young man. "I will exchange seats with you, sir," he said.

The young man hesitated, blushed, but acctepd the offer. Everybody was interested and expected to see the young couple strike up a conversation without delay. But they did not gush. They did not even speak, and when the conductor came around, the man dived down into his pocket for a ticket and the woman dug around in her purse and brought up another, and they paid their fares independently. An audible sigh went up from the rest of the passengers. The man with the chivalric spirit felt worse than anybody else, unless it was the young people themseselves, both of whom understood the situation and blushed furiously.

"Well, I don't care," growled the galland man finally. "I did my duty, anyhow, and he has had the pleasure of sitting beside her even if he doesn't know her."

At a vaudeville house not a thousand miles from Government street, a trained ostrich recently disconcerted its exhibitor by continually endeavoring to climb over the footlights into the orchestra. The widely advertised act came to a sudden end and Professor Clark emerged from behind the curtain and apologized for the actions of his pet in about these words: "Lydies and gentlemen, Hi ham very sorry to disappoint you this hevening. We are compelled to cease our hengagement until the theatre management hengages a new horchester leader. The one at present hemployed 'ere 'as no 'air on top of 'is 'ead and my bird takes it for a hegg."

LOUNGER.

THE FINAL ACT.

By Sarah G. Frost.

(With humble apologies to Mr. Rudyard Kipling.)

When Europe's last town we have quitted, and given our final "tip,"
When the last Paris gown has been fitted and the post-cards are packed in our grip,
We shall rest,—and faith we shall need it,—lie back in our deck-chairs and doze,
Till the voice of the customs official shall call us from our repose.

And those that were poor snail be happy; they shall have no plunder to hide;
They can swear to the law without flinching, and open their boxes wide.
But they that had wealth to squander shall tremble to hear that call;
From virtue's straight path they shall wander, and into deceit they shall fall.

And the friends we remember shall praise us, and those who are slighted shall blame,
But inspectors shall take our money, and shut their eyes just the same.
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This seems to be the universal and most appropriate title given to the beautiful new cut glass room which Messrs. Weiler Bros. throw open to the public on Saturday; at least everybody who has had a peep at the room during its construction seems to have christened it thus. With is numbers of beautiful pieces of cut glass sparkling with the light reflected by a most clever arrangementment of mirrors from rows of electric lights, it is most certainly typical of crystal beauty. But a word as to its construction.

It is situated on the first floor and has been very cleverly carved out of a corner of the first floor showroom owing to the fact that, large as Messrs. Weilers' store is, every inch of space is needed for their immense business. The only outside window is the glass in the centre panel of the door; all the light is obtained entirely from the reflection from a number of electric lights which are cleverly hidden in the mirror work of the room.

The walls are built entirely of the finest British plate glass; over five hundred dollars' worth of this glass has been used in their construction. The shelves and counters are also of glass. The roof is built of cedar beautifully panelled with mirrors and is a very fine sample of the workmanship of Messrs. Weiler Bros.' factory. The Cornice frieze gives the impression of being in carved woodwork, but it is really a beautiful example of decorative art from Messrs. Weiler Bros.' decorating department, as it is constructed entirely of pressed paper with a floral pattern decorated in silver; the woodwork in front of the cupboards at the base os built of ebonized wood; relief from the predominating crystal effect and dark woodwork is given by the floor being carpeted in a very rich Wilton carpet in a blending of rich crimson tints.

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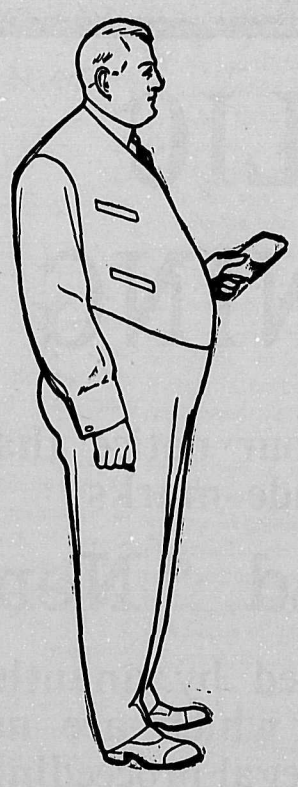

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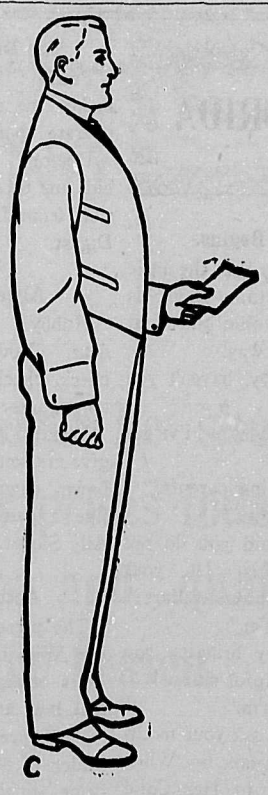

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Short Story

Three and Out.

By Anne Warner.

Eleonore's day began about eleven o'clock in the forenoon. At eleven o'clock they looped back the great velvet curtains of her boudoir and she passed out between them—princess guise—and sat down to her dainty breakfast. There were roses massed to her right and lilies to her left, and she sat in between the mountainous pink and white, and ate the jam from her rolls and the whipped cream from her chocolate, and reflected happily over her own fancies. For Eleonore's brain was a garden where all that was delightful in the way of souvenirs, past, present or future, flourished luxuriantly.

"His Grace!" said a deferential voice at her elbow.

She did not start, because nothing masculine could possibly startle her. She signified that His Grace was expected, and neve turned even one eyelash until the mere uplifting of her many showed her the Englishman standing there.

"Why don't you sit down?" she said then, smiling.

"May I—can I?" he asked, smiling, too.

"I fancy so," she said, "if you try real hard. What are you looking at, anyway?"

"You," said the duke.

"Me, or my gown?"

"Both."

"Ah, what good taste! Both are original."

The duke laughed and blushed the easy English blush.

Eleonore took a little more jam and cast an approving look down over herself. She was in sheer, ecru muslin, and the stuff was drawn smooth from her throat to her bust and banded here with a bertha-band of black velvet. Below the band, sleeves and corsage flared out in great billowy ruffles, eleven inches deep. Then came another band of velvet ,and below that such an immensity of flounce ensued that the sleeves flowed on to the floor, and the skirt and train heaped white on cream and simulated a storm of surf and sand.

"It was made in a good place," she said approvingly.

Then His Grace gasped, and began, and grew flurried, and floundered in deeply—

"Because, you see, I must go today," he said at last, "unless—" and he halted and let his eyes finish for him.

Eleonore was sipping her chocolate.

"I think you'd better go," she said when she had set the cup down, and touched her lips with the little square of damask.

"Oh!" cried the duke sharply. His own preference was evidently for "unless."

"I would if I were you,' she said with an advisory air.

"Have you thought of it all?" he cried. "Of the position—of the title—"

"Yes, I've thought," she told him blandly. "I can't say that I've lain awake nights, but I've thought. And I don't want to marry a title—"

"Why—" began the duke.

"Because," she interrupted, "if I married your title I just know that directly I made his acquaintance it would be up to me to amuse the king. Amusing kings is a dog's life for an ordinarily clever woman—it would be a perfect hell for me!"

"Madame!" cried the duke.

"Never mind," said his companion, "it's no use. I don't want to, and when I don't want to, that ends it."

He drew in his breath and rose to his feet.

She rose too, and all the snow-clouds and storm-shadows of her gown draped themselves around the dawn of her smile.

"Good-bye!" she said, holding out her hand. "Don't get knocked up by a bit of hard luck. It isn't just because you're a duke that I don't want to live with you—it's partly because you're a man."

The duke got away in some shape, and Eleonore went in. It was four that afternoon when the French marquis called—a particularly fine type of "noblesse oblige," speaking English like a native and writing books like an author.

They put him in the crimson salon and woke his hostess from her unconscious dreams of things not human. It took just one hour for her to dress to be seen by him. Then she appeared in something composed of wide transparent lace stripes lined in with narrow black silk ones. Underneath she was in violet, and the effect of the underneath violet rayed by the black lines was as crazing as the effect of her purple eyes shining through her heavily drooping lashes. They know how to do such things on France, and it follows that they know how to appreciate them when they are done. The marqu s came upon his feet, and then went down upon his knees.

"Oh, don't!" said Eleonore in deep disgust. 'I'm so tired of getting a barber's or a hair-dresser's view of men."

The marquis laughed outright, because he was French, and clever—and loved her, and hoped.

"Shall I mount the chimney-piece?" he said merrily. 'Then you can have a well-digger's view for a change."

Eleonore laughed, too.

"I like you," she cried, holding out her hand; "you amuse me."

He seized the hand and kissed it, stammering words.

"Oh, I didn't mean to touch you off," she began, withdrawing her hand.

"You haven't touched me off—you've touched me on!" And then he sprang headforemost into the jungle of his tumultuous sentiments. She listened while she looked at her own hands, which were better worth looking at than any Frenchman alive. And then when he was through she leaned her elbow on the table of Dutch delft and shook her head.

"You'd wear me out," she confessed candidly.

"You shall be empress of all—myself included."

"I wasn't thinking of kisses," she said. "I was thinking of brains. The strain of living up to your set would kill me. I should feel like that new spider invention, where they clamp the creatures' heads to their favorite food, and then just wind the web right out of them day and night. I won't place myself in any position where I'd have to undergo a steady drain of my gray matter under any such compelling methods."

"I guarantee you solitude in the mountains if that be your wish!" cried the impassioned suitor. "I—"

Well, then I might just as well not get married," she retorted. "I don't really see any use in it, anyhow."

He burst forth in flowery pyrotechnics, but her eyes took on a faraway expression, which deepened and deepened, until at last she rested her chin on her clasped hands and spoke.

"Would you like to do something to please me?"

"Command me to combat Cerberus!"

"Not that," she said gently, with a look that choked him. "I only want you to—go."

"To go!" he cried.

She nodded.

"Oh, mon Dieu! mon Dieu!"

"That's right," she said with a smile. "He can do far more for you than I can."

"I beg—I pray—I entreat!" began the Frenchman.

"But I can't really, you know," said she very firmly. "I must go and dress. I expect company to dinner."

Then he came towards her, trying to look calm.

"Such a life to lose!" he said. "You and I! Will you think of it? You and I!"

"I know," she told him, "'You and I' sounds very enthralling, but for day in and day out I prefer just 'Me.'"

Then he foamed and frothed internally, and went away vowing to forget her purple eyes, and yet knowing that he had each of her violet outlines graven deep into his heart.

Towards seven o'clock they robed her in thin blue silk, and hung around her waist a wonderful pearl girdle, whose successive strands looped longer and longer, and lower and lower, until she might have stepped through the last one of them on any muddy day. The blue tissue of her gown had large lace medallions let into it everywhere, and the puffs of her sleeves were slashed liberally and held in place in a rather faint-hearted manner by Gothic armlets of pearls. She wore this costume as she wore them all, with a regal disregard of cost, of care, or of slashings. She had not only great faith in herself, but a still greater faith in her shoulders and her arms. Diaphanous draperies and big bills were alike of no consequence in her eyes.

When she went out on the terrace Ten Broeck was already there. He took her in his arms at once and kissed her.

"Oh, don't!" she said, freeing herself crossly. "You know I hate it. If it was any one but you I'd never let you again." Then she suddenly observed his costume and started. Didn't you come to dinner?" she asked in surprise.

He laughed and shook his head.

"Just rode over to bid you good-bye," he said. "Going away for ever so long."

"Are you?" she asked, opening her eyes. "Where are you going?"

"Going to Japan."

"What for?"

"For two or three years."

So purely neutral was her expression that he waited several seconds before speaking again. And then he changed the subject.

"What have you been doing today?"

"Been turning men down."

"Servants?"

"No, noblemen."

'How many?"

"Two."

"Well, turn me down, and then it will be Three and Out."

"All right. Consider yourself turned down at once."

"What!" cried Ten Broeck, "without giving me a chance at the fun of proposing? Not much!"

She looked at him from under her long lashes.

"You can't propose out here," she said frowning, "and I've heard it all in the house until I'm sick of it. If you couldn't stay for dinner, I don't see why you came."

"Well, joking aside," said Ten Broeck, "I came for the ride. I thought, too, that perhaps the prospect of Japan might tempt you somewhat."

"I can't be bought," she said proudly. "If I could, the duke would own me now."

"Besides, I wanted to try my new horse."

"Have you a new horse?"

"I spoke as if I had, didn't I?"

"Is he a good one?"

"Is he a good one! The finest ever!"

Eleonore turned aside to where some vines were hanging thick with flowers.

"Better than mine?" she asked sharply.

"Better than yours! Which one of yours?"

"The black."

"Why, the black isn't as good as the sorrel."

"Well, the sorrel, then. Is he as good as my sorrel?"

"As good? Ten thousand times better."

She whirled so suddenly that all her ropes of pearls shook and swung together.

"When did you buy him?"

"Yesterday."

"And you have him here tonight?"

He advanced to the balustrade and pointed.

"There he is. Do you see?"

She looked down the sweep of turf to where, under the clump of wide-spreading chestnuts, a groom stood holding two horses.

"Oh!" she cried, with an indescribable accent. "Is that he? I must see him."

Ten Broeck whistled, and the groom started to come towards them, leading his charges.

"Can he jump?" Eleonore asked, twisting her fingers in her pearls.

"I took the hedge twice just to try him."

"Did he clear it easily?"

"Like a bird."

"Oh!" she gasped with a repetition of her former accent. "Have you run him?"

"Just a bit."

"Where?"

"From the Brook leap to the Corners."

"What did he make it in?"

"The groom timed him to three minutes."

"Oh!"

By that time the horses were right beneath them, and the bay pricked up his ears at the silken swish of a lady's skirts upon the wide marble steps. The second after his head was in the arms of their wearer.

"Give him to me!" she demanded, looking upward at his owner. "Do give him to me!"

"Why should I?" demanded the owner. "You won't give me what I want."

"Teach me good manners, then. Show me the way to be polite."

"I won't do any such a thing. What an idea! Give me my new horse! Well, I guess not."

Eleonore stood off and surveyed the horse from head to tail and back again. Then she bit her lips.

"Come into the house," she said briefly, and he followed her inside, where there were some pink candles and pink candle-shades, and a very little dim pink light.

"Is it kisses you want?" she said, sitting down on the great divan. "If you do, come here."

"No, thanks," said Ten Broeck. "I've kissed you once tonight and you weren't a bit agreeable about it."

'I'll be agreeable this time," she asseverated. "How many agreeable kisses do you want?"

"For the horse?"

"For the horse."

He reflected for a minute, and then he threw his gloves upon the table and strode to a big chair.

"Do you really and truly want the horse?" he demanded.

"Yes, I do."

"Then, come to me."

She came.

"Sit down," he commanded, holding out his arms.

She sat down.

"Put your arms around my neck."

She put her arms around his neck.

"Kiss me."

She kissed him.

"Say you liked it," he commanded.

"I did like it," she said, nodding.

"Say that you love me."

"I do love you."

"Much?"

"Infinitely."

"Say you don't want me to go to Japan."

"But you aren't going, anyhow, are you?"

"No."

There was a pause, during which the horse appeared to have slipped his weight

OLLA PODRIDA

Where Charity Begins.

The public-spirited lady met the little boy on the street. Something about his appearance halted her. She stared at him in her near-sighted way.

The Lady: "Little boy, haven't you any home?"

The Little Boy: "Oh, wes'm; I've got a home."

The Lady: "And loving parents?"

The Little Boy: "Yes'm."

The Lady: "I'm afraid you do not know what love really is. Do your parents look after your moral welfare?"

The Little Boy: "Yes'm."

The Lady: "Are they bringing you up to be a good and helpful citizen?"

The Little Boy: "Yes'm."

The Lady: "Will you ask your mother to come and hear me talk on 'When Does a Mother's Duty to Her Child Begin?" next Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, at Lyceum Hall?"

The Little Boy (explosively): "What's the matter with you, ma? Don't you know me? I'm your little boy!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Meeting an Emergency.

Gilbert Stuart, though a celebrated artist, was likewise a great braggart. On one occasion a great public dinner was given to Isaac Hull by the town of Boston, and he was asked to sit for his picture to the artist.

When Hull visited the studio, Stuart took great delight in entertaining him with anecdotes of his English success, stories of the marquis of this and the baroness of that, which showed how elegant was the society to which he had been accustomed.

Unfortunately, in the midst of this grandeur, Mrs. Stuart, who did not know that there was a sitter, came in with apron on and her head tied up with some handkerchiefs, from the kitchen, and cried out: "Do you mean to have that leg of mutton boiled or roasted?" to which Stuart replied, with great presence of mind, "Ask your mistress."—Scrap Book.

Publicity.

"Bobbie, I hope you didn't tell your mother that you saw me kissing sister last night."

"Nope, I didn't have to. Sis waked us all up at midnight, when you went home, and told it herself."

Paraphrases.

Uneasy is the tooth that wears a crown.

Absinthe makes the heart go wander.

Who laughs last his laugh lasts.

Out of mind—in the asylum.

All things come to him who has them.

Truth is mighty scarce.

In a multiude of counsellors there is much befogging of justice.

A good name is to be preferred to riches, but riches get the most credit.

Transformation.

The teacher was telling her scholars the mythological story about the man who was turned into a swan.

"First," she said, "wings began to appear, and then feathers, and finally his neck grew longer and longer. Now, who can tell me what he became?"

"A rubberneck!" was the startling reply.

Which William?

During a conversation between the present German Kaiser and his Chancellor, the latter, in closing a remark, said:

"As the immortal William once put it, 'There's a divinity that shapes our ends, roughhew them how we will.'"

"That's pretty good," spoke up the Kaiser. "But, by the way, when did I say that?"

Speaking Frankly.

"By the way, sir," asked the waiter, "how would you like to have your steak?" "Very much, indeed," replied the mild man, who had been patiently waiting for twenty minutes.—Philadelphia Press.

The Day of Rest in France.

Patient: "Doctor, this appendicitis makes me suffer terribly. Won't you operate upon me?"

Doctor: "Impossible, the law forbids me to open on Sunday."—Translation from La Liberte for The Literary Digest.

Always the Same Game.

Hubby: "It becomes very trying, dear. You're always saying check, check, check. I feel as if life was a long game of chess."

Wife: "Well, Edward, if you don't give me something I shall have to pawn, pawn, pawn, and it would still seem like a game of chess, wouldn't it?"—Ally Sloper.

According to His Folly.

The present Chief Justice of Ontario, Sir William Meredith, was for many years engaged in the practice of criminal law, and afterwards became a notable figure in provincial politics, as leader of "Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition" in the Ontario Parliamentt. He is a man of fine presence, with a leonine mass of white hair. One night he was speaking in Toronto at a turbulent meeting held toward the close of a hot campaign, when he was sharply interrupted by a strident voice from the top gallery:

"Aw, Willum, go an' get your hair cut!"

Instantly Meredith threw back his magnificent head, and, fixing the offender with the stern eye of the practical examiner, exclaimed:

"My friend, if my memory serves me, I once had something to do with getting your hair cut."

There was no more interruptions.

Perhaps.

Hery Watterson says that the oddest and most humorous transposition of the types that ever came within his observation was in a New York paper which used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. One morning a long list of respectable names were set forth under the marine hear, "Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday."—Argonaut.

Eradicated.

Discouraged teacher: "Mary, haven't you an idea in your head?"

Pupil: "No, ma put on sweet oil last summer, an' I haven't had one since!"

The Fourth Declension.

Jug.
Jig.
Jog.
Jag.

Short Story Concluded.

in the minds of both.

"You are so funny," he said at last, "What makes you so funny? Why have you persisted in insisting that you didn't care anything for me?"

"I don't know."

"Really?"

"Truly and honest."

"Why have you fooled with these two men so?"

"Because I'm naturally foolish, I think."

"Why did you tell me that you couldn't be bought?"

"Probably just because I could be."

"As a matter of fact," said Tom Broeck, patting one of the lace medallions which just came on her shoulder, "it's the duke's horse that I'm riding."

He threw back his head well to note the effect of his bomb, but she only laughed.

"Now—why? Please!" he questioned, not understanding.

"Why, I saw that it was the duke's horse when you rode in!"

He gave a slight start. It was his turn for the "Oh!" with the indescribable accent.

"But you might have thought that I had bought him from the duke?"

"I did think that you had bought him from the duke."

"Well, and so I have!"

There was another pause.

"Now—as to being bought?" the lover said at last.

Eleonore kissed him with fresh laughter.

"You mean 'As to being sold,' don't you?" she cried gayly.

And they laughed together.

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

Once upon a time a young man is reported to have sarcastically said to a friend, "How women do love one another!" This remark was brought forcibly to my mind by the following little episode which I witnessed some time ago at the roller skating rink:

A most eligible young man, but a stranger in the city, accompanied by the only lady of his acquaintance in town, went thither in search of amusement. "Oh, isn't that a pretty girl," said he, indicating a charming young lady skating about alone. "Yes, but you know she," etc., etc., etc. "And who may that other equally pretty girl be; do introduce me." "O that's Mrs. C—," replied his companion, "the mother of three children, and do you know she neglects her home shamefully; she is always here, or playing bridge, and they do say that she plays for money! Isn't it shocking? And she really is not so good looking at close quarters. I am sure you wouldn't like her a bit; but do come over and meet Miss P.; she has brains." And he of the dollars was marched across the room to a "bachelor maid," with a weary smile, who had arrived at the time of life they call "shady."

But the sequel; I am so anxious to tell you the sequel. Well, in the course of the afternoon the young man did meet Mrs. C., who in time introduced him to the pretty girl. Since then he has found the married woman to be a most devoted mother, with a charming home, wherein is centred all her happiness; and the girl—well, I am told it wa sa case of love at first sight with him, and the announcement of the engagement is weekly looked for in the society columns, and the "bachelor maid" still wears the weary smile.

It is difficult to overestimate the power of jewels in the feminine world, and undoubtedly a gift of jewelry is always appreciated. The difficulties so often experienced in selecting acceptable and suitable Xmas gifts for persons of varying tastes and temperaments disappear almost by magic in the show-rooms of Challoner & Mitchell. There I passed an hour amidst a profusion of the most exquisite combinations of precious stones, mounted with all the daintiness of the finest Parisian artists, but at the same time retaining the finish and durability of the finest setting. For Xmas presents this firm has prepared a really wonderful collection of brooches, pendants, charms, etc., at prices which astonish one by their moderation, pleasing examples of that artistic beauty of design, which is the first consideration of this famous firm.

Good folk on giving away bent, whether for the Sunny South, or later on for Christmas, may have a timely reminder of the rugs, bags and suit cases sold by Peden on Fort Street. There are many things one does not want to last forever—a hat, a frock, a scolding wife (according to the poet), amongst other things, but it is quite certain that our travelling impedimenta—the attentions of the American railway porters alone excepted—should lead a long and healthy, even if strenuous, life. For this power of resistance to the slings and arrows of outrageous railway fortune, we must depend on the quality, and when the quality bears of stamp of Peden's, then all is well.

The Christian Scientists are admittedly persons of ardent imagination, and that their weird beliefs carry them soaringly over the troubles of seasickness is instanced in a letter to their much revered "leader," in which the writer says: "On the 19th and 20th we had a gale and high seas, and though most of the passengers were ill, we never missed a meal!" The reverse of the medal is shown in a case brought by an American lady against her dressmaker (a Christian Scientist), for having wounded her in the arm with scissors while fitting a frock. The dress was a misfit. The wound inflamed. An action followed, with costs for plaintiff. "Did or did not," asked the judge, "your scissors pierce this lady's arm?" "Yes, in a measure, but she only imagined it hurt." "Was the misfit of this dress"—produced in court—"imagination?" "Wall, I guess if she had been in a right frame of mind it would have fitted her body all right." "That will do," quoth the judge. "Twenty dollars and costs for your powers of imagination."

By the way, were clothes ever so fascintting as they are in this year of grace? Certainly never more so, now that everybody is garmented in smart tailor-mades and coats, furred in sable, mink or ermine, belaced, befeathered, bejeweled. In lact that is only tolerated if real; in feathers that are enriched by art beyond the growing power of any ostrich or any other bird; in jewels that are marvels of taste. The world grows wealthy apace, it would seem, and the number of people who do everything, go everywhere—or as everywhere as they can—and dress opulently are an ever-increasing quantity.

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BABETTE.

Domestic Amenities.

A lady in a certain Canadian city had a cook upon whom she set great value. Her only objection, indeed, to the girl was her large visiting list, and she hesitated to make too strong an objection thereto through fear of losing the girl's valuable services. Referring to the advent of a new admirer, "I should like to know, Flora," said the lady, "why your latest caller keeps such a deathly silence when with you in the kitchen?" The girl grinned broadly. "Oh, mam," said she, "as yit the poor fellow is that bashful he does nawthin' but ate!"

Aesop Up-to-Date.

A certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was he had clipped out he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably! In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on tha' her husband didnt' want her to know about!

He Beat Him.

An amusing story deals with an encounter Mr. Beit had with the grandfather of the present Duke of Westminster. When Mr. Beit approached the head of the Grosvenor family for the land on which his magnificent Parklane house was built, the Duke insisted on so many conditions that the great financier very nearly brought the negotiations to an abrupt close. Eventually, however, an agreement was drawn up, and it was on the eve of signature when Mr. Beit received the following urgent note from the duke's agent: "The duke expects Mr. Beit to spend a minimum sum of £10,000 on the house to be erected on the ground." This was the reply: "Mr. Beit begs leave to inform his grace that he intends to spend the sum mentioned on his stables."

Masseur in Literature.

A publisher's reader drew forth his note book.

"A French masseur has written a novel in English," he said, "and submitted it to my house for publication. I read this novel last week. I copied a few sentences from it. Let me read you one or two of them."

The man read these sentences:

"Her hand was cold, like that of a serpent."

"The artist wore a velvet jacket, with pants of the same color."

"There is a bright flush on your cheek," he whispered, "a flush as beautiful and red as a lobster."

"'Ha, ha,' he exclaimed in Spanish."

"He paced the floor, his hands behind him, reading a newspaper."

"As she was about to reply a door opened and closed her mouth."

"She ran to open the portal, with her dear little feet pattering along the corridor."

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BADINAGE

By BOHEMIAN

I have often been tempted to write on a subject which, in its popular aspect, appeals to everyone, but which has another side of a far more weighty and important character. This week I am going to take the plunge and dissertate on the human form divine and its modifications under the influence of fashion and natural selection. This might more properly fall within the province of my volatile colleague "Babette," but that it has a sober side and it would be too great a strain on her mentality to treat of anything more serious than fripperies. She will tell you everything that is worth knowing about the wherewithal to cover natural beauty; it shall be mine to furnish the data upon which to decide what are the standards by which to judge the human form. Even "Babette' would admit that what meets the eye as one gazes with delight on a lovely woman, richly and fashionably garbed, is not the form as designed by nature, but as "improved' by the corsetiere. I know little of and care less for the adventitious aids which are requisitioned. I simply know as a mere observer that when the same lady appears with a different figure according as the fashions vary, and with as little difficulty as the changing of a gown, the costumier has had a hand in it. "Where ignorance is bliss," etc., is sufficient comment on the strange means by which the metamorphosis has been effected. By common consent the Venus of Milo has long been accepted as the standard type of healthy, vigorous and beautiful woman. And yet, how many women of fashion would, if they could, be willing to conform to her lines of beauty? In one respect, at any rate, there has been a radical departure and one which has taken such deep root that the physiological effects have become general and are unmistakable among the votaries of fashion. I refer to the size of the waist, which in the Venus was twenty-four inches, and in the accepted perfect living model of the studio is two inches less. On the other hand, the measurement around the hips is three inches greater. Another striking contrast is in the greater length of the trunk and correspondingly lesser length of the leg in modern beauties. How is this accounted for? Darwin, if he were here, would say, and with truth, that it is the result of natural selection, but behind that is the fact that Dame Fashion has been at work, has trained her votaries in the art of symmetry; this form has appealed to the eye of impressionable man, whose selection has run more and more on these lines until, as a natural result, there has been a gradual modification of the outlines of the form. Generation after generation has accentuated the difference, and the final product is the smaller waist and figure of greater contrasts in its curves. But the physiological effects do not stop there. They are far deeper than the change which meets the eye. With less space for the vital organs has come less vitality, a long list of new ailments and the development of many of those personal peculiarities which are so characteristic of the woman of society, especially in the new world. By no means is this merely a protest against tight lacing; it has gone far beyond that stage. The dictates of fashion have triumphed over nature, and the smaller waist which she aimed to secure by artificial means has now become an established fact, so accommodating is Dame Nature. The end is not yet. In spite of her increased health, freedom and "figure," the new woman is neither as healthy nor as happy as the old. She has paid too dear for her whistle, and the Western world is paying the penalty in a diminished birth rate which, unless checked in its downward course, will in after generations work serious havoc in the ranks of the class which should contribute to the highest qualities of a nation. Perhaps this is as far as a mere Bohemian can, with propriety, venture. The sequel can best be told by science, and among scientific men most competent to appraise the physiological results must undoubtedly be classed the medical fraternity. Meanwhile, to enable my many lady friends to determine for themselves how far the dictates of fashion have forced them to wander from the perfect form immortalized in the Venus of Milo, I append the authentic data of that marvellous work of art as compiled by the scientific experts of the British Museum.

Height, 5 feet 5 or 5 feet 6. Weight, 138 pounds. Circumference—waist, 24 inches; bust, 34 inches; bust round arms, 43 inches; upper arm, 13 inches; wrist, 6 inches; hips, 38 inches. thigh, 25 inches; calf, 14½ inches; knee, 13½ inches; ankle, 8 inches; arms extended, from tip of middle finger to tip of middle finger, 5 feet 5 inches; hand, 6½ inches; foot, 9½ inches.

I think this is enough about physical beauty for one week, at any rate for

BOHEMIAN.

Books and Magazines.

"The Call ot the Blood," by Robert Hichens, is so different in almost every respect from the "Garden of Allah" that it is difficult to conceive of the two books being written by the same author. The only point of resemblance is a certain distinction in phraseology, of which Mr. Hichens is an acknowledged master. The innate charm of "The Garden of Allah" established the author's reputation on a higher plane than it had reached through any of his previous works. Its poetic spirit, its subtle mysticism, its high purpose and its grace of diction marked it out as belonging to a class which, whilst never popular in the ordinary acceptation of the word, appealed to every lover of literature, and made a notable contribution to the highest class of modern fiction. One thinks of it in connection with the choicest work of J. M. Barrie and James Lane Allen. "The Call of the Blood" is a strong story, well told, more instinct with life and passion than its predecessor, well constructed and sustained, full of local color and conjuring up for the interested reader a fuller and a fairer visio. of life among the Sicilian peasantry than any book of modern times. It is a story of a plain woman with intellect, who married a handsome man for his beauty only to find that several generations back he had a Sicilian ancestor, and it was the call of this southern blood that made all the trouble and the story. The inevitable artistic friend, without which in these days no married lady's menage seems to be complete, and with whom the heroine had ideas in common, is admirably drawn, and of course plays a very important part in the drama. The story will fascinate every reader by its interest, and will appeal to those who think as well as read for the manner in which the problem of heredity is handled. "The Call of the Blood" is published by William Briggs, Toronto, and is on sale at the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Government Street, Victoria.

"The Tides of Barnegat," by F. Hopkinson Smith, is the last and most powerful of this talented author's books. The scene is laid in a fishing village of North America and here the story of an early mistake and the consequences of deceit is worked out to a grand culmination in the last chapter. Lucy Cobden, a society butterfly, whose heartless and selfish character is well portrayed, has deserted her child, leaving him to the care of her sister Jane, while she enjoys herself away from the scene of her shame. She marries a wealthy foreigner and is soon left a widow. On her return home she sets about the enjoyment of life with the intention of marrying Max Fielding, the "catch" of the district, happily careless of the fact that the idle gossip of the place has saddled Jane with the parentage of the boy. This gossip it is which prevents Jane from marrying the man of her choice, Dr. John, whose life-long devotion is not repaid till a full disclosure of the early life of Lucy is brought about by the agency of Capt. Nat Holt, a typical American seamon. The interest in this story is well sustained throughout, while the painting of the leading characters is excellent. Not the least fascinating feature of the book are the illustrations, the work of George Wright. It is a book well worth reading. "The Tides of Barnegat," published by McLeod & Allen, Toronto, is on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s book store, Government street, Victoria.

The October number of The Mining Exchange is to hand with the usual number of well written and well illustrated articles. The most notable is on "The Steam Shovel in Atlin," by Mrs. Rosalind Watson Young, B.A., M.I.M.E. This is the first time that this flourishing industry of the Atlin has been featured in any mining journal, and the details given are very interesting. If the figures given are correct one dredge at Tar Flats is handling 1,500 yards of gravel a day of a value of 50 cents a yard. The operating expenses are $250, so that a very handsome profit is being made on a capital investment of $150,000. Another strong article is on "The Geology of Phoenix Ores" from the pen of Mr. Martin Burrell. Another timely contribution is on the iron deposits of Canada. The Mining Exchange is thoroughly up-to-date and deals with live topics.

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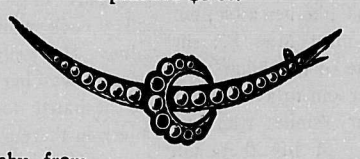

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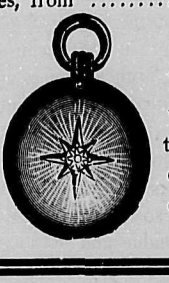

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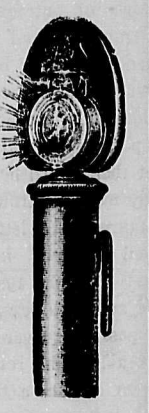

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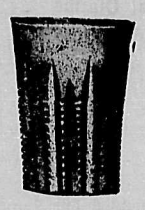
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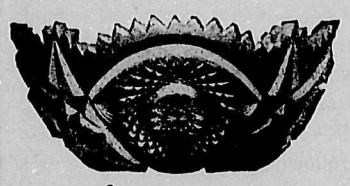
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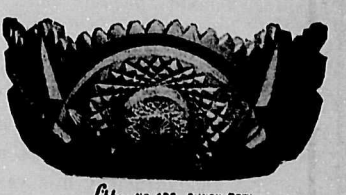
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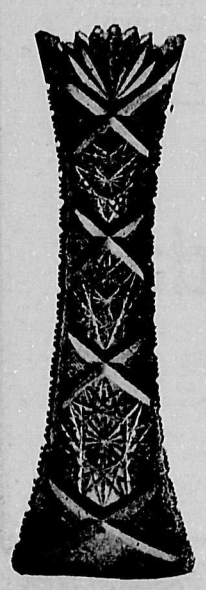
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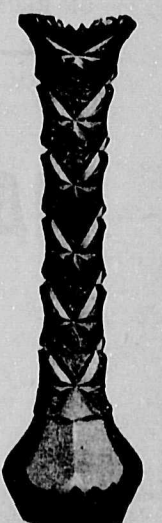
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Claim 18—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, at the head of Long Lake, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to post of commencement.

Claim 19—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, at the head of Long Lake, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, to post of commencement.

Claim 20—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, on the wets shore, at the head of Long Lake, thence west 40 chains, 160 chains north, 40 chains east to shore of lake, then following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 21—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, at the east shore, at the head of Lonk Lake, thence east 40 chains, north 160 chains, west 40 chains to shore of lake, then following to shore to point of commencement.

Claim 22—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, two miles from the head of Long Lake, on the west shore, thence 40 chains west, 160 chains north, 40 chains east to shore, following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 23—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, two miles from the head of Long Lake, on the east shore, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west, more or less, to shore, following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 24—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, on the west bank of Long Lake, four miles from its head, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south to shore, thence following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 25—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, on the east shore, four miles from the head of Long Lake, thence east 80 chains, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to shore, more or less, thence following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 26—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, on the north shore, about five miles from the head of Long Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Omun River, thence following the shore, river and lake, to point of commencement.

Claim 27—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, on the northeast shore, about five miles astronomically south 80 chains, thence from the head of Long Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains. thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the Owun River, following the shore of the river and lake to the point of commencement.

Claim 16—Commencing at a post planted on the west side of lake, at the crossing of south line of lot 32, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence 80 chains east, more or less, following the lake shore to point of commencement.

CHARLES WATKINS.
JOHN DORSEY, Agent.

No. 3—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining Mrs. J. S. Young's south boundary: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew, October 29th, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.

November 17, 1906.

No. 4—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's southwest corner: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 29th day of October, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.

November 17, 1906.

No. 5—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining John Young's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A Young, Northeast Corner," thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 29th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.

November 17, 1906.

No. 6—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining T. Lee's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Northeast Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 30th day of October, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.

November 17, 1906.

No. 7—
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ALEXR. YOUNG.

November 17, 1906.

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Dated at Port Renfrew on the 30th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.

November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands ,situate upon the southwest shore of Stuart Lake and about nine miles from Fort St. James, Coast District, B. C., viz.: Commencing at a post placed on the lake shore and marked "E. J. M.—N. E." and thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically south 80 chains, thence astronomically east 80 chains, and thence astronomically north 80 chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Per J. A. HICKEY, Agent.
July 23d, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on the southwest shore of Stuart Lake and about ten miles from Fort St. James, Coast District, viz.: Commencing at a post placed on the lake shore and marked "E. J. M.—S. E.," thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically north 80 chains, more or less, to said southwest shore of Stuart Lake and at a point known as the "Big Bay," and thence following the said shore in a southeasterly direction to the point of commencement and containing about 320 acres, more or less.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Per J. A. HICKEY, Agent.
July 23d, 1906.

No. 20.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Tahsish Arm, Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the east boundary of Application No. 13, about 60 chains south of the northeast corner thereof, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south along said boundary 40 chains to point of commencement.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 5th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 21.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 8 Application on Tahsish Arm, thence north along the east boundary of No. 8 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south about 20 chains to the shore, thence following the shore southwesterly to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 1st, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 26.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the east side of a river unnamed entering into Clan ninick Harbor about 1½ miles from the mouth, thence east 60 chains north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 25th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 4. Commencing at a post situate on or near the northwest corner of Lot 79, Mucktoosh; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 north; thence 100 west; thence 80 south; thence 60 east; thence 40 north, to point of commencement.

C. F. PARK,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 22d, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Coast District, Range 5: Beginning at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena river, at the mouth of Zymqetitz river and marked B. B.'s Southwest Corner; thence running north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to bank of Skeena river about 40 chains more or less; thence following meandering of Skeena river in a southwesterly direction to post of commencement, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

BEATRICE BATEMAN.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.
Located September 20th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on west shore of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Cassiar District, B. C.: Starting at a post marked southeast corner, said post planted about 20 chains from point dividing Alice and Hastings Arms running 20 chains west to T. L. 6141; thence north 160 chains; thence east 60 chains to shore; thence south along the shore 160 chains to point of commencement.

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No. 22.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted at the northwest corner of Application No. 8 on Kokshittle Arm, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 60 chains, south to the shore of Kokshittle Arm, thence southeasterly along said shore to get one mile of southing, thence east about 40 chains to a point north of the initial stake, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 1st, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 23.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on the Ka-o-winch River, Kokshittle Arm, Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the north boundary about 20 chains west of the northeast corner of Application No. 7, on the east bank of the Ka-o-winch River, thence east 20 chains, north 160 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 29th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 27.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted near the initial post of Application No. 26, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 25th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 28.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the west side of Union Island about 20 chains south of a group of small islands in Blind Entrance, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 40 chains west thence 40 chains north, thence west about 20 chains to the shore of Blind Entrance, thence southerly along said shore to point of commencement.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 10th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 24.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the south shore of Narrow Gut Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence about 40 chains north to the shore of Narrow Gut Inlet, thence following the shore in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 7th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 25.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted at the southeast corner of Application No. 1, on Kokshittle Arm, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 27th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase section 24, township 8, range 5, Coast District.

EMMA HOWE.
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NOTES ON PROVINCIAL NEWS

Kelowna, Nelson and Kaslo have been slanging each other on the subject of fruit. While it is gratifying to find three districts in Southern British Columbia able to produce such splendid fruit and to develop such marked rivalry, it may be just as well to point out that nothing could be worse for the fruit-growing industry than the controversy which has been waged in the press of these cities for some time past. The outside world cares nothing as to whether Kaslo got the worst of the deal at the Nelson fruit fair, or whether The Kootenay Fruit-growers' Association exaggerated the value of the prizes which they won at the Royal British Horticultural Society's exhibition in London last year. The point is that the people and the press throughout the Province are doing their utmost to advertise the fruit lands, which have already become noted throughout the world. Competition along business lines will not hinder, but will help in the same direction, but it is very much like fouling one's own nest to send broadcast the charges which have filled the press of the three districts mentioned during the last few months. Lord Aberdeen gave a fillip to the Okanagan ten years ago when he established the Coldstream fruit ranch. Earl Grey is just doing the same for Nelson. Probably Kaslo will have its turn before long.

A Clean Town.

Friend Grace in The Prospector notes with a great deal of pleasure that Mayor Rogers, Aldermen Ryan and the Council are getting rid of the tough element which has been conspicuous in Cranbrook ever since it started from the grass roots. He says that a clean town is now the order of the day, and a certain element has received a walking ticket. The veteran editor of The Prespector, however, expresses surprise at the attitude of "The Old Man," who was once in favor of a wide-open town, the widest possible, but has now flopped over to the side of the reformers, which leads one to ask "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

Beautiful Snow.

Yes our snow of any account has come and made a nice blanket for mother earth. Already a number of inches have fallen and the runners will soon be in use. Business will now take on new life and times will accordingly be a little livelier.—The Prospetcor.

Bad Advice.

Lawyer L. P. Eckstein, of Fernie, has got into serious trouble through giving bad advice. A woman of the town was charged with procuring; she engaged Lawyer Eckstein to defend her. The two principal witnesses were two young girls who had been brought from Spokane by the woman in question, whilst under the influence of a drug. When the case came up for trial the witnesses were missing, and it subsequently transpired that they had been spirited away. Investigation showed that this had been done on the advice of Lawyer Eckstein, who was thereupon indicted for interfering with the course of justice, and after a preliminary hearing was committed for trial. The end is not yet, but obviously even a lawyer may get into trouble by giving bad advice.

Dear Fuel.

It is a lucky thing for the smelters of the Kootenay that the Crow's Nest strike is over. The Rossland Miner announced in a recent issue that in order to keep the mines and smelters going the management was about to import coke from Pennsylvania at a cost of $11 a ton delivered. This would have been costly fuel indeed compared with the standard rate of $6 for Fernie coke. It, however, recalls memories of days when F. Aug. Heinze paid $17 a ton for all the coke which he used at the Trail smelter. In those days the smelter rates on copper ore from the Rossland camp ranged from $11 to $12 a ton; today from $3.50 to $4.

A Good Officer.

J. L. Langton, formerly chief accountant of the Ontario Bank resigned his position because he saw crooked work going on and was powerless to prevent it. He is now giving important evidence before the commission, and is receiving encomiums from the Eastern press for the honorable course he took and for the straightforward statement he is making. He is a relative of Mr. H. F. Langton of the Northern Bank, and formerly of the Imperial Bank, Victoria.

Stewart Townsite.

The Stewart Land Company, Ltd., have just issued a very neat illustrated pamphlet from the presses of T. R. Cusack, Victoria, to advertise the advantages of their townsite and the adjacent country. All who have followed the reports of the mining journals and the statements of mining experts who have visited Stewart and the Bear river valley, know that this is destined to become a great mining district. Already 250 claims have been located, and development work has commenced on many of these. As a field for investment it is undoubtedly one of the most promising on the Pacific coast, and bids fair to become the pioneer mining camp of the new railway route.

V., V. & E. Move Slowly.

According to the Molson Independent the slow construction of the V., V. & E. railway is due to the fact that there is too little steel and too much booze. Whether this is a correct diagnosis of the disease or not it is certain that the rate of progress is alarmingly slow. It is true that labor is scarce, but it will soon be two years since construction commenced from the Curlew end, and up to date less than thirty miles have been completed. It is to be hoped that the work on the western end from Cloverdale, which is said to be on the eve of commencement, will progress at a greater rate, or it will be many years before the Similkameen valley enjoys the benefit of a direct outlet to the coast.

A Political Swashbuckler.

The Hedley Gazette scores Duncan Ross for the tactics he is pursuing in the Similkameen riding in anticipation of a provincial election. The portrait it draws will reply study. "Mr. Ross is particularly anxious to down Price Ellison in the Okanagan, and he hopes the Socialistic candidature of Logie, of Penticton, will contribute to that end. Not that he has any wish for Logie's success, but because he is a recruit from the ranks of Toryism it will afford pleasure to sacrifice him. Mr. Ross is bragging as usual about what is to be done with all the Conservative candidates, just as he was over three years ago when he had the Times saying that Price Ellison was a gone coon in Okanagan, and W. J. Snodgress was going to annihilate L. W. Shatford in Similkameen. As a political prophet Mr. Ross wasn't a success. He ranks as the mahdi of British Columbia grittism, and the only rank in political prophecy that he can now attain to, no matter how much he may reform, is that of Cassandra."

Precept and Practice.

The Week has had occasion to remark more than once that F. J. Deane, the editor of the Nelson News, is a man with an unaccountable twist in his metal make-up. At times he gives utterance to an intelligent remark, which leads the reader to expect a sane conclusion and a consistent line of action. He instantly repents, and by some act of grotesque inconsistency cancels the good impression which he has just made. He is a sort of gamin of journalism, who alternately warbles a light-hearted song and swears at the passers-by; or amuses himself by sketching the figure of a cherub on the hoardings and then flinging mud at it. On no other principle is it possible to account for that streak in his character which is well illustrated by the following contrasting lines clipped from the issue of the Daily News of November 11th. The first is the concluding paragraph of the editorial; the second is a fake dispatch concocted in the office of the Daily News with headlines as much at variance with the truth, and with decent feeling as even the Daily News could devise.

"The editor and contributors who believe in the dignity of their profession and in the great potentiality of the printed page for good will strive their utmost to life the tone of the journal to which they belong. One thing is clear: all misrepresentation and all exaggeration should be avoided; nor should the holding of strong opinions on one side of a question prevent a true report or a fair statement of views held by oppopents."

NOT ON TO THE ROPES.

Frank Oliver Should Have Applied Trough "The Band of Adventurers."

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Some days ago Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, wired Land Commissioner Green, asking if he would sell some lands to the Babine Indians for agricultural purposes. Green telegraphs htat under the Land Act he cannot meet the request. He als ogives the present size of the Indian reserve as a reason. It was anticipated that the provincial government would help to bring about an amicable settlement of the Babine difficulties, but it seems it will not.

A Good Advertisement.

The Farmers' Advocate is a well edited paper with a wide circulation. In a recent issue is the following paragraph which should be copied by every exchange in the country:

"When considering in your mind the trip you will take this winter to milder climes, do not forget that Vancouver Island offers as good or better than California. 'Tis the duty of every Canadian to know his own country, and you cannot do that better than by working westward to the last port of call for the Orient. Victoria is the city of beflowered homes and lovely gardens. Note what Beaumont Boggs can do for you in selecting a home out there."

Coal Land Manipulators.

Under the above caption the Nicola Herald endorses a strong condemnation of the methods employed to boost the coal properties of the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company which are situate in the Nicola valley. The Week congratulates the Herald on its courage and discrimination. The worst advertisement which a district can receive is an exaggerated or false "boost." There has been too much of this already in the new district which has just been tapped by the Spence's Bridge to Nicola railway, and which has a bright future before it. The Herald can render no greater service, and make no better contribution to the development of the district than by confining itself to reliable reports, and condemning the misrepresentations of wild-cat promoters. The district is good enough to stand on its own bottom, and will win out on its merits.

Experience.

By Edith Livingston Smith.

No, little one, tread not the glowing path.
Ah! listen, dear:—
The way is not as lovely as you dream,
The flowers are not perfect as they seem,
But faded, scentless, in Pain's aftermath—
(She does not hear.)

No, taste it not, the tree's gift, rosy red.
I tasted so,
And ate the fragrant morsel, bent on bliss,
But hungered on; for Joy's entrancing kiss
Showed fairer fruit on boughs above my head—
(Yes, child, I know.)

Ah! follow not to music far away,
It is not sweet.
But, rather, hear faint melodies at hand—
(Alas! she goes, she does not understand
That so the sirens sang their mystic lay.
Too swift her feet!)

But foolish me—to think to teach the Spring
Of Autumn's wo!
Go, little soul, as ever Youth must go
Through sun and shade of Life to learn to know
That only Summer can fruition bring:
God made growth so.

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Vespers.

By Harley R. Wiley.

The forest choir no longer sings,
The scouting shadows peer and creep
Where leaves are sinking into sleep
And falls the hush of folding wings.

The dove has sought her woodland rest
And o'er the faultless, fading day
God broods unseen, and far away
The glory in the west.

The bier of Day, festooned with fire
That reddens mountain peak and tree,
Across the wierdly chanting sea
Sweeps westward to its flaming pyre.

Until the mystic rites are done,
We watch with hushed and halting breath
This passing of a day through death
To reach another land of Sun.

Lo, Night, sweet nun, with loosened hair
Whose dusky floss the twilight fills,
Is kneeling on the purple hills
And wooing all the world to prayer.

Sunset.

By Mary Kent Davey.

Slowly the light fades in the glowing west,
Higher the creeping shadows climb the hill;
A single star, forerunner of the rest,
Flashes to sight, trembles, and then is still.

Hark to the message from the solemn pines,
Borne on the night wind, tremulous and low:
"Fear not, though noon is past and day declines,
The night shall bring thee balm for all they woe."

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Victoria, B. C.

EDITORIAL, CONTINUED.

More Jungle In a short time an important Commission will commence its sittings in Western Canada, and British Columbia will share its attention. It is a Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to turn the searchlight on the beef trade. British Columbians must derive what satisfaction they can from the fact that the whole of the canned meats which they consume are prepared in Upton Sinclair's "Jungle" at Chicago. There are, however, other evils connected with the meat trade which will bear investigation. Mr. W. J. Wilson, of Nelson, the popular Kootenay manager of P. Burns & Co., has again and again declared himself in favour of public abattoirs and the most careful inspection of meat. If the representative of the largest western house in the trade is prepared to use these views there is no excuse for not embodying them in the provisions of the law. Public health demands stricter precautions than have yet been devised for its protection, and it will be the fault not only of city councils and similar representative bodies, but of consumers themselves, if the subject is not thoroughly ventilated before the Commission, and very necessary and salutary legislation secured. This is only one side of the question, although the most important, but behind it looms the economic aspect and the matter of trade combinations and monopolies. Meat is exceedingly dear throughout the Province, but singular to relate certain classes of meat are becoming scarce. The singularity is not in the fact that it is dear, but that in any part of Canada there should be a scarcity. Even now beef is the only meat which can be obtained in sufficient, regular quantities. The supply of pork is limited, and the price fast becoming prohibitive. Its products, bacon and ham, at 25 cents a pound, are luxuries; mutton is becoming scarcer every year, and veal can only be obtained occasionally. These facts are startling in a country which is never tired of claiming that it can feed the world, and suggests an instructive comparison with the Kootenay, which has been advertised in four continents as a great fruit growing country, which it is, and yet which is suffering from a famine of apples, and rejoices that the impasse has been relieved by the arrival of "three carloads from Washington." All this gives occasion to the enemy to blaspheme, but if the facts were made known he would not be able to indulge in that venerable habit. Kootenay is short of fruit because it exports nearly all it produces to the neglect of the home market, in order to make a bigger price. This is a perfectly legitimate transaction, and the man who would venture to approach a fruit-grower at Nelson, and blame him for making the biggest penny would meet with a warm reception. British Columbia suffers from a scarcity of meat because the market is manipulated in favour of high prices. The economic conditions here are the very opposite of those which obtain in the fruit trade. The meat monopolists extort a far bigger price from the local consumer than they obtain for exported meat. This can only be effected by an arbitrary process which is able to defy the natural law of supply and demand, or rather which is able to divert the supply so that there shall not be sufficient to meet the demand, and thereby create a fictitious price. This matter also will be investigated by the Commission, and as Mr. F. M. Logan of the Agricultural Department of the Provincial Government is a commissioner, The Week looks forward with confidence to the proper presentation and protection of British Columbia interests. The result should be more meat, better meat and cheaper meat.

Fernie Strike. The Week joins in hearty congratulations to all those who contributed to the settlement of the Fernie strike, and especially to Mr .G. G. S. Lindsey, the general manager, and Mr. Burke, President Mitchell's ambassador. It is especially gratifying to be able to compliment the Coal Company on having for the first time in their history emerged with credit from an industrial conflict. But on this occasion the evidence is so indisputable that the strike was unwarranted and that the company had not violated their agreement with the men that it would be churlish to refuse them the credit which they deserve, and whatever else The Week may be it is not churlish. The memorandum signed by the representatives of the company and their men declares that if President Mitchell had been properly advised he would never have ordered this strike. Perhaps, however, the most important issue of the conflict is in the settlement of the vexed question of the "close shop"; the position contended for by the company has been conceded and hereafter or at any rate as long as the present agreement remains in force there is to be no refusal on the part of union men to work with non-union men. This is the crux of the whole question, and The Week does not hesitate to say that serious as the consequences would have been to the district, the company would have been justified in prolonging the strike indefinitely rather than concede this vital principles. If a man is not to be allowed to say whether he will belong to a union or not and if he is not to be allowed to work unless he is a member of a union then there would be an end of all individual freedom and the seeds of permanent discontent would have been sown. The Week has always had the fullest sympathy with the legitimate aspirations of labor and has frequently championed them against the autocracy of capital, but nothing is so certain in the end to defeat the labor programme, and to postpone the fulfilment of its aspirations as to enforce a policy of intolerance and tyranny. The inception of the late strike was allied to such a policy, it is therefore in the best interests of labour that it should have been defeated earlier rather than later.

False Report. The Canadian press, or at any rate, a section of it, recently followed a course which is too apt to take when Imperial matters are under consideration. It is the assuming of an attitude hostile to the policy of the home government and the concluding that in the settlement of international questions in which the colonies are interested, their interests are not sufficiently considered. It is hardly necessary to point out that there is no justification for such an assumption, which is due either to ignorance or prejudice or both. The attitude has been accentuated since the Alaskan boundary award, which was never really acquiesced in by Canadians. This, however, constitutes no reason why the Canadian press should make an attack upon the home government in connection with the recent settlement of disputes between Newfoundland and the United States. These unfriendly comments were based upon the supposition that the matter had been dealt with finally without reference to the government of the Ancient colony. No one conversant with the "modus operandi" of such negotiations could be deluded into the acceptance of such a view. All the same the promulgation is inimical to the cause of loyalty and tends to foster discontent. Just how far from the truth it was is shown by the latest dispatches from London, one of which covers the whole:

"Answering a question in the House of Commons today, Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary for the colonial office, gave precise details of the steps taken fully to inform the government of Newfoundland of the course of the negotiations for a modus vivendi on the fisheries question. He said: 'The decision of His Majesty's government that a modus vivendi was necessary and the intention to make proposals to the United States government for such an arrangement was conveyed to the colonial government, telegraphically, some days before the United States was informed. In the same telegram Newfoundland was asked to give its views of what form the modus vivendi should take, and no proposals were actually made to the United States government until the reply of Newfoundland was received. Throughout, Newfoundland was kept fully and promptly advised by telegraph. His Majesty's government answered no communications of the United States without first consulting Newfoundland and endeavoring to obtain its concurrence. The note of the United States ambassador ratifying arrangements was telegraphed verbatim to the colonial government the same day it was written and received.'"

Demon of Unrest. As might have been expected, Mayor Morley's invitation to the licensed liquor holders to meet last night at the City Hall and discuss the proposed new license by-law, met with a cold frost. The Victoria Licensed Victuallers Association, which includes practically every dealer, has looked with a degree of astonishment, not to say amusement, on the way His Worship has treated the whole liquor interest, and on his present evident intention to further curtail their rights by attempting to enact an uncalled for and intolerable measure. If His Worship is bidding for votes his "vaunting ambition has again o'erleaped itself." The proposed liquor license by-law, as framed, will never become law during the term of the present aldermanic board, and it is extremely doubtful if His Worship could make it one of the issues of any campaign, by which the sensible thinking voter would be influenced. Victorians appear to be satisfied with the regulation of the liquor traffic as legalized by the present by-law, and have not forgotten Mayor Morley's plea when seeking their suffrages at the last election when he stood for "a square deal for all." He has yet to "make good" on this. There is an old adage "once bitten, twice shy." It is now uppermost in the minds of the licensed victuallers. Water seems to be Mayor Morley's Waterloo, whether in the form of "aqua pura" or "eau de vie."

Querulous Complaint. The editor of the Colonist complains that certain publishing houses in the East have refused to continue their contributions to his library until he ceases to publish a Sunday paper. In Western phraseology, the editor tells the publishers to go to—Toronto, and says that he will continue to publish a paper and do anything else that he pleases on Sunday. Then he gets angry, and charges the publishers with smug complacency and hypocrisy, and declares that he is as good a Christian as they, if he does not go to church on Sunday, and if he does violate the Divine precept by trying to serve two political masters at once. The only interest that the public takes in this childish dispute arises from the fact that on March 1st, 1907, it will be illegal to publish a Sunday newspaper in Canada. It is therefore obvious that the latest editor of The Colonist intends to resign before that date, as it is inconceivable that a journal which has announced itself as conservative, moral and law-abiding should place itself in open hostility to a Dominion statute. Perhaps after all it is unkind to blame the editor, whose one oasis in the dreary desert of political strife is reached every Sunday morning when in that fearfully and wonderfully compiled "An Hour with the Editor," he unburdens his mind of the accumulated wisdom of the ages on matters religious, philosophical and transcendental.

More Leisure. Sir Oliver Lodge is a great scientist, a great thinker and a great philosopher. His originality stamps him as an exceptional man, and anything he says is worthy of note. He is making his mark on the intellectual life of Birmingham, as Mr. Chamberlain made it on the political and commercial life. Speaking recently at the conference of labour leaders and educationalists, he said: "The chief need of the worker is more leisure, more time for study, for thought, for recreation of all kinds, more time, in fact, to live. In the Far West, while the Eastern nations fully realize this principle, the Western ones largely ignore it. In the Far West they can hardly be said to live at all; they hustle and glory in their hustling." These are weighty words and should be pondered. They indicate a disease and a remedy.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. W. S. Gore is entertaining at the ever popular bridge this afternoon at her home, "Gore Mount," Burdette Avenue. Five tables will be filled by the guests.

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Mrs. A. W. Jones entertained at bridge this afternoon (Saturday).

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The results of the bridge tournament held at "Roccabella" last week amounted to $76. The prizes were won by Mrs. Coombe and Mrs. Hugo Beaven. The ladies in charge are to be congratulated on their great success.

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Judge and Mrs. Lampman returned the first of the week from a two months' visit to the East.

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Miss Alice Bell is the guest of Miss Violet Powell, "Oak Dene," Burdette Avenue.

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Mr. R. B. Powell is spending a two months' vacation in this city, and is renewing old acquaintances after an absence of two years.

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The Misses Marion and Elinor Dunsmuir, who have been ill for the past month, are now both convalescent.

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Miss Bessie Dunsmuir left on Tuesday for England. On her way Miss Dunsmuir will visit friends in the East.

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Dr. Fagan is visiting Kamloops, and will endeavor to complete arrangements for the proposed site of the Sanitarium. The doctor will not return for another week.

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Mrs. Cecil Roberts is once more occupying her residence on Burdette Avenue.

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Miss Dorothy Bulwer returned this week from a visit to Vancouver.

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Miss Todd was hostess at an informal dance given on Wednesday evening last at her home, "The Leasower," St. Charles Street. The affair was most enjoyable, Mrs. Todd and her daughter entertaining in their usual hospitable manner.

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Mr. Alex Gillespie returned on Thursday to the Upper Country, after a fortnight's visit in the city.

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Mrs. Bell is in the hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

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The Fancy Fair to be given in the Drill Hall under the auspices of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society, will take place on November 29th and 30th and December 1st. The affair is to be given under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Premier and Mrs. McBride, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Archbishop Orth and Mayor and Mrs. Morley. The fair will be opened by Mrs. Dunsmuir on Thursday evening, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, and will continue during Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening. Owing to the kind permission of Lieut-Col. Hall, the Fifth Regiment Band have offered their services free of charge for the opening evening of the Fair, a most generous offer that the ladies in charge cannot appreciate too highly. For the second evening Mrs. Harry Pooley has arranged a concert in which local talent will take part, and for Saturday evening Chief Watson and family have offered to put on an entertainment that promises to be novel and amusing. During the afternoon and evening refreshments will be served, and all sorts of dainty articles will be on sale. As the ladies intend to have their different wares marked most reasonably, it is hoped that many will take advantage of the Fair to buy their Xmas presents. An admission free of 10 cents will be charged both afternoon and evening, except on Saturday afternoon, when children will be free. There will be many attractions for the little ones: A Punch and Judy show, fish pond, wheel of fortune, Aunt Sally, besides a number of side shows.

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On Tuesday afternoon His Honor Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir, accompanied by Major Audain and W. F. Burton, left on the Thistle for the Fraser River. After visiting New Westminster the Lieutenant-Governor and party will go duck hunting at Pitt Meadows.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 2. Commencing at a post situate 80 chains west and 20 south ofsoutheast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 north; thence 80 east; thence 80 south, to point of commencement.

J. T. BUCKLEY,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 3. Commencing at a post by the shore of Alberni Canal, near the southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the north boundary line, or the same produced of Lot 69; thence east to Alberni Canal; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

W. C. RALEIGH,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 20th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 5. Commencing at a post by the southeast boundary of Lot 77, Nahmint Bay; thence 60 chains west; thence 20 north; thence 90 west; thence 50 south; thence east to the waterfront, thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

C. LUTKIN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 27th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: 1. Starting at a post 10 chains east of the mouth of Handy Creek, on the north shore of Alberni Canal; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence south to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 4th, 1906.

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2. Starting at a post 40 chains north of the initial post of No. 1, near Handy Creek, Alberni Canal; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains south to point of commencement.

W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Nov. 4th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post by the southeast corner post of Lot 79, on Uchucklesit Harbour; thence north 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to waterfront; thence along waterfront to point of commencement, excepting thereout the lands covered by existing mineral claims.

W. E. GREEN.
W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Oct. 29th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 1. Commencing at a post situated 80 choins west and 20 south of southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 south; thence 80 east, thence 80 north, to place of commencement.

E. CURTIT,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

NOTES ON PROVINCIAL NEWS.

New Denver, the pretty hamlet on Slocan lake, home of the jolly boniface, Henry Stege, of the New Market, and formerly headquarters of Colonel Lowery, who made the "Silvery Slocan" a Mecca in 1896 for the tenderfoot, bloated capitalist and trail blazer through the medium of The Ledge, is to be made more beautiful in the years to come through horticulture. Possessed of an excellent soil, ample water and God's own climate, the Lucerne of the American continent will shortly be the scene of extensive tree planting, for those who have experimented in fruit culture here have achieved remarkable success. At the last Nelson Fruit Fair each of the eight New Denverites who exhibited fruits and roots carried off a first prize. H. C. Thomlinson, who has a six to eight-year-old orchard grows with considerable profit apples, pears, peaches, vherries, plums and even grapes. This season's yield was prolific and market prices received in the nearby camps excellent. From an eight-year apple tree he obtained $12 and his cherry trees produced $6 apiece. Besides his orchard Mr. Thomlinson raises all kinds of garden produce. On a commanding bench, overlooking the lake, near the C.P.R. depot, George Williamson has set out some six acres in orchard, which promises well. J. C. Harris has a splendid orchard midway between New Denver and Silverton on the lake frontage, which he is increasing, and there are several others who have recently acquired acreage property in and around New Denver, who are busy bringing the soil under cultivation.

A Progressive Concern.

Keeping pace with the progress and growing demands of Cranbrook and the district generally, the Fink Mercantile Co., Ltd., of the East Kootenay metropolis, is about prepared to move into new quarters on baker Street, which have been erected at a cost of $23,000. The premises has a frontage of 52 feet, and a depth of 100 feet, two stories in height, with a basement running the full size of the building. The building is modern and practically fireproof, being constructed of cement blocks, with a Hopper roof around all sides. The contractors are Messrs. Kerr & Campbell

A Matter for Deep Regret.

Many will regret to learn of the illness of Mayor McAnn of Kaslo. Although ailing for some months past with internal troubles, it was only about two weeks he was overcome. He had intended going east last Thursday for surgical treatment, but took a sudden turn for the worse. The Masonic brethren took the matter up and decided to send him to specialists for treatment. On Saturday arrangements were made to send the patient to Rochester, Minn., the abode of two of the most eminent surgeons on the continent. No boats going out from here on Sunday, the International made a special trip to Proctor, connections were made with the Kuskanook, and in charge of Dr. Hartin the mayor proceeded on his journey. Although painfully ill Mr. McAnn's condition is not regarded as serious, and his numerous friends here and elsewhere hope to hear shortly of his recovery.

Another Twenty Thousand Club.

Grand Forks is nothing if not enterprising and ambitious, and to its numerous public-spirited projects it has just added a Twenty Thousand Club. Round it all the prominent citizens have rallied; an intelligent programme has been drawn up, and if the zeal of the committee does not evaporate in the throes of organisation substantial advantages will quickly result in the popularising and upbuilding of the district. One of the promoters of the club is A. Erskine Smith, who pointed out that already the pay-roll of the Kettle River Valley line and the Granby smelter aggregated $150,000 a month, and as the agricultural and mineral resources of the Kettle River Valley are developed and fruit growing becomes the extensive industry, which the character of the soil and climate ensures, Grand Forks will reap the reward.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

Editor Wilcox, of the Phoenix Pioneer, has already started work on his forthcoming annual, which promises to far surpass previous issues, and that is saying much for his enterprise. He was in Greenwood a few days since looking over the field. The mining companies around Greenwood have always been good patrons of the "Pioneer Special." The paper is designed to represent the entire district.

Truth Versus Fiction.

There is in British Columbia at least one man who is not afraid to tell the truth about his mining property, and who does not seek to boost it by means of exaggerated and misleading advertisements. His name is Arthur Hickling, a London gentleman, president of an English company, which owns the townsite of Princeton and large coal areas in the vicinity. Whilst unscrupulous company promoters in the Nicola and other interior valleys have been flooding the country with prospectuses and articles declaring that they had the highest grade bituminous coking coal, and while these persons have pressed into their service some of the mining papers, Mr. Hickling, although so largely interested, makes no such ridiculous claims, but modestly declares that his company has a good domestic and steam fuel, similar to the Lethbridge coal, which is not a coking coal, and which is a high grade lignite. This is the true character of the Princeton coal fields, and Mr. Hickling's company will not sell one ton less for calling a spade a spade. It is a pity that there are not more coal owners as frank and as honest as he is.

A Hornets' Nest.

Editor Deane of The Nelson News has stirred up a hornets' nest at Sandon by butting into a local labor trouble which is no concern of his. The editor of the Sandon Review handles him without gloves, and evidently thinks that it would be better if he attended to his own business in Nelson instead of indulging in nomadic excursions through the Similkameen, the Okanagan, the Slocan and other valleys of the Province seeking some solid ground to rest his foot upon. The wind-up is brief but pungent, and not unlike the last bout in a twenty-round prize fight: "We hold no brief for Mr. Davidson. neither do we expect him to do otherwise than treat the scurrilous article with the contempt it deserves. By posing as a doughty champion of the Silver City, Mr. Deane makes himself vain-gloriously ridiculous, for it is too well known he is more concerned in slinging editorial mud at everyone whose political views antagonise his own. Therefore, political significance will always be attached to, and capital made out of anything which can be logically twisted by the political crank who pushes his pen for the edification of a few pinheads. The knocker is a human rattlesnake with the rattles off. He never lets you know he is going to strike until he shoots a bunch of venom into you, and then he crawls off and lets the poison work."

An Unintended Compliment.

The Kamloops Sentinel is not an ardent admirer of Premier McBride, and probably did not intend to pay him a compliment in the paragraph which is quoted below. As a matter of fact it could not have done so more conspicuously, even if it had tried. To declare that Premier McBride is a man of such calibre that it is wisdom for the Opposition to be always ready is no small praise from an Opposition critic:

"Reports from Victoria indicate that at the Capital announcement of the dissolution of the Legislature is momentarily looked for. That the Liberals of this and other districts were well advised in bringing on their nominations at an apparently early date is now generally conceded. Every constituency throughout the province should be prepared and the Liberal party should see to it that their candidates are placed in the field without delay. With a man of Premier McBride's calibre to deal with, it is wisdom to be always ready."

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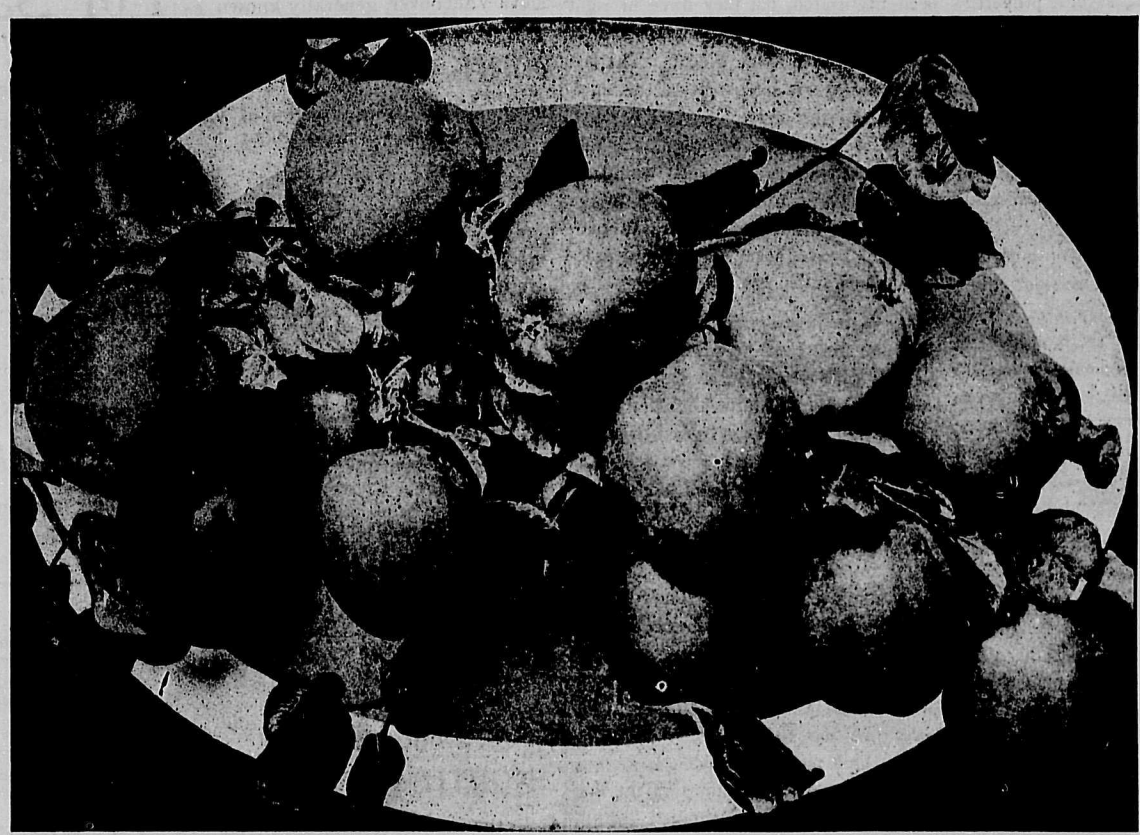
British Columbia

THE FRUIT GROWING RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE.

Fruit Growing.

British Columbia fruit is preferred above all others in the markets of the Middle West, where it commands profitable prices. In 1904 a small exhibit sent to England was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, and last year (1905) a car lot, exhibited in London, won the first prize from all competitors, while no less than eight medals were awarded the individual exhibits which made up the collection. This goes to prove that despite the great distance British Columbia fruit has secured a prominent place in the British market, in which Oregon and California applies have heretofore sold at the highest prices.

The fruit industry of British Columbia is in its infancy, but the results so far secred are convincing as to its future importance. The actual extent of fruit growing land has not yet been ascertained, but by a conservative estimate at least one million acres south of the 52nd degree will produce all the fruits of the temperate zone. The recognized fruit districts include the southern part of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, Lower Fraser River Valley, Thompson River Valley, Shuswap Lake, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Osoyoos, Similkameen, Upper Columbia Valley, Kootenay Lake, Arrow Lake, Lower Columbia River and Grand Forks, which are all suited to the best grades of fruit, and which contain extensive areas of fruit lands. Other good fruit districts are: West Coast of Vancouver Island, West Coast of Mainland (where patches of fruit lands are found at the heads of the numerous inlets), Lower Fraser Valley, Nicola, Grand Prairie, and many other localities. In some of these sections irrigation is necessary, and, as mentioned elsewhere, water is being supplied where the influx of population warrants the necessary expenditure. Many localities, which are now proved to be suitable for fruit culture, were but recently "discovered," for a few years ago fruit was only raised in the settlements along the coast and along the rivers, and in quantity that failed to supply even the limited local demand. In 1891 the total orchard area of the province was 6,500 acres. In ten years it only increased 1,000 acres, but from 1901 to 1905 it jumped to 22,000 acres, and it is safe to say that that acreage will be more than doubled again before the close of 1906. Ten years ago British Columbia did not produce enough fruit to supply her own population. The following table of fruit shipments is interesting in showing the steady growth of the industry:



	By freight.	By Express.	Total.	Increase.
1902	1,469 tons	487 tons	1,956 tons	
1903	1,868 tons	676 tons	2,544 tons	, 588 tons
1904	2,161 tons	864 tons	3,025 tons	, 481 tons
1905	3,181 tons	1,176 tons	4,357 tons	1,332 tons

An increase of over 50 per cent in four years.

On The Trail.

By The Traveller.

From Ainsworth, the oldest mining camp on Kootenay lake, to Silverton on Slocan lake, the "galena belt" shows signs of renewed activity. The sale of the Krao in the former camp to Butte capitalists for practically $50,000 cash and a substantial amount of stock in a company now being organized with 600,000 shares of the par value of $5.00 per share, and the publicity given in the press of the neighboring states as to the marvellous richness of the silver ore, has attracted within the past few weeks a number of outside operators again to the "Silver Slocan." Kaslo, besides benefiting by the revival in the nearby camps, has sung into line with Nelson in the promotion of syndicates for the handling of fruit lands. That its soil and climatic conditions are par excellence for the raising of fruits is testified camps, has swung into line with Nelson Fruit Fair the Kaslo district exhibit captured the president's prize. Fruit lands are selling from $5 to $250 per acre according to location. A big sawmill is nearing completion and the zinc separating plant is being improved, enlarged and modernized to meet the requirements of the district. A better feeling is also evidenced at Sandon and New Denver, and the avent of J. J. Atherton with the Sandon Mining Review shows that Johnny Harris' "gulch town" yet has a good future before it, for Atherton has caught on splendidly and is doing yeoman service to give the outside world the right kind of "dope" anent his section of the district. Slvertton, too, is rapidly coming to the fore front, the development of the mines of Four-mile creek having stimulated business to a marked degree. Though Slocan City is still in litigation, its patriotic citizens have an abundance of faith and cling tenaciously to their holdings.

It is over two decades since the galena outcrops at Ainsworth, then called Hot Springs camp, first attracted the attention of the prospector. Since that time it has experienced many vicissitudes, eventuating at last with a record sale, that has set the mining world of Butte agog with its rich ore, for the Krao has produced much native silver. Several properties, notably the Maestro, Skyline, Highland, Little Phil and Black Diamond, etc., are under bond and lease. On the Highlander a contract is being let to extend the long cross-cut tunnel an additional 1,000 feet, since the recent rich strike at the Krao. Across Kootenay lake the old Blue Bell mine is being developed by the Canadian Metals Co., under the superintendency of S. S. Fowler, M.E.

Five miles from Kaslo, up the South Fork of Kaslo creek, several properties are working. The Montezuma mill is being remodelled under the management of Charles Culver, to treat the ore from the Montezuma and Providence mines, both of which properties are owned by H. Giegerich and associates of Kaslo. The mill is expected to be in running order within the next thirty days, and is is given out on excellent authority that there is sufficient ore in sight at the two mines to keep the concentrator running a double shift for six months. The Cork mine, which is being developed by a French syndicate, is working extensively and the mill, though temporally closed for improvements, will soon start again. Development is progressing on the Index, Bismack and Flint.

The Whitewater and the Whitewater Deep mines, under lease to Messrs. Retallick, Fowler and Koch, are employing a considerable force in development and the operation of the mill. The Whitewater Deep property has a fine showing of high grade galena ore. The two properties are shipping about six cars per month of galena and producing about an equal amount of zinc concentrates. At the Jackson mine a contract has recently been let for 300 feet of drift and 100 fete of raise. Mr. George Alexander, the owner, proposes to work the mill and mine to full capacity at the earliest opportunity in the spring.

Over one hundred and fifty men are busily employed in and around Sandon, and there is an insistent demand from managers for more miners. The Traveller regrets to notice that several of the original bonanzas that made the "Silvery Slocan" famous are lying more or less idle, with the exception of perhaps a little development work. This is true of the Slocan Star, Reco, Ivanhoe, Noble Five, etc., that have all in past years paid dividends. Among the larger working properties are the Last Chance, which is employing 30 men, and is being rewarded with the discovery of some excellent ore. The American Boy and Surprise both have small crews. The Payne is under lease to Walker Smith, who has a force of a dozen men. A shaft is being sunk from the No. 8 tunnel a distance of 100 feet to test the vein, with a future idea of driving a lower tunnel on the Sandon side of the mountain. The Ruth is working the mill and has some 25 miners employed. The company is also developing the Hope property. Three cars of clean ore and five cars of zinc concentrates is the monthly output of these two properties. The Canadian group, above the Idaho, is being worked by Brandon Bros., of Silverton, who have it under lease. They have shipped about three cars of good galena ore running about 90 ounces of silver and 60 per cent. lead. The Sunshine, a property owned by W. C. Yaykey, has uncovered a fine showing the past summer, the ore averaging 180 ounces silver and 75 per cent. lead. The Bachelor group, near Three Forks, under lease to Messrs. Cameron, Lowe & Sloan, and which is owned by Mr. Petty, of Yakima, Wash., is working a force of about 20 men, and is shipping regularly three cars of galena a month. This property has shipped to date over $50,000 worth of ore. It is regarded as one of the most promising mines in the camp.

Drawing a princely salary of many thousand a year as consulting engineer of the Idaho-Alamo Mines, Mr. J. B. Kendall, M.E., sits in his office in London and directs by cable the development of the Idaho and Alamo properties, on each of which a force of six men and a cook is laboriously endeavoring to locate an ore-shoot that will add these two properties to the dividend list and incidentally pay the London end of the expenses, which are said to be greater than the pay-roll at the two mines. This is a fact as vouched for by a prominent old-timer in the camp, who gave this, as one of many reasons why some of the mines did not pay.

Contrast this with what is going on at the McAllister group, under lease to practical miners. This property is located in the "dry-ore" belt of the North Fork of Carpenter creek. It was owned by William Hunter and George Fairbairn, who leased it to a local syndicate composed of George Clark, William Bennett, C. E. Lyons and Toogood & Bruder. Within half a year the lesees have developed the property to such a state that not only has a $5,000 bond been negotiated, but they have in sight in a 70-foot shoot one of the richest showings in the whole Slocan. The last shipment of 200 sacks sent to the smelter assayed 792 ounces of silver per ton. This is but one of many instances that could be mentioned, if space would allow that were forcibly brought to the attention of the Traveller while in Sandon, and proves what careful and practical management can do.

The Vancouver group, which was under lease and bond by M. S. Davys, of Nelson, who developed it to a shipping stage, has recently turned it over to the Le Roi No. 2 Company of Rossland at a handsome profit. This company has already a large force and has built a tramway to connect with the Wakefield mill. The mine is reported to have a large tonnage of both clean and concentrating ore in sight. The Hewitt mine, on the opposite side of the hill, also under lease to Mr. Davys, and has the same vein as the Vancouver group, shows a substantial tonnage of rich ruby silver ore blocked out ready for shipment. This mine is reported to be one of the best developed mines in the district, and has already shipped considerable to date. On the Standard, which is operated by George Aylard, who purchased the property this past summer for $27,500, a force of 25 men are employed. Additional accommodation is now being arranged for in the building of a large bunk house with a view to increasing this force. Finch & Campbell, the well known operators of Spokane, are behind the purchase. The Buffalo group, owned by C. D. Rand and others of Vancouver, is under bond and lease to a local syndicate.

Back of New Denver, on Silver mountain, the California, owned by P. Burns & Co., is under lease to A. Ostby. The lessee has already shipped a couple of cars of high grade galena. Down at the foot of Slocan lake on Spring creek the Arlington has resumed development with a small force and is shipping. The Ottawa, under the superintendency of R. J. McPhee, is working a force of 25 men and shipping steadily. Brief as this summary must necessarily be, it shows that the "Silver Slocan" is steadily forging ahead, and with silver at 70 cents there is every reason to hope that the dividend list will be largely augmented.

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Dated the 11th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 2.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the northwest corner of lot number one (1), thence running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 11th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 3.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Finlayson Channel, about one mile south of Mary's Cove, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 120 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 11th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 4.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Mary's Cove, Finlayson Channel, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 5.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the northwest corner of lot number four (4), thence running east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 100 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of commencement.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Finlayson Channel, two miles north of Mary's Cove, thence running east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west to shore to chains, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 7.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Watson Bight, Finlayson Channel, thence running south 60 chains, thence west 120 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated this 13th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 8.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the northeast corner of lot number seven (7), thence running south 4 ochains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 9.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked J. A. H.," on Goat Cove, Finlayson Channel, thence running south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 10.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the head of lagoon, Goat Cove, Finlayson Channel, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to shore of lagoon, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 11.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the head of lagoon, Goat Cove, Finlayson Channel, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 12.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," about four miles northerly from the north end of Finlayson Channel, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 13.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Hickish Narrows, Finlayson Channel, thence running south 80 chains, thence east 120 chains ,thence north to shore of Narrows, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 14.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the northwest corner of lot number thirteen (13), thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated in New Westminster District: Commencing from a post on the east shore of the large lake, northern end of Sechelt Peninsula; thence north 160 chains; east 40 chains; south 160 chains, more or less, to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.
M. GREEN.
Sept. 17th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the Kitsum Kalum Valley, Range V, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of Jas. Adams' purchase claim, marked N. T. C. No. 1 Initial Post; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.
N. T. CUNNINGHAM, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore abutting the entire Pacheena Indian Reserve, lot two (2), Renfrew District, which said foreshore includes the islands belonging to the said reserve: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," placed on the foreshore at the southwest corner of the said Pacheena Indian Reserve, thence running north along the entire reservation.
Victoria, B. C., 30th day of October, 1906.
ALEXANDER YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intende to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in range 5, Skeena River district, about one mile from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun," thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to Frank's northeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres (more or less).
Located September 1st, 1906.
R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in range 5, Skeena River district, about one miles from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun." thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to Frank's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres (more or less).
Located September 1st, 1906.
R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about 3½ miles above the Lakelse River, and joining John Neidhart's northeast corner, and marked "L. W. S.'s Northwest Corner," and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to left bank of Skeena River; thence westwardly along Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
L. W. SLOAN, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about four miles above Lakelse River, adjoining L. W.' northwest corner, and marked "N. M. J.s' N. W. Corner," thence running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
N. M. JOSEPH, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Range V., Skeena River District, about 1 mile from the Little Canyon.
Commencing at a post planted on the South-west corner. marked A. O. Cunningham's S. W. Corner, thence North 40 (forty) chains(thence East 40 (forty) chains, thence South 40 (forty) chains to Little's Southwest corner, thence West 40 (forty) chains, to point of commencement. and containing 160 (one hundred and sixty) acres more or less.
Located October 1st, 1906.
A. C. CUNNINGHAM, Locator.
S. C. WEEKS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Observatory Inlet, Cassiar District, B. C.: Starting at a post marked southwest corner, located opposite the Northern Pacific Cannery Co; running east 120 chains; north 80 chains; west 60 chains to shore of bay; southwest along shore to point of commencement.
BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE AND TIMBER CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, starting from a post planted on the south line of lot 199, at the head of Union Bay, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to shore line, thence northerly along shore line of Union Bay to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Staked September 4th, 1906.
JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:
A small unnamed island outside the S.E. corner of Campbell bay, off the east coast of Mayne island and situate about 30 chains to the southeastward of the northeast corner of section nine, Mayne island, and containing about 16 acres.
Dated this 19th day of September, 1906.
GEORGE GEORGESON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following land near Kaien Island, in Skeent district:
Commencing at a stake planted at southeast corner of lot 646, marked "W. C's. corner;" thence east 40 chains; thence south about 55 chains to W. McKenzie's north boundary; thence west 20 chains to A. G. H. Pott's east boundary; thence north about 30 chains to A. G. H. Pott's northeast corner; thence west along said boundary 20 chains to east line of lot 646A; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 140 acres more or less.
WILLIAM COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District: Commencing at a post marked "A C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, Range 5, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of N. T. Cunningham purchase claim, marked W. A. Wadhams' No. 1 Initial Post; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
W. A. WADHAMS, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, Range 5, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of W. A. Wadhams' purchase claim, marked L. Gune No. 1 Initial Post; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
L. GUNE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about three fourths of a mile west of the Elk river, *thence north 80 chains, thence west 40* chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east along the beach of Kennedy lake, thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
M J HAUGEN.
Sept. 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in rear of G. McKay's west license on Alice Arm, Cassiar District, B. C.: Starting at a post marked southwest corner, running north 40 chains; east 160 chains; south 40 chains; west 160 chains to point of commencement.
BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE AND TIMBER CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 313, Deer creek, Clayoquot, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence northerly along the beach to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
M. J. HAUGEN.
August 28th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Range 5, Skeena River District, about one and one-half miles from Little Canyon, commencing at a post marked West N. E. Corner and K. Braun S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains west to Schilling's S. E. Corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Located Sept. 3rd, 1906.
K. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District: Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on east shore of Observatory Inlet, Cassiar District, B. C.: Starting at a point marked southwest, planted about seven miles above the Pacific Northern Cannery Co.; running east 40 chains; north 80 chains; east 40 chains; north 80 chains; west 40 chains to shore; thence south following shore to point of commencement.
BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE AND TIMBER CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post at the northeast corner of Lot 182, Range five (5), Coast District, marked E. Davies' Southeast Corner; thence running 40 chains *west; thence 40 chains north;* thence 40 chains east, more or less, to Ky-yex river; thence following meandering of Ky-yex river to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.
E. DAVIES.
Located July 12th, 1906.

No. 9—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining E. J. Palmer's southwest corner No. 2: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Southwest Corner," thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated at Port Renfrew on the 1st day of November, 1906.
JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated
No. 1. Starting at a post in Bay on west side of extreme end of the lake and running 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains more or less, east back to shore *and following shore back to point of* commencement.
No. 2. Starting at the southwest corner of No. 1 running west 106 chains; running north 60 chains; running east 106 chains, and south 60 chains back to point of commencement.
No. 3. Beginning 10 chains south of the northwest corner of No. 2 and running 60 chains south; 106 chains west; 60 chains north and 106 chains east back to point of commencement.
No. 4. Beginning at a post 10 chains from the northwest corner of No. 3 running south 60 chains; west 106 chains; north 60 chains and east 106 chains back to point of commencement.
ALBERT FRASER.
Victoria, B. C., November 11, 1906.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, adjoining Lot 467 on Portland Canal: Starting from a post marked "W. P. F's. N. W. Corner"; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains, more or less, west to shore line; thence southerly along shore line to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.
W. P. FLEWIN.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situate on Observatory Inlet, adjoining Lot 479: Starting from a post marked "W. G. P's. S. W. Cor."; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence along the shore line westerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
W. G. PINDER.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point, commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river, thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located October 16, 1906.
E. EBY AND S. McKENZIE,
Locators.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains along *bank of river to point of commencement,* containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located October 16, 1906.
H. McKENZIE, Locator.
S. McKENZIE, Agent.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located October 16, 1906.
G. B. BAILLIE, Locator.
E. EBY, Agent.
November 17, 1906.

No. 1—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, joining Parkinson's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Northeast Corner," thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated at Port Renfrew on the 15th day of October, 1906.
ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 2—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, N. E. Corner," adjoining Mrs. J. S. Young's south boundary, thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; *thence east 40 chains to place of commencement,* containing 640 acres.
Dated at Port Renfrew, this 29th day of October, 1906.
JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Coast District, Range 5: Beginning at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena river about one mile southwest of Zymqetitz river at the southeast corner of J. E. Bateman's pre-emption claim and marked E. B.'s Northeast Corner; thence running west 120 chains; thence south about 50 chains, more or less, to bank of Skeena river; thence in a northeasterly direction following meandering of the Skeena river to post of commencement, containing about 320 acres of land more or less.
EMMA BATEMAN.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.
Located September 20th, 1906.

Music and The Drama.

Notices for this column will be inserted free of charge if forwarded to The Week office not later than Thursday morning.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK.

Monday.

Empress Theatre—"What Happened to Jones?" This programme will be repeated every evening and at the Saturday and Wednesday matinees.

New Grand Theatre—High class vaudeville performance, repeated each evening during the week.

Tuesday.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian School—Novelty concert and toy symphony in the evening.

St. John's Schoolroom, Herald St.—Sale of work, musical programme and amusements, afternoon and evening.

Wednesday.

Victoria Theatre—"The Woman Hater," a high class comedy with the English actor, Harry Beresford.

A local contemporary not having a reporter available sent the "printers' devil" to the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday night and gave him an opportunity to try his prentice hand. He did his work in the most approved style of the callow youth who found himself in fairy land for the first time, and thus apostrophized the fair lady who proved so attractive to the sons and daughters of old Scotia and a few others not of their ilk. "Veni, wedi, veci." (Whatever that may mean it certainly does not mean I came, I saw, I conquered). Her breast swelling with pardonable pride, her eyes aglow with patriotism." Well, that boy was certainly observant, but not very discerning, both the "swell" and the "glow" were due to other causes, but let that pass. Miss Maclachlan is a good singer with a fine stage presence and plenty of confidence. She is most successful in selections which permit of dramatic action or a little by-play, and where she does not depend solely on her voice for the effect. When holding the tenor's hand, or shyly regarding him over her left shoulder or spurning him with her right foot she literally brought down the house. Her voice is a powerful mezzo-soprano showing little signs of wear, the tone is full and round, the quality not unpleasing. The real artist of the troupe was John McLinden, whose 'cello playing was a rare treat. Douglas Young, the tenor, has a good voice and a jerky manner; he sings well, but his pose leaves much to be desired. A large audience was highly delighted with the concert, and vociferously applauded the performers, which entitles the promoters to add one more to their interminable list of successes.

"The Marriage of Kitty," Jules Murry's clever comedy, was played at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening. The company was a capable one, Miss Florence Gear being specially good in the title part. Those who saw the play here on a previous occasion are loud in their praise of Thursday night's performance, and declare that it marks a distinct advance.

The concert which was held on Thursday night in conjunction with the annual sale of work of the St. James' Guild at the Cathedral schoolroom was a great success, many ladies and gentlemen contributing to make the evening pleasant. Mr. Sidney Talbot proved himself a capable accompanist, while his two solos on the piano were heartily appreciated. Among the ladies taking part in the concert were Miss Winifred Lugrin, whose charming rendering of "A Little Summer Shower" was received with demands for an encore; Miss Buckman and Miss Talbot, who were both recalled, and Mrs. Cartwright. This is Mrs. Cartwright's first appearance in public in Victoria as a singer, she only having been in the city a few months, and she surprised all by the quality and power of her voice, which is a soprano. Her songs were enthusiastically received, and it is safe to say that no amateur concert in Victoria will now be complete without the presence and help of this lady. Mr. Gould and Mr. J. E. Petch also sang, the latter, who made such a success of his part in "Cupid in Posterland," being called upon to sing a second time. One pleasing feature of the programme was the mandolin playing of Miss Mildred Sweet. The sale of work proved a financial success, largely due to the indefatigable efforts of the ladies of the guild. The winning ticket for the magnificent chrysanthemum plant was won by No. 17. Stalls were kept as follows: Tea, Mrs. Foote; art, Mrs. Mallandaine; fancy work, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Byrne; candy, Mrs. Daniel. Mrs. Joule, the treasurer of the Guild, looked after the finances. The entertainment came to a close a little after 10 o'clock.

"Americans Abroad" has been the attraction at the Empress Theatre during the whole of the present week. Manager Owens is much to be congratulated on having secured so talented a first lady as Miss Knatvold. Her rendering of the part of Lillian Westbrook was the best piece of work seen on the stage of the Fort street theatre. Miss Pinkey Mullalley also deserved great credit for her representation of the part of Florence Brown, a difficult part to play. Of the men first honors undoubtedly go to H. J. Hooley, whose comic parts are always well received. Harry Lewin has also been acquitting himself splendidly of late. Next week "What Happened to Jones?" will occupy the boats at the Empress, and special attention is drawn to the fact that 50 per cent. of the profits for the week will be turned over to the Jubilee Hospital. In a case of this nature, when pleasure and charity can go hand in hand it is very desirable that the theatre should be well patronised during every performance. Mention must be made of a pleasing function last Wednesday afternoon, which will be repeated on Saturday, when Miss Knatvold received the ladies and children of her audience on the stage. In spite of the inclemency of the weather many availed themselves of this opportunity to make her acquaintance.

Manager Jamieson has completed another successful week with a first-class company at the New Grand Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly present a charming little comedy in "Thoroughbred," which has delighted well-filled houses. This is not the first appearance of these capable performers in Victoria, where they have always been assured a warm welcome. Arthur H. Kherns is one of the best Dutch comedians who has ever appeared in this city. It is Mr. Kherns' first visit to this part of the continent, but it is to be hoped that it will not be his last. Maddox & Melvin put up a very clever, original and amusing duologue entitled "The Messenger Boy and the Actress." Le Renos gives an excellent performance of ring and wire work. The illustrated song and the moving pictures are both up to their usual standard.

"The Woman Hater," in which Harry Beresford is starring this season, is so full of ludicrous situations that no audience can fail to be convulsed. Held as a woman-hater, Samuel Bundy, to the astonishment of his friends, puts aside his aversion to the ladies, and selects Mrs. Joy as his bride elect. He becomes so intoxicated with his new found happiness, that in his exhuberance of spirits, he becomes entangled with other ladies. Before he realizes what has happened he finds that he is engaged to three. Of course his position is one that requires strategy and even daring. Besides his own trobues he is mixed up with the love affairs of his nephew, Tom Ripley, and on top of that his friend, Prof. Horace Mulbridge, imposed upon him the duty of helping him out of a secret engagement which he has entered into with one of the very ladies to whom Bundy had successfully proposed. It is plainly evident that Bunday has his hands as well as his heart full, and he is kept busy explaining with artful falsehoods. The whole affair has halfway unsettled the reason of Mulbridge, and his sister, who is one of the Bundy fiancees, decides to have her brother placed in a private insane asylum. Unfortunately Mulbridge and Bundy wear the same shade of trousers, and by mistake Bundy is taken to the asylum. His expostulations and attempts to escape are extremely ludicrous. To cap the climax the lady whom he really wishes to marry thinks he is crazy also, and although he has frightened the others out of his way he is about to lose his sweetheart also. Of course explanations follow and all ends happily.

The character of Bundy is one that gives full scope to the comedy gifts of the star. As the New Orleans Picayune said: "Beresford is bubbling over with fun and the laughs are many and come naturally."

The announcement that Harry Beresford will play "The Woman Hater" at Victoria Theatre next Wednesday, November 21st, will give much pleasure to the theatre-goers of this city. He is easily the most popular comedian of the day, and has long since stepped into the shoes of the late Sol Smith Russell.

The Dream.

By Margaret Baillie-Saunders.

The broad noon blazed athwart the street,
Adown the vulgar way;
I met myself that used to be
In this unblest to-day.

Pity for those who meet the dead,
Avenging wrongs of yore;
But Christ have pity on him who meets
Himself that is no more.

His face was as the morning star,
His eyes were full of light;
Singing he went—of holy songs
That rest not, day or night.

The same old visions of dead things
Hung round him like a prayer.
A pack of dreams was on his back
And a halo in his hair.

He wore his rags so well, so well,
His step was angel gay;
As one whose clouds of glory trail
About him day by day.

I met him where the four roads meet,
Hard by the money mart;
He turned and gazed into my eyes
And pierced into my heart.

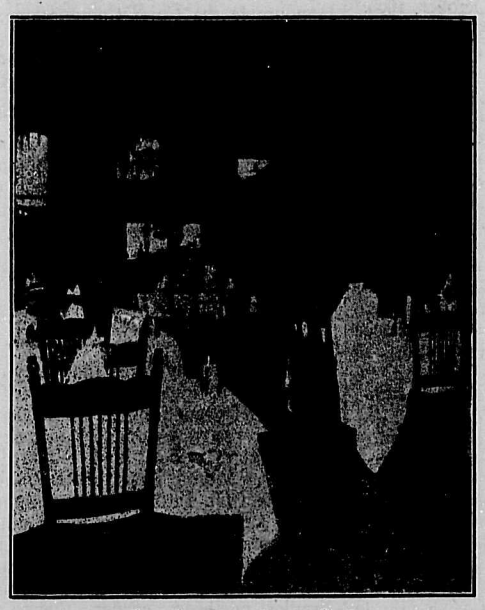
"So, fool, I know you well," I said,
The words fell swift and hot.
Sternly he spoke, "So, fool," he said,
"So, fool—I know you not."

He passed, that self that is no more,
Adown the drift of years;
And left a silence on the street
An a passion of vain tears.

Verity.

By Lischen M. Miller.

There are three things that move the human heart,
Life, love and death. And yet these are a part
Each of the other, and no man may say:
"I will choose life, or love, and put grim death away."
Aye, they are one, these three. With his first breath
Man enters into life and love and death.



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