Let us show you the new
Pocket Edition
Gillette Safety Razor
TERRY CASH CHEMIST
S.E. corner Fort and Douglas

The Week

A British Columbia Review,
Published at Victoria, B. C.

HALL & WALKER
Agents
WELLINGTON COLLIERY
COMPANY'S COAL
1232 Government St. Telephone 83

VOL. VI. No. ~~42~~ 48 THE WEEK, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1909 ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

The Provincial Campaign

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

British Columbia has voted for "the forward movement." The vote is practically unanimous, for when the Local Legislature gets aboard with a through ticket from the Yellowhead Pass to Barkley Sound it is not likely that any member of the nominal opposition will be left behind, and so the spectacle will be presented of a solid vote for the policy which the Liberal party has fought tooth and nail in the press, on the platform and at the polls. The victory is due to Mr. McBride's personality and to the splendid progressive policy which he was able to lay before the electors. The former factor was the more potent, because the policy could not be stated in its entirety, and much had to be taken on trust, but the electors were not afraid to trust the Premier, and were quite prepared to accept his pledge to see that the brief memorandum of agreement was elaborated into a Bill which would secure all the advantages which the Province has a right to expect; the foremost among these being some definite control of rates.

MR. McBRIDE'S PERSONALITY

In referring to Mr. McBride's personality it is impossible to speak without enthusiasm. He has impressed himself on the electors so much that no criticism has the slightest effect in weakening his hold. He has come to be regarded not only as one of the most capable and conscientious of Canada's public men, but as one of the most sincere and devoted of all those who deem it an honour to serve their country. At one time his pluck and daring were most admired, later on his administrative capacity, but today in addition to these he is everywhere spoken of in terms of affection. No one who heard it will ever forget the touching reference which Mr. Tatlow made to the Premier at the annual meeting of the Conservative Association in Victoria, and this feeling of affection is growing on every hand. People realise that Mr. McBride is a native and loyal son of British Columbia, who is prepared to fight its battles against all-comers, and whose dearest wish is to carve his name in the Provincial temple of fame. It is all very well for a reptile press to fing mud at this man, the people have thrice declared that they take no stock in such a campaign, and this time Mr. McBride has emerged from the contest with an enhanced reputation, and a mandate of which any premier might well be proud since it conveys so much of confidence, and since the electorate has been willing to accept so much on faith.

ELECTORAL METHODS

The result must be interpreted as a direct condemnation of the electoral methods of the Liberal Party. They had before them a great issue, they were not big enough to rise to the occasion. John Oliver as a member of a critical opposition, was more or less effective because like every free lance he occasionally drew blood, but John Oliver with the responsibilities of leadership on his shoulders, and confronted with the necessity for shaking a constructive policy sank into insignificance. His idea of construction was farcical. The people wanted a railway policy and John himself has been clamouring for it for six years. When Mr. McBride came along with something which was at least specific and practical, Mr. Oliver made the fatal mistake of jumping on it with both feet before ascertaining whether he had any substitute to offer. One speaker said the people asked for bread and John offered them a stone, but a listener said "No, a pebble," and even that is too flattering to the ridiculous, disconnected project which the member for Delta endeavoured to portray on his celebrated map.

NO SUBSIDIES

The Opposition made another great mistake in falling back upon subsidies as the alternative to Mr. McBride's proposal of a guarantee. The Province has long ago said the last word on subsidies, and its endorsement of Mr. McBride's attitude on the question should have been a sufficient warning to the Opposition, but Mr. Oliver and his followers learn nothing, and so for the third time ran against a stone wall. They made the further very palpable error of urging that the Province should say ditto to Ottawa by supplementing all the Dominion subsidies which have been granted for the Province. Conservative speakers found it very easy to gain the sympathy of their audiences by urging that British Columbia was capable of framing its own railway policy, and declined to follow the lead of Ottawa.

MACKENZIE & MANN

Another serious error of the Opposition was in attacking the bonafides of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann; even the exigencies of political warfare should have excused the Liberal Party from branding the greatest railroad builders in the world as "tricksters" and "fakirs," who were deliberately conspiring with Premier McBride to put a bogus scheme before the electors without any intention of carrying out its provisions. No more didiculous criticism was ever offered. The record of Mackenzie & Mann is too high to be affected by political criticism of any kind, and the weakness of the position taken up by Mr. Oliver and his party was well illustrated by reference to the confidence which has been reposed in the Canadian Northern by the Liberal Premiers of the prairie provinces, as well as by the Liberal Government at Ottawa. Just what Mackenzie & Mann had to gain by joining with Mr. McBride in any such a conspiracy is not obvious to the average intellect, because if they never meant to build the railway they certainly could not benefit by the proposed guarantee; still the suggestion is not more simple than many others which were made during the campaign.

POLITICAL SUTTEE

Still another gigantic error was made by importing Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.,M.G., into the campaign. The Liberals tried to disavow connection with this part of the scheme, but the Liberal Press was a unit in praising the attitude taken up by Sir Hibbert, and in spite of the fact that he was announced to have been brought out by prominent Conservatives the only gentleman who escorted him from Vancouver was a Liberal of whom it would be too complimentary to say that he was "prominent"; and the only Victorian who had the courage to appear on the platform with him, has so successfully obscured his Conservatism that he has always been classed as a Liberal. The Week has dealt with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper before; all it has to say now is that by his malicious personal attack on Mr. McBride he has alienated the sympathy of every loyal Conservative in the Province, and has most effectively performed the operation of political "suttee." So able a man might have criticized the proposed measure effectively if he had confined himself to the known facts, and the reasonable inferences which they suggested, but when a man of his calibre descended to common vulgar abuse, and the composition of insulting and inferior doggerel without rhyme or reason, he lowered himself to the level of the political party with which for the nonce he elected to be identified, and with which hereafter he will have to find his home. No public man of parts ever made a greater blunder. After sulking in his tent for five years Achilles has emerged, and luckily the world now knows just where he stands.

THANKS TO THE VICTORIA TIMES

The thanks of the Conservative Party throughout the Province are due to the Victoria Timse for its very important contribution to their success. The editorials of the Times made votes for the Conservatives every day, and added hosts to the number of Mr. McBride's personal friends. He has always claimed that it was the best asset of his Party, and that the more it abused him the better the people rallied round him, and it is inevitable that the kind of campaigning conducted by the Times should have this effect. Personal abuse is the natural resort of the man with a bad case, or the man who lacks the ability to argue the case he has. The Times does not even pretend to argue, it begins with mud-slinging and continues the operation all through the chapter. For five years it has persistently slandered Mr. McBride and Mr. . F. Green, its language has been of the coarsest and its insinuations of the vilest. If a tithe of what it has said had been true, neither of these men could have remained in the Province, much less in public life. But how utterly groundless all the charges are is best evidenced by the fact that Mr. McBride has been returned by enormously bigger majorities each time, and that today the Liberal opposition is practically wiped out. As to Mr. Green, to him belongs the credit of having organized the most successful campaign ever conducted in a Canadian Province. He has done this without a breath of suspicion as to unfair methods, and has received his vindication not only at the hands of the Premier, who has just been so splendidly acclaimed, but at the hands of one of the largest and most enthusiastic public audiences ever gathered in Victoria. Moreover, in spite of all that his detractors can say, Mr. Green as the President of the Provincial and local Conservative Associations, is one of the foremost and most trusted men in Provincial affairs. In common with Mr. McBride he too has much for which to thank the Victoria Times, for so persistent and unreasoned has been its abuse of him that its constant attitude has come to be regarded as the highest compliment, and the best testimony to Mr. Green's worth and efficiency.

LOCAL FEATURES

It is impossible to conclude any review of the election without referring to local conditions in and around Victoria. The most satisfactory feature is that the vote in Victoria shows that the people have decided to shake off the shackles of old fogyism, and ally themselves with "a forward movement." It shows that they are awake to the splendid possibilities which Mr. McBride has outlined, and which will be realized by means of his railway policy. It shows that Victoria is tired of "freaks" and professional politicians who have outlived their usefulness, and it shows that they have as little use for the local organ of the Hon. William Templeman as they have for that gentleman himself. Victoria has for many years lain under the imputation of being slow and sleepy but a new era has dawned and hereafter, and for many years to come, it will follow the lead of Premier McBride, and assist in carrying out his progressive policy. It is not too much to hope that this emancipation from the thraldom of a dead past in political affairs will be followed by a similar awakening in Municipal matters, and that hereafter the 'freaks," who have done so much to muddle civic affairs will not be accounted fit for a place even on the Liberal ticket.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION

The Premier paid a highly appreciated compliment to the Conservative press, but he paid one even better deserved to the Party organization and The Week wishes to emphasize all that he said in this connection. Victoria is essentially a Conservative City, it would never have wandered to the fold of Liberalism but for the blandishments of Mr. Templeman. Victoria has found him out and sent him to Coventry. It no longer regards his organ, and hereafter if the corps d'esprit which now characterizes the Party is maintained local Liberalism will remain in the obscurity to which it has been relegated. The best security for this is to be found in the support of so large a majority of the younger men of the City. The Young Conservative Association has attracted most of the youth and promise of its own Party, and has absorbed the larger element of the Young Liberal Association and it is no exaggeration to say that today young Victoria stands firmly with the Conservative Party. To the enthusiasm and energy of its youthful adherence much of the recent success is due.

VICTORIA'S FUTURE

The future lies with Mr McBride. He elaborated his own policy, he selected the moment at which to lay it before the constituencies, and having received their mandate he is entrusted with the carrying out of a policy which he has declared will place British Columbia in its rightful position as the foremost Province of the Dominion. Mr. McBride has made good at the polls, he will make good in the House, and he will have inaugurated a period of prosperity and advancement so far reaching in its effect that even he is unable to place a limit to its possibilities. He has expressed the opinion that the completion of the Barkley Sound railway within four years will treble the population and wealth of Victoria. That may seem an extravagant estimate, but is it more extravagant than the opinion of Lord Strathcona that within twenty years Vancouver will have a population of half a million? It is only those who are not acquainted with the resources of Vancouver Island, or who are born pessimists, who are unable to accept Mr. McBride's prediction, but the people who know and believe in their Province helped yesterday to swell the magnificent majorities which have once more placed the business control of British Columbia in the hands of a man who has demonstrated his ability to handle it in a manner which is the envy of the other Provinces and the despair of the Opposition.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. W. E. Scott and child are visiting Mrs. Henry Croft, Dunsmuir Road.

* * *

Mrs. Rissmillar was one of last week's hostesses at a bridge party.

Mrs. E. C. Greenwood and Miss Beckett, who have been visiting the city for some time, left last Sunday evening for their home in Spokane.

* * *

Mrs. J. H. Greer is visiting in Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. W. A. Ellison from San Juan is a guest in the city.

* * *

Mr. P. Walker paid a business trip to Vancouver during the week.

* * *

Mrs. W. L. Gunn and daughter, who have been guests in the city for the last month, left last Tuesday evening for their home in Vernon.

* * *

Mr. C. H. Dickie, from Duncans, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

* * *

Mr. J. Fred Richie from Prince Rupert is visiting Victoria.

* * *

Mr. J. H. Doran of Toronto is paying a business trip to the city.

* * *

Mrs. George Powell from Vancouver is visiting her relatives in Victoria.

* * *

Mrs. Henry Croft, Dunsmuir Road, was hostess of a very jolly children's party given on Saturday in honour of Miss E. Scott, who is staying with her.

* * *

Mrs. James A. Macdonell from Vancouver is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

* * *

Miss Eleanore Robson gave a very delightful card party at the home of her parents, Esquimalt Road, on last Wednesday evening. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to cards, and after that dancing commenced and kept up until a late hour. Some of those present were: Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss Beatrice Fort, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Mary Boggs, Masters Charlie Brown, Robert Fort, Tom Brown, George Fort and others.

* * *

Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, who has been visiting the city, left recently for her home in Calgary.

* * *

A very quiet wedding took place recently at Ashcroft, when Mr. Robt. Graham of Tatlayoco Lake, was united in marriage with Mrs. M. McRae of Vancouver. Rev. Magnus Henderson officiated at the ceremony the couple being married at the Presbyterian Manse.

* * *

Mrs. Jervis Wake of this city spent a couple of days at Crofton during the week.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Brymer Schreiber, from Prince Rupert, are on a visit to Victoria for a few days.

LOWEST PRICES

are given here in

SEA GRASS AND RATTAN CHAIRS

They make a nice addition to the drawing or sitting room. All are priced very low for Christmas trade.

Chinaware and Novelties

of every description. Come in.

LEE DYE & CO.

Next Fire Hall

Cormorant St. -- Victoria

"I am prescribing C. Carnegie & Co.'s Swedish Porter in my practice and find it much superior to any other preparation of a similar nature."

This unasked for testimony of C. J. Ringnell, M.D., a leading physician of Minneapolis, Minn., U.S., regarding Carnegie's Porter should be well noted by the people of British Columbia.

Another fact that should be dwelt upon: Carnegie's Swedish Porter not only passed the severe analysis of the Pure Food Commission, but it passed with high honors.

Most of the leading medical men of the day recommend in your home for your wife and family.

YOU should drink this pure Porter during the rainy season; it will save YOU many a doctor's bill. Have it in your home for your wife and family.

Do not accept an inferior porter. If your grocer cannot supply you with the genuine "Carnegie's"—which is Brewed and bottled in Gothenburg, Sweden,—kindly Phone us and we will give you the name of a dealer who handles this best of all Porters.

PITHER & LEISER

Wholesale Distributors for B.C., Cor. Fort and Wharf Sts., Victoria; Vancouver and Nelson.

Something New

We are now able to offer to our patrons

A GUARANTEE

on our splendid line of PLATED KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS. This line which is specially made for us is guaranteed to have MORE SILVER than any other standard make and we GUARANTEE to replace

Free of Charge

any of these goods which, a er use, do not prove satisfactory. This condition we believe accompanies no other flatware made.

Prices as follows:—

COFFEE SPOONS	per doz.	$2.70
TEASPOONS	"	3.15
DESSERT SPOONS	"	4.95
TABLE SPOONS	"	5.85
DESSERT FORKS	"	4.95
TABLE FORKS	"	5.85
DESSERT KNIVES	"	4.95
TABLE KNIVES	"	5.40

Challoner & Mitchell

Diamond Merchants and Silversmiths

1017 Government Street Victoria, B. C.

Headquarters for choice nursery stock. Apple, pear, cherry, plum and peach trees and small fruits, also ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, evergreens, etc. Largest and best assorted stock in British Columbia.

Ten per cent. cash discount on all orders above $10.00.

PRICE LIST AND CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION.

Good Skates **Good Instructors**

SKATING

Assembly Rink, Fort St.

Morning ..... 10.00 to 12.00
Afternoon ..... 2.00 to 4.30
Evening ..... 7.45 to 10.00

Good Music **Good Time**

Build Up a Reserve Now

Now, while your earning power is good, why not convert part of it into a Cash Reserve that will, later on, yield a competence for old age? You can easily do it by regularly depositing a part of your income in

The Dominion Bank

One dollar and upwards opens an account, and with systematic saving and Compound Interest, the fund will rapidly accumulate. Begin today.

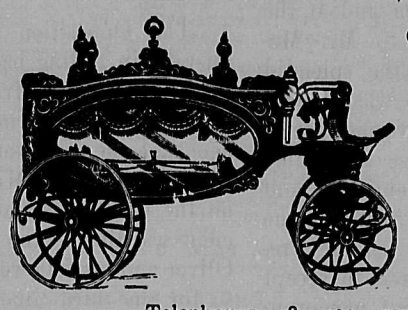
VICTORIA, B.C., BRANCH

Temporary Offices Broad and Fort Streets

C. E. THOMAS, Manager.

B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co'y

1016 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.



Chas. Hayward, Pres.
R. Hayward, Sec.
F. Caselton, Manager

Oldest and most up-to-date Undertaking Establishment in B. C.

Established 1867

Telephones—48, 594, 1905, 305, or 404.

A Machine That Has No Equal

The Underwood Typewriter

Sold by Baxter & Johnson

809 Government Street - - - - Office Supplies

JAS. BUCHANAN & CO.'S Red Seal and Black and White Scotch Whiskies have that delicate, fine flavor that denotes Age and Care in production.

RADIGER & JANION

8 and 10 Yates St. *Wholesale Commission Agents*

BRILLIANT LIGHT

Attracts trade after dark. The current of Xmas trade will find an inviting channel through the store lighted brilliantly with the famous

Tungsten Lamps

Prices and full information on application. Call in and see us.

B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited

Corner Fort and Langley Streets

118

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and two miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Graham Island, post marked W.E., S.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 13, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,
oct 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

119

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and two miles east of the mouth of the Yakoun River, post marked W.E., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 13, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,
oct 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

120

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and two miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, post marked W.E., N.E. Cor.; 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.

Dated October 13, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,
oct 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

121

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River and on the east bank, post marked W. E., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 13, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,
oct 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SOCIETY

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season took place in Vancouver at St. Paul's church on November 17h, when Mr. Walter Grant Morden (son of Captain and Mrs. Morden of Toronto), and Miss Doris Henshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henshaw of Vancouver, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. A. W. De Pencier performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and looked very charming in her wedding gown of white duchesse satin, richly embroidered in seed pearls with trimmings of Honiton lace. The only ornament she wore was a beautiful diamond and pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. She was supported by seven bridesmaids, all wearing different colored crepe de chene gowns made in a clinging style, and wearing graceful fichues caught up on the left side with pink rosebuds, cavalier hats with long drooping white plumes adding a very smart effect to their costumes. The bridesmaids were Miss Atkins, Miss Jukes, Miss Davis, Miss Walker, Miss Graveley, Miss Green, Miss Bell-Irving, Miss Eva Loewen, made a very pretty little maid of honour. The groom's best man was Mr. Clifford Brown of Winnipeg. The groomsmen were the Hon. G. Broderick, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Beecher, Mr. Manson, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Toole, Mr. Cambie, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Von Roggan. After the ceremony was over a great number of friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, where a recherche breakfast awaited them. The young couple were the recipients of large number of very handsome presents.

* * *

Miss Nellie Woodrow from Vancouver is registered at the Empress Hotel.

* * *

Mr. Jeffrey from Vancouver was a visitor to the city during the week.

* * *

Captain and Mrs. Troup and Miss Troup left last Sunday evening for an extended trip to the Old Country.

* * *

Mr. Cecil Fox from Vancouver spent a few days of last week in Victoria.

* * *

Bishop Perrin, who has been visiting in Portland, returned home during the week.

* * *

Mr. W. Moresby spent a few days of the week in Vancouver on business.

* * *

Mr. Jack Gibson, from Vancouver, was the guest of his parents in this city.

* * *

Miss Howell is visiting friends in Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. George Olipliant from Seattle paid the city a flying visit.

* * *

Mr. Ross Turner, from Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Esquimalt Road.

* * *

On Wednesday of last week a marriage tok place between Mr. Frank R. Dancey and Miss Yolande M. Ganner, both of this city. The Rev. E. A. Roberts officiated at the ceremony at the home of Mr. A. S. Dancey, the groom's brother. Miss Jessie Collis made a very charming bridesmaid and Mr. Charles W. Thorton acted as best man. The bride received a great number of handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Dancey left the next day for their future home in Butte, Montana.

* * *

Mr. Frank Catteral left last Thursday for a trip to California.

* * *

Mr. Clifford Brown from Winipeg is a visitor to the city.

Miss G. Cambie from Vancouver spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Rome, Fort street.

* * *

Captain Parry of H. M. S. Egeria is again in the city after an extended trip to the North.

* * *

Mr. Harold English from Los Angeles is registered at the Empress Hotel.

* * *

Mrs. Bone, Rockland Avenue, was hostess on Saturday last of a most delightful dance, given in honor of the coming out of her youngest daughter, Miss Genevieve Bone. Mrs. Bone wore a beautiful gown of pearl grey crepe de chine. Mrs. F. Bone, in black grenedine, with handsome trimmings, assisted her mother-in-law in receiving her guests. Her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, wore a dress of cream satin with real lace trimmings. Miss Bone wore pale pink crepe de chine. Miss Genevieve Bone, who made a very pretty debutante, appeared in a beautiful dress of ivory Liberty satin with silver trimmings. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music for the evening and dancing was kept up until an early hour in the morning. About ninety young people were present. The house was very prettily decorated with red carnations, chrysanthemums, and autumn leaves.

* * *

Hon. C. E. Pooley, who has been visiting Seattle, returned to town during the week.

* * *

Mrs. Tatlow gave a small tea on Thursday last in honor of Mrs. Barclay of Ashcroft and Miss Cambie from Vancouver. Mrs. Tatlow's sister assisted her in receiving her guests.

* * *

Miss Phyllis Green entertained a few of her friends at a small tea given last Thursday week at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Hasell, Cadboro Bay Road. Some of those present were Miss Eberts, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Mason, Miss Doris Mason, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. an Miss Elliott, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Mara, Miss Combe, Miss Fanny Drake, Miss Newcombe and others.

* * *

Miss Jinks Langley is visiting friends in Metchosin.

* * *

Miss Barbara Mainguy from Chemainus spent a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. W. Monteith, Esquimalt.

* * *

Miss Violet Hickey and Mr. P. Hickey came over from Vancouver on Tuesday evening.

* * *

Mrs. George Jay was hostess of a very charming bridge party given last Tuesday afternoon, a great number of her friends being present.

Victoria THEATRE
F. R. RICKETTS LESSEE & MANAGER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Emmet Devoy

In His Comedy Fantasy

In Dreamland

A Company of Unusual Merit

Novel, Electric, Mystifying, Magical and Artistic Scenic Effects

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Seats on sale, 10 a.m. Saturday, November 27th.

PANTAGES

THEATRE

Week Nov. 29

VIRGINIA LAWRENCE & CO.
Society Comedy Players

GOODHUE & BURGESS
Instrumental and Vocal Musicians

MISS EVELYN GILBERT
Character Artiste

ED REEVES
Dancing Monologuist

ARTHUR ELWELL
Pictured Ballad

BIOGRAPH
Animated Pictures

UP-TO-DATE BILL

WEEK NOVEMBER 22

The New Grand

Telephone 618

SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE, Proprietors.
Management of ROBT JAMIESON

Joe WHITEHEAD and GRIERSON Flo
In Original Laughter, Clever Dances and Melody Galore

THE THREE KELTONS
Unique Dancing and Musical Offering

LES JUNDTS
European Novelty Equilibrists

JIMMY WALL
That Party in Black
"Scuse Me"

THOS. J. PRICE
"Won't You Waltz 'Home Sweet Home' With Me."

NEW MOVING PICTURES

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

Special Notice

Five cents car fare all this week will take you as far as the

Victoria Theatre

and ten cents more will admit you to see the London Bioscope and a Grand Amateur Entertainment.

A whole evening's amusement for a small price.

Special Saturday Matinee for children—Five Cents.

Tick! Tock! Tick! Tock!

Give a Clock

As a Mission Clock will harmonize well with any furniture or surroundings it forms a very pleasing present. See our fine display of "Early English" or "Mission" design, ranging from

$3.00 up to $35.00

FINE TIMEKEEPERS

Any clock or other article selected now will be cheerfully laid aside for you until Xmas without any deposit being paid.

Come in and look around. A visit here places you under no obligation to purchase.

Don't forget to purchase a set of our Xmas Pudding Charms, Hall Mark Silver, $1.25 Set contains thimble, horseshoe, button and three-penny piece. Nothing like these "charms" to create merriment Xmastime or anytime.

W. H. Wilkerson, the Jeweler

Telephone 1606 *915 GOVERNMENT STREET*

Interesting **Instructive**

ROMANO

THEATRE

A visit to our amusement house will prove that we have the best in Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

Daily from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 until 11 p.m.

Saturday performances commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Complete change every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ADMISSION—Ten Cents; Children at Matinee, Five Cents.

ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE.

A PLACE OF ATTRACTION FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD IS

EMPRESS

THEATRE

The strides made in the improvement of Moving Pictures are nothing more than marvellous.

They are not only interesting to look at but instructive and impressive and oftentimes portray a lesson worth learning.

Complete change of programme on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Continuous performance: 2.00 to .30—7.00 to 10.30 p.m.

Children's Matinees: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—Five Cents.

Admission - Ten Cents

MAJESTIC

THEATRE

Yates Street, Just Below Government

where you can see the latest and best Motion Pictures money and skill can produce. Illustrated songs. Continuous performance daily from 2 to 5.30—7 to 11.

Admission—10 cents; Children to Matinee, 5 cents.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

The Week

A Provincial Review and Magazine, published every Saturday by

'THE WEEK" PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Published at VICTORIA and VANCOUVER

1208 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

W. BLAKEMORE, Editor.

Features of Campaigning

Apart altogether from the political aspects of an electoral campaign there are many features of interest which afford food for reflection. Indeed, there is no occasion on which it is more profitable to take a flying trip through the country.

In Canada and especially in British Columbia population is sparse, one may ride mile after mile and only come across an occasional ranch house, but at election time it is astonishing how many people will forgather in an apparently uninhabited country, and it is equally astonishing to find that they are deeply interested in all the important topics of debate.

Farmers are proverbially politicians, and proverbially obstinate in maintaining their views, they are the hardest men in the world to talk over, and must be approached with caution and with a due regard for their susceptibilities. In this Province I have met with no body of men quite so enthusiastic about the advantages of railway transportation. Talk railways and they will always prick up their ears, and give the closest attention. There is magic in the word, and no wonder at it, for how many pioneer farmers have demonstrated the capacity of their land to grow all kinds of crops and yet have been able to raise nothing but vegetables and a little grain and hay for their horses and cattle, because there was no means of getting the produce to market.

I know one man who lived under these conditions in one of the most fertile valleys in British Columbia for forty-two years. By that time he was sixty-six years of age, he never gave up hope, and today he is disposing of the yield of more than one thousand acres of land, and netting an annual profit of $30,000. No wonder men of this class welcomed Mr. McBride's railway policy.

Another conspicuous feature of the recent campaign has been the large attendance of women at the public meetings in almost every part of the Province. One would think that a long speech, of which the discussion of a railway policy was the principle feature, would be tiresome to a degree, and that few women would care to listen to it even for a short time, but, during the last month I have seen meetings like one at Cobden for instance consisting of 150 people, of which at least fifty were women. They followed the argument, took their share in the applause, and stayed to the end. I noticed that they were particularly interested in reference to the progress and development which would be ensured by the building of the railway, and no wonder at it when one thinks of the brave part which the women of Canada bear in every kind of pioneer work. To the women more than to the men increased prosperity means a little more ease and comfort.

This time I noticed a conspicuous decline in personal abuse, on the platform. And the time has almost arrived when this kind of campaign material will be confined to the columns of such papers as the Victoria Times. I noticed frequently how the mere approach to personal reflections froze the audience, and how such remarks were invariably received with a chilling silence; surely one of the most hopeful signs of the times.

It requires no high standard of intelligence to determine that an argument is not strengthened when one is driven to the necessity of blackguarding their opponents. Men who transgress in this direction speedily discover that their audience have no sympathy with their attitude and that their after remarks are far less effective for the break. I am proud to believe that in this particular respect the West is setting an excellent example to the East. In Ontoria and Nova Scotia the old custom of sailing into your opponent still prevails but, anywhere West of Winnipeg, the custom is becoming unfashionable, and in British Columbia is even unpopular.

I went to one small town which I had not visited before, and being anxious to adapt myself as well as I could to the requirements of the case I asked some members of the Committee what kind of audience he might expect, and what line of talk would be most effective. They told me of a well known Liberal orator who had been there the previous night, and had treated them to a perfervid oration, accompanied by tremendous gesticulation and demonstration, but although his reputation is high they assured me that he produced little effect and they advised a calm, argumentive talk with facts, explanations, and logical argument. I promised to try. It may or may not have been effective but the people seemed interested, and in the ultimate issue a seat which was considered very uncertain went Conservative. I do not know that I made a single vote, I am content to know that at any rate the speech did not put the Liberal in.

Apart from my own experience I think it is a tribute to the high intelligence of British Columbia audiences that they should evince such a decided preference for quiet argumentative discussion.

One thing is certain that a political campaign furnishes the best possible opportunity for making acquaintances. Any man who goes out at such a time to work for his Party, becomes a personage of some importance, and generally of much greater importance than when he stays at home. It is realized that he is there to some extent in a representative capacity. He is making common cause with a large number of his fellows, and so becomes the centre of a group. He would shake hands with scores of men whom he has never met before, and as long as the intelligent electors continue to relegate local option to the background, like sensible people, he will probably take a drink with most of them. When the election is over he will be forgotten by a large percentage of his new acquaintance but not by all, and whenever he travels that way again he will be sure to find someone who remembers him and who will extend the glad hand. I have taken part in six campaigns, Federal and Provincial, in British Columbia, and now wherever I go I find at least a few friends. This is the social aspect of the question and by no means the least pleasant or profitable.

Of the humours of the campaign much might be said, and more than I have space for, but I think the most humourous man I ran across during the campaign was the candidate who took himself too seriously, and failed to induce a majority of the electors in two constituencies to regard him as other than a joke. Today I understand that he is sleeping off the effects of a bad dream in Delta.

Bohemian.

The Joy That Killed.

Senator Tillman was praising the humour of a Republican Congressman, says an exchange. "His humor, however," he concluded, "is rather grim. I told him the other day about a mutual acquaintance who had died, a man he had never liked.

"'And his wife is dead, too,' I said. 'He himself died on Monday. His wife died two days later. The papers didn't say what killed her."

"'She was tickled to death, I guess,' said the congressman grimly."

Asking Too Much.

"What did you raise in your garden?" asked the interested.

"You ask too much," replied Mr. Crosslots. "You can't expect me to be enough of a botanist to give the correct names of every weed that grows."

The elections once more being over
Affairs again in normal state
Now's the time to get to business—
Is your printing up-to-date ?

If it isn't—Try Cusack
If it is—Try Cusack, anyhow
The telephone number is 220

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I wonder why it is that so few people, living in this part of the world, are able to pronounce the name of the Royal City correctly. Whether it is due to the atmosphere or merely to ignorance I do not pretend to say, but the fact remains that for every one person who can say "New Westminster," there are at least a hundred, and more probably a thousan, who insist on saying "New Westminister." Why that additional "i"? The Native Son is absolutely incapable of leaving it out, and his example is so infectious that newcomers unconsciously imitate him, with the result, that if you hear anyone pronounce the word properly you may be perfectly safe in wagering that he has come out fresh from the Old Country within the past three months.

There is neither rhyme nor reason for this. One can understand the lack of classical knowledge which makes the Michigander put the accent in "Orion" on the first syllable; the Colquhounds, Mainwarings and Leveson-Gowers are unavoidable traps for the uninitiated, and the unwary may be excused for falling into them. But there is no excuse for the mistake above mentioned, and it is ridiculous that the people of the province as a whole, are unable to give the correct pronunciation to the name of one of the largest and most important cities on the Pacific Coast.

What a relief it is to me to think that by the time these lines appear in print the elections will be over. The average man in the street is both a bore, and a fool, with his everlasting query, "How do you think the election will go?" The person questioned, knowing absolutely no more than the first party, invariably answers on the basis of the wish being father to the thought. And so it goes on, all day and every day, until the man whose place of business is at the street corners, feels inclined to write his political views, and reasons for the same, together with a prophecy as to the probable result on a large placard, and walk the streets, so that he who runs may read.

As a rule the people who thus spend their time, like the ancient Athenians, trotting up and down to see some new thing, are the very ones who are least likely to be affected by the election results. The big men of the country and the politicians have their own convictions, and keep them to themselves. The bona fide workingman, of whom we always hear so much at times like the present, doesn't profess to understand much about politics, and doesn't believe that they are going to affect him much anyway. Those who do most of the street-corner politics, and profess to speak with conviction and feeling, are like the lilies of the field in all but fragrance and aspect; for them the two-bit meal will still cost 25c, and the five-cent beer will still be sold for a nickel.

And then there is another class of bore who will insist on the fact that every other person is making something out of the elections. "Pretty busy just now, I suppose," he says, "working on the election, aren't you?" A denial has no value for him. He sees in everyone a man more fortunate than himself, who has secured a job, which he does not hesitate to class as "a bit of graft." He is suspicious of all whom he meets, and if the soft impeachment of being a political grafter is indignantly repudiated, he goes on his way, mentally classifying you as a liar into the bargain.

Now I have rather a serious indictment to make against this Western Country, but before I go on to make it I want every reader of this column who may happen to know "The Lounger" in persona propria, as I believe the Latins have it, to understand that I am ,myself, in no way a complainant. I have not suffered in any way in the manner which I shall endeavour to portray; I am, as is my wont, merely trying to voice the complaints of others, who have poured out their woes into my always sympathetic ear. Therefore take warning and let no person, who may be acquainted with my facial lineament point the finger of scorn at me in the street, and say with the unbeautiful grammar, which is such an integral feature of our modern life "That's him." "Cos it ain't; see kid?"

The question with which I propose to deal, and which I have introduced in such detail, for fear of mis-construction, is with regard to the well-known, and muchly-advertised (through cow-boy stories of the West) hospitality of the West. The average person, who has never been away from his little home in Eastern

(Concluded on Page 8)

Satisfaction

We guarantee quality and satisfaction with every purchase of Groceries.

Phone orders carefully attended to.

A. POOL

623 Yates St. Phone 448
Watson's Old Stand

17

RUPERT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that I inten applying to the Assistant Commissione of Lands at Alberni for a license t prospect for Coal under the followin area North of Quatsino Sound, viz. Commencing at the South-east corne of Lot 51, thence south one mile; wes one mile; north one mile and east on mile to place of beginning.

September 30th, 1909.

CHARLY NORDSTROM,
nov 20 Chris Nordstrom, Agen

IMPORTED HOLIDAY CHINA IS HERE

DAINTY OR PRACTICAL—SUITABLE FOR USE OR SHOW—LITTLE PRICED

Striking originality characterizes these advance shipments of Xmas china—just unpacked today. Gloriously flower laden, rich with gold, lovely with tinted grounds, their elegance is undeniable. These pieces are a taste of what we shall have to offer for this Xmas business—the fruits of careful personal selection.

Our purchases have been more lavish than ever before and they have been personally selected in the great trade centres—not chosen from catalogues or photographs. These large purchases have secured for us very favorable pricings and the result is splendid values for you.

An excellent time to select a Xmas gift piece. Come in today and make your selection. Never was good merchandise so reasonable.

"ROYAL WETTINA" VASES FROM 25c

The gift, thought and economy are brought together in an unusual degree in these "Royal Wettina" vases just unpacked. This is an advance Xmas shipment and it discloses some of the best values in Xmas china it has ever been our good fortune to place price tickets on.

The shapes are new, the decorations charming and the prices the lowest such superior ware has been offered. You'll be surprised at what we can offer you at 25c
Others priced at.....50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.75 and $3.00

ROYAL WORCESTER REPRODUCTIONS

In these vases you get exact reproductions of famous Royal Worcester at but a fraction of the cost of the original. But to get them you'll have to speak quickly for we have but one of a kind in the majority of pieces.

We promise you some of the daintiest china ever offered in the city at such prices. Certainly an excellent opportunity to secure a splendid gift piece. Come in today and make your selection. Only a few pieces.
Priced at .....$3.50, $6.00, $6.50, $8.50 and $10

Direct Importations From Germany's Leading Pottery

German china makers are famed for their products and certainly such productions as these deserve praise. These pieces of dainty tableware are direct importations, selected from the finest productions of one of Germany's leading makers. The decorations are pleasing—a dainty treatment in heavy gold. Handle the ware and you'll see the splendid quality.

Cups and Saucers, at $2.75, $2.50 and $1.75
Plates, at per dozen, $21.00, $15.00 and.....$12.00

Dainty Chocolate Set—Violet decoration—pot and six cups and saucers. Priced at $7.00

Some Novelties From World-Famous Wedgwood House

The mere mention of Wedgwood is sufficient guarantee of quality to those with even the most elementary knowledge of china and china makers. The superior finish and quality of the ware and the beautiful decorations are well known the world over. We have lately received some excellent novelties in pottery from this famous house. Many pieces are shown in one of our Government street windows and are worth inspection. Here are a few of the recent additions:

Bedroom Sets—These are new, and the craze in the Old Land and through the United States, consist of candle stick, match tray and cover, pitcher and tray. A choice of several pretty decorations. Priced at, per set.....$3.50
Salad Sets—Thirteen-piece sets, consisting of bowl, and 12 plates, priced at $8.00 and $7.50
Tea Pots—Several sizes, in green—a pleasing shade. Neat shapes. Priced at 75c, 50c and 40c

Salad Sets—Several very handsome patterns—the very newest. These sets consist of 14 pieces—platter or tray, bowl and 12 plates. Priced at $10.00, $6.00 and.....$4.00
Tea Sets—Black Basalt tea sets consisting of teapot, sugar and cream. Charming shapes, something new. Priced at $5.00, $4.50 and $4.00
Baskets and Plates—We have these in round and oval shapes, two new pieces, at $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00

WARM BEDDING

Didn't the frost in that northeast breeze of Saturday morn whisper "more blankets" to you? It was a little taste of what you must expect before summer winds blow again. It's better to be prepared than to shiver—better to do the selecting before, than after. Why not make some selections from this. stock. tomorrow? . You'll never find better blankets or fairer prices—do it now.

"COMFORT" ALL WOOL BLANKET
Pair—$3.50

Our "Comfort" All Wool Blanket is a very low-priced blanket and one that we can recommend to those looking for blankets around this price. Measure 60x80 inches—6 lbs., at per pair $3.50

The "Bermuda" is a blanket of liberal proportions—64x84 inches—and excellent value. Seven lbs., at per pair $4.25

The "Popular" blanket is an 8-lb. blanket, measuring 66x86 inches inches. Just as popular as the name implies. Per pair $6.00

PURE FLEECE WOOL, GREAT VALUE
Pair—$6.30

Our "Eider Down" pure fleece wool blanket is one of our best values. Made of selected wool, it is a blanket that will give you good hard, long service. These blankets come packed in separate cartons—coming to you clean and fresh—
7-lb. 64x84 inches, per pair $6.30
8-lb. 68x86 inches, per pair $7.30

SKELDON SCOTCH BLANKETS

These new Skeldon Scotch blankets are wonderfully good values. They are made from the very finest wool—beautiful, white, fleecy wool. Imported direct from Ayrshire—
7-lb. 68x86 inches, per pair $6.75
8-lb. 76x84 inches, per pair $7.50

UNIVERSAL BATH BLANKETS

6-lb. 62x85 inches, per pair $6.50
8-lb. 74x90 inches, per pair $8.50
9-lb. 76x94 inches, per pair $9.50
10-lb. 78x100 inches, per pair $10.50

Maish Cotton Comforts from $2.75
McLintock Down Comforts from $5.50

COUNTRY ORDERS
Packed and Shipped
FREE
Your only shipping charge is freight

WEILER BROS.

Home Furnishers Since 1862, at Victoria, B.C.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS "LIBBEY" CUT GLASS

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE OSTERMOOR MATTRESS PRICE - - - $15.00

Before Storm

There's a grayness over the harbour
like fear on the face of a woman,
The sob of the waves has a sound
akin to a woman's cry,
And the deeps beyond the bar are
moaning with evil presage
Of a storm that will leap from its
lair in that dour northeastern sky.

Slowly the pale mists rise, like ghosts
of the sea, in the offing,
Creeping all wan and chilly by
headland and sunken reef,
And a wind is wailing and keening
like a lost thing 'mid the islands,
Boding of wreck and tempest, plaining of dolour and grief.

Swiftly the boats come homeward,
over the grim bar crowding,
Like birds that flee to their shelter
in a hurry and affright,
Only the wild gray gulls that love
the cloud and the clamour
Will dare to tempt the ways of the
ravening sea tonight.

But the ship that sailed at the dawning, manned by the lads that love
ing, manned by the lads that love us
God help and pity her when the
storm is loosed on her track!
Oh, women, we pray tonight and keep
a vigil of sorrow
For those we sped at the dawning
and may never welcome back!
—L. M. Montgomery, in the November Canadian Magazine.

Overwork.

He was an undertaker,
Worked to beat the Dutch,
The Reaper got him—folks all say
He undertook too much.

Once Was Enough

Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—Now, then, I would advise you to keep away from bad company.

Prisoner (feelingly)—Thank you, sir. You won't see me here again.

OLLA PODRIDA

The Lowest Terms.

A man purchased some red flannel shirts, guaranteed neither to shrink nor fade. He reminded the clerk forcibly of that guaranty some weeks later.

"Have you had any such difficulty with them?" the clerk asked.

"No," replied the customer, "only the other morning when I was dressing, my wife said to me, 'John, when did you get that pink coral necklace.'"

A Difference.

The Plain Man (emphatically)—I hold that there is no difference between genius and insanity.

The Poet (sadly)—You're wrong. If a man can prove he's insane the state will provide him with board and clothes.

Her Preference.

Said the brunette maid
To another quite fair:
For flirting 'tis said
You really don't care—
But it's oodles of fun
To flirt with a fan
"Fudge!" said the fair one,
"Give me a fool man."

His Public Spirit

"Sir, I wish to shake your hand."

"What for?"

"In recognition of the great sacrifice you are making for the future of your native city."

"You must have the wrong man; I have just completed arrangements to move away from the city."

"Yes, sir; that's what I had reference to."

A Monopoly.

Some federal officers in the Civil war once sought shelter for the night in an old, tumbledown shack. About 2 o'clock a polecat announced its presence in its own peculiar way. A German sat up and looked helplessly about him. The others were all sleeping peacefully.

"Moin Gott!" he exclaimed in tones of despair. "All the resht ashleep und I've got to smell it all!"

His Last Word.

"So your wife always lets you have the last word in an argument?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Meckton. "It is necessary for me to have the last word in order to show that I agree with her perfectly."

A Mere Up.

Passerby—Here, boy, your dog has bitten me on the ankle.

Dog Owner—Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite your neck, would yer?

To Fit the Situation.

Butcher—What can I send you today, Mrs. Styles?

Mrs. Styles—Send me a leg of mutton, and be sure it is from a black sheep; we are in mourning, you know.

Actual work on the construction of the Lake Washington ship canal has been started. This project, which has been agitated for many years, will give Seattle a fresh water harbour, something novel for an important seaport. By materially enlarging the shipping facilities of the Northwest, this undertaking is an important aid to commerce, the success of which means much to the whole state. The federal government will share in the expense of construction. Suitable ceremonies attended the turning of the first shovelful of earth, by former Governor J. H. McGraw, at the portage near the south entrance to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds.

Positive Testimony.

"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?"

"Yes, judge, and he can drink like a fish."

It Was a Success.

First Suburbanite—Was your garden any good this year?

Second Suburbanite—You bet it was. It enabled our next-door neighbor's chickens to pull down the first prize at the poultry show.

Possible Explanation.

"Say, ma," queried little Ida Innitt, "why do women always cry at a wedding?"

"The married ones cry, my dear, because they know how it is themselves, and the unmarried ones because they don't," replied Mrs. Innitt.

Reaction

"My!" What a disposition that black-haired Miss Tartun has."

"No wonder. You'd have a disposition just like hers if your misguided parents had named you Angelica Sweet."

A Pair of Toasts.

They were lined up in front of the wet goods counter—the old bachelor and the benedick.

"Here's to woman," said the benedick, "the morning star of our infancy, the day star of our manhood and the evening star of our old age."

"Here's to our stars," rejoined the bachelor, "and may they always be kept at a telescope distance."

The Horses' Plea

An attractive placard, headed with a picture of four horses and the words "Please be kind to us—We work hard for you," is being circulated in Cincinnati by the Ohio Humane Society. It reads as follows:

Please give us water often.
Please give us a moment's rest on the way up the hill.
Please do not overload us. We are doing our best.
Please don't use the whip. It is seldom necessary.
Please remember that we will respond to a word as quickly as to a blow.
Please look out for our health and don't work us when we are sick.
Please see that we are properly shod.
Please be sure that we have enough to eat and that we are fed regularly.
Please keep us in such good condition that you'll be proud to drive us.
Please see that the harness fits and does not chafe sore or tender spots.
Please remember that two weeks' vacation each year will make us more serviceable and valuable.
Remember we work hard for you.

Good and Sufficient Cause.

Constable—Th' very idee of two old men like you a-fighting! Ain't ye ashamed o' yerself, Uncle Rueb Punkinfrost?

Uncle Rueb (still in the ring)—No sir! He 'lowed his roomydism hurt wuss'n mine did, dad blame him!

Stung Again.

Percy Pickle (egotistically)—Yes, I just love to go traveling for pleasure.

Miss Tabasco—Yes, it is a double pleasure.

Percy Pickle—Double pleasure?

Miss Tabasco—Yes, a pleasure to you and a pleasure to your acquaintances.

Hints to Givers of Gifts

A visit to our Showrooms will suggest many splendid ideas for practical Christmas Presents

You are most cordially welcome, whether to purchase or merely to look

For every housewife there is a "Merry Xmas" in a Gas Range. She will revel in the possession of such a present, appreciating the saving in time, strength and worry, the cleanliness, accuracy and healthfulness of gas for cooking purposes. Henceforth she will have no kindlings to buy, no coal to carry in, no ashes to take out, no blinding, choking smoke in starting wood or coal stove, no blistering heat while cooking and no fear of fire from overheated flues.. Early breakfast will have no terrors for her, just as easy will she be able to get up a late supper for unexpected guests. If she has a dinner to cook which takes hours, she will set the Range right and she will find it hours later just exactly as she left it. Nothing uncertain about a Gas Range, it is as hot at the beginning as it ever gets. What could be better for a Christmas Gift? A Gas Radiator, or a Gas Grate, either of which are delightfully cheery and a charming addition to any residence, will prove one of the most thoughtful and acceptable presents for either lady or man who "batches," even if only one room forms "home." A furnace may be baulky, or out altogether, steam heat may become obstreperous, wood or coal fire entail labor in relighting, but a Gas Heater is always ready with the turn of the tap and scratch of a match. It is a most economical apparatus, the expense stops the minute the gas is turned off. It can be brought into service in a second without work, so different from fire-building. It will not only give the required warmth, but will at once dispense a genial air of hospitality. As a little heat is required almost every day of the year in British Columbia, a Gas Radiator, or a Gas Grate will form a most appropriate Christmas offering.

The Victoria Gas Company Limited

Telephone 123 *COR. FORT AND LANGLEY STS.*

SOCIAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson have moved from their residence on Blanchard street, and now reside in the Oak Bay district.

* * *

Mrs. Charles Watson, of Vancouver, has been the guest of her son, Mr. Harry Watson, Victoria, for a few days.

* * *

Miss Margaret Johnson, Pandora street, who has been spending a few days at Craigflower with friends, returned last Saturday.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay Smith of Vancouver left last Saturday for Europe where they will spend the next three months.

* * *

Major Charles McMillan has leased his home in Victoria for the winter months and with his wife and daughter has taken up his residence at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver.

* * *

Mrs. J. R. Mite, who has for the past three months been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wall, left last Saturday night by the Tees for her home in Quatsino. Mrs. Mite was accompanied by Miss Mite.

* * *

On Friday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. William John Quick of Saanich and Miss Esther T. Carmichael were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at "The Cedars," Cordova Bay, the residence of the bride's parents. The bride, who looked charming, was attired in a lace robe over silk, trimmed with satin ribbons and a directoire girdle, her veil was fastened with a Scotch brooch, and a spray of white heather, sent expressly from Scotland for the occasion, and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and roses. Her bridesmaids were Miss Paterson of Vancouver and Miss Hampton of Victoria, a cousin of the bride, who were dressed in pink nun's veiling with white satin trimmings and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. G. Edwards of Saanich. The bride's mother was gowned in a princess robe of lavender velvet. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold chain with locket and clasp, and to the bridesmaids, gold maple leaf brooches; the bride presented the bridegroom with a gold locket. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple were held by their friends. After the bridal party were photographed, the whole company repaired to the diningroom where the wedding breakfast was served and at which the usual toasts were proposed and enthusiastically received. Music and dancing beguiled the earlier part of the evening, the bride and bridegroom leaving at 10 o'clock for the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they return to Saanich where they will make their home. The bride's going-away dress consisted of a brown Panama cloth suit and a fur toque to match trimmed with pink velvet. Festivities were kept up to an early hour in the morning and the guests were unanimous in their opinion as to the success of the evening.

* * *

Mrs. D. McIntosh, 2311 McBride avenue, formerly of 453 Quebec St., will receive in future on the third Tuesday of each month.

* * *

Mrs. Charles Watson, of Vancouver, has been the guest of her son, Mr. Harry Watson, Victoria, for a few days.

* * *

Mrs. and the Misses Pearson, who have been spending the past month in town, left last Sunday on their return to their home in Pasadena.

To Lovers of the Horse.

An opportunity is now being offered the public of Victoria, in the opening of a Riding School, at the Horse Show building, Exhibition Grounds, whereby aspirants to horseback riding may be able to become proficient at a reasonable cost, and without the expense of providing their own animals. It has often been noticed, the absence that prevails in the number of devotees to equestrianship, and in order that Victoria may be in keeping with the times, and show a progressive spirit in the line of sport, a few of its influential citizens recently discussed the advisability of forming a school, and the proposition has now resulted in the securing of the services of Mr. J. McCleeve, recently of the New York Riding School, and who has had a lifelong experience in the training and management of horses, to manage a school for teaching pupils to ride, and become acquainted with the horse and its disposition.

It is not so very long ago that Victoria could boast of a Hunt Club, and the cry,

"Let's join the glad throng,
And go swinging along,
For we'll all go hunting today,"

was as familiar to the ear as the "toot-toot" of the automobile nowadays Briefly, the objects of the introduction of a Riding School are:

(1) To promote a more lively interest in the horse, and secure that attention to the training and management of same, so desirable at the present day.

(2) To foster and preserve the best and most beneficial outdoor exercise

(3) To afford an opportunity for all lovers of horse-flesh to enjoy the delights of horse-back riding, at a reaonable cost.

(4) To create a greater enthusiasm in the horse-show ring, and especially to permit local enthusiasts to do credit to the city by being able to compete with the best in any arena.

(5) To provide local sports and gymkhanas, tending to foster and preserve that keen and delightful sense of rivalry which can only be secured in competitions wherein the horse plays a most important part.

Mr. McCleeve has already a number of horses, in the stables at the Horse Show Building, at the disposal of pupils, and class hours are now being arranged for the teaching of all who wish to come members. The fees are indeed very nominal in comparison with those charged by the management of other riding schools in such places as Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane, etc. The fee for each lesson is $1.00, and taking into consideration the horse being supplied and that every care and attention is given by the teacher in his instruction it is surely safe to say that the same is indeed reasonable and well within the means of any aspirant to the accomplishment of such a splendid art and exercise. Every convenience is provided for the members of the School and comfortable quarters have been laid off as dressing rooms; there is also phone communication with the offices and Riding School building. Further information pertaining to class, hours, etc., can be secured upon application to Mr. J. McCleeve, Exhibition Grounds.

The Canny Scot.

To justify his repeated use of the same witticism, as noted in three of his plays, J. M. Barrie says: "We Scots abhor waste. Did you ever hear of the aged Saunders Carlyle, who always drank off his whiskey to the last drop the instant it was poured out for him."

"'Why do you drink down your liquor in that quick, greedy way," a stranger said to Saunders in a reproachful tone.

"'I once had one knocked over,' the old man explained."

171

RUPERT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni for a license to prospect for Coal under the following area North of uatsino Sound, viz.: Section 19, Township 27, the initial post being at the North-east corner.

September 30th, 1909.

NELLIE FLETT,

nov 20 Chris Nordstrom, Agent

158

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at the S. E. Corner of Section 96, Sayward District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1909.

nov. 6 R. ROSS NAPIER.

165

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT

District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two and one-half miles east of Kumdis Island and one mile north of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,

nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

166

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT

District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of Kumdis Island and three miles north of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,

nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

170

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Begbie School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for school-building, Begbie," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to, and including, the 30th day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school-building in the Begbie School District, Revelstoke Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of November, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.

Department of Lands,

Victoria, B.C., November 11th, 1909.

nov 13

ROSS'S
Xmas Specialties

Just received another shipment of our famous Xmas Fruits. Better than ever. Better bargains than ever offered before in Victoria. Among them:

Smith's Ground Almonds, per tin, 75c, 50c and 25c
Smith's Almonds (bulk), per lb. 75c
Morton's Almonds, per tin, 50c and 25c
Almond Paste, per lb. 60c
Valencia Almonds, per lb. 50c
Jordan Almonds, per lb. 75c
Soft Shell Almonds, per lb. 20c
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. 25c
Bitter Almonds, per lb. 75c
Pistachio Kernels, per lb. $1.25
Salted Almonds, per lb. $1.00
Turkish Delight (genuine Persian) stuffed with Almonds, box.. 50c

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
Independent Grocers
Tels.: 50, 51, 52 and 1590 1317 Government Street

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

"In Dreamland."

"In Dreamland," which will play an engagement of one night at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, November 30, in its original form was a phenomenally successful one-act sketch. For two seasons it was the headliner at all the leading vaudeville theatres in America and Canada. So great was the demand for the playlet, Emmet Devoy, its author, who also enacts the stellar role, decided to build it up into a full fledged play and the result is the present three-act offering which is duplicating the success of the dramette.

The Third Degree

Among the early offerings at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, November 29th, is Henry B. Harris' production of Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," fresh from its run of seven months at the Hudson Theatre, New York. It has been some time since the author of "The Lion and the Mouse" has contributed a new play, and the announcement that "The Third Degree" will be seen here shortly, should create considerable box-office activity.

Charles Klein won fame and fortune by writing "The Lion and the Mouse." Henry B. Harris, who produced it also made a fortune. Mr. Klein is the author of the "Third Degree," his latest play, which Henry B. Harris will present in this city shortly. Where one dealt with characters high in politics and speculative commerce, in "The Third Degree" the story is laid in New York, and deals with men and women in society, and the methods of the police in wringing out confessions of guilt through the sweating process of the so-called third degree. The play is said to be one of extreme tensity.

The principal members of the company are Paul Everton, Fernanda Eliscu, Malcolm Duncan, T. L. Coleman, A. H. Symmons, Irene Oshier, Francis Bonn, E. A. Eberle, Alfred Moore, H. H. Forseman and Ralph Ramsay.

The New Grand.

At the Grand next week there will be a big full bill and the Monday matinee will commence at three promptly as arrangements have been made by Sullivan and Considine to avoid the members of the company having to arrive late on the Seattle boat. The feature of next week's show is Joe Whitehead and Flo Grierson who in Vancouver have earned three recalls with their original melody and comedy dances and imitations. This act will be the biggest hit of the bill from the laughing point of view.

The Three Keltons, father, mother and young daughter, with the daughter taking a leading part and giving some splendid buck dancing. The act is said to be all quality and very skilfully arranged. The act is modeled on the old school of vaudeville and will be refreshing and most entertaining.

Les Jundts is another act of good class. It is an equilibrist act and the man and woman taking part in it make many notable features. The hand-balancing is clean-cut, fast and new and has been one of the best draws in other cities tour. Jimmy Walla, black face comedienne, has a line of excellent humour and an eccentric way of telling things that gets him loud laughter. He also sings a couple of good songs. Thomas J. Price will sing "Won't you waltz 'Home Sweet Home' with me," and Mr. Jamieson has some moving pictures that are more than usually interesting.

ROSE MANNING
Contralto, English Grand Opera Singers and Symphony Oochestra

A. Y. P.

Seattle, Wash.—With the closing of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Washington State University, on whose campus the fair was held, becomes a large beneficiary. The board of regents inherit property valued at 1,658,088. Of this amount $600,000 represents permanent buildings erected by the State and loaned to the Fair; $207,935 represents semi-permanent buildings put up by the State now available for the University, and the balance consists of improvements to the campus and structures put up by other interests, which have been bequeathed to the University. This makes the Seattle institution one of the best equipped in the whole country.

The official figures show that 3,740,531 persons passed through the exposition gates during its 138 days. The gross income to date amounts to $1,519,438.14, which will read a million and a half when all collections have been made. Admission netted $1,096,475, the remainder coming from concessions, revenues and other rentals. After all debts have been paid, at least a hundred thousand dollars will be left to apportion among the original stockholders. In reviewing the success of the exposition, the Poht Intelligencer says: "As a simple matter of justice, it ought to be said that the newspapers of the State have helped to make it a success; indeed, no other single influence has contributed more to the success of the exposition than the influence of the intelligent and progressive newspaper-makers of the State."

Considerate Culprit.

"No," said the candid kleptomaniac; "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed; and what is your name?" inquired the magistrate.

"John Smith."

The Working Man Comes Here
because he gets a good square meal
20c.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Rooms, 25c and up.
Telephone 841.
A. LIPSKY, Proprietor,
Milne Block, 568 Johnson St.
VICTORIA, B.C.

FOUR PER CENT. ON DEPOSIT.

We pay four per cent. interest on deposits of $1 (one dollar) and up, withdrawable by cheque.
Special attention given to deposits made by mail.
Paid up Capital over $1,000,000
Assets over - - 2,000,000

B. C. PERMANENT LOAN CO.,
1210 Government Street,
Victoria, B.C.

FOR
HEALTH AND BEAUTY
Take good care of your complexion, avoid rich, greasy foods and drink plenty of water between meals, and take a dose of
BOWES' BLOOD PURIFIER
every morning on arising. One small dose of this great medicine at this time of the year will keep your blood in perfect condition, and you'll never know what it is to have a pimple, eruption, boil or blemish. $1.00 bottle—here only.
Cyrus H. Bowes
CHEMIST
1228 Government Street
Near Yates

SEE BOLDEN
THE CARPENTER AND BUILDER.
FORT STREET

M. W. WAITT & CO. LIMITED
(The House of Quality)
HERBERT KENT, Manager
VICTOR Gramophones
Are Sold for as little as
$1 a Week
CALL AND SEE

WING ON
Employment Agent.
Wood and Coal for Sale.
Also Scavenging.
1709 Government St. Phone 93
VICTORIA, B.C.

The Taylor Mill Co.
Limited.
All kinds of Building Material
LUMBER
SASH
DOORS
TELEPHONE 564
North Government St., Victoria

WE SOLICIT A TRIAL
In order to convince you that we are prompt, careful and moderate in our charges.
The Pacific Transfer Co.
NO. 4, FORT ST., VICTORIA.
A. E. KENT, Proprietor
Phone 249.
Leave your checks with us.

MAPS
OF
Timber and Land.
The kind that show what's taken up and what's vacant.
Electric Blue Print & Map Co.
1218 Langley Street
Victoria, B. C.

172

RUPERT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni for a license to prospect for Coal under the following area North of Quatsino Sound, viz.: Section 20, Township 27, the initial post being at the North-west corner.
September 30th, 1909.
M. MILLER,
nov 20 Chris Nordstrom, Agent

173

RUPERT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni for a License to prospect for Coal under the following area North of Quatsino Sound, viz.. Section 29, Township 27, the initial post being at the South-west corner.
September 30th, 1909.
J. A. FLETT,
nov 20 Chris Nordstrom, Agent

174

RUPERT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni for a License to prospect for Coal under the following area North of Quatsino Sound, viz.: Commencing at the South-east corner of lot 51, thence south one mile; east one mile; north one mile and west one mile to place of beginning.
September 30th, 1909.
G. A. W. HEPBURN,
nov 20 Chris Nordstrom, Agent

176

RUPERT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni for a License to prospect for Coal under the following area North of Quatsino Sound, viz.: Section 30, Township 27, the initial post being at the South-east corner.
September 30th, 1909.
CHARLES MILLER,
nov 20 Chris Nordstrom, Agent

NOTICE.

RECTIFICATION OF CROWN GRANT
New Westminster District.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 98 of the Land Act, an application will be made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands—three months after date—to have the Crown Grant of Lot 226, Group 1, New Westminster District, issued on the 17th day of April, 1875, to J. Roland Hett cancelled, and a corrected Crown Grant of said lot 226 issued in lieu thereof.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of October, 1909.
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Owners of said Lot.
oct. 16

134

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Q. Ewart of Seattle, Wash., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of Masset Inlet and about six miles S.E. of Delkatle; post marked "W.Q.E. N.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date of staking Sept. 24, 1909.
WILLIAM Q. EWART,
oct 23 F. H. Millard.

At the Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

(Continued from Page 4)

Canada, or the average person, who wishes to ship the black sheep out to the Colonies has an idea that We (don't forget the capital) are the people, and that there is such an open-handedness about Us, that anybody is bound to do well. Now, are these things thus?

Isn't it a fact that we welcome the new-comer, when he arrives with a pocketful of cash;—and cut him cold, when he's "broke"? Don't we love the man who really has a "bunch" of money coming by the next mail,—and don't we fail to see him on the street when it's all "blown in"? You, my fellow dwellers in Western Canada, deny this if you will; call me a renegade to the country of my adoption, (if such a "bull" be permitted). I can cite you, chapter and verse, instances of three such cases which have come to my own personal knowledge within the last week.

I don't see that any blame attaches. The name of "Monty Woods" and that of others, still rankle sore in the breasts of many who will read these lines. By all means cut out the old-time warm-heartedness, which was such a feature in all the yarns written on the subject of the dwellers on the Pacific Coast. But at the same time cut out those appeals to the Eastern States, those fervid imaginations to England, which represent this most favoured Province of the Dominion, as a dwelling-place of "suckers."

I regret the necessity which has impelled me to use so much slang. I don't often indulge in it, and I have read Agnes Deans Cameron's remarks in the "Pacific Monthly" anent the same with much interest and a great deal of appreciation. At the same time there are some things which can only be adequately expressed by a liberal use of the same. And I feel that this is an occasion which calls for expressions, which drive the meaning further home than do the polite usages of conventional conversation.

I am open to correction, but I think that Kipling once wrote something about the West being West, and the East being East; I think that it is time that we let the world know that things are vastly different now. The West is just as much East, as the latter is itself; and it is only a question as to where you start from. We already have the phrases "Nearer East," when we want to "roast" Turkey, (no pun on Thanksgiving Day intended), and "Further East" when we wish to discuss Anglo-Russian politics. Starting from the right point, the Province of British Columbia is as East as you like, and the general attitude of its inhabitants at present would out-East even Mecca. What do you want, people? To be the old-style Western folk, or to be the up-to-date community, which means money. Just let the newspaper people know, and then there won't be such a demand for those stories, which call for purely fictitious accounts of the open-hearted generosity of the West which simply sees Want to relieve it, and which never looks for a dollar in return. eader, according to your sex and your temperament, you know what we call that sort of a policy now-a-days.

Let us close with a little review on the weather. That is always a safe topic for general discussion. I have heard opinions seriously put forward that the discovery of the North Pole, whether by Cook or Peary, has directly been responsible for the disgusting amount of rain we have had lately. This can hardly be so. Old prophets used to say that when this famous discovery was made it would rain "Scotch and Soda" for two weeks on end; I have not noticed any such phenomenon. Other folks say that the axis of the earth is shifting; personally, I prefer to put the blame on "Halley's Comet." Leave it at that. I rejoice to think that it won't be here again for some time to come; at any rate, not until I have reproduced my existence on this as an ostrich, or some other kind of a dry land, peripatetic.

Lounger.

Sporting Comment

The Victoria Rugby Club has shown to the supporters of the game in this city that the team representing the local club this season is capable of taking their place with the best of them. The victory of the team at Vancouver is highly creditable, but I was somewhat disappointed as I figured on a larger margin, but in this case one is as good as a dozen and I have to congratulate the team on their victory. From the press reports, it is shown that the locals were in good condition and played the game from start to finish, the back division being exceptionally strong, while they had the advantage of the scrum at all time. The next game takes place in Victoria next Saturday and from the reports from Vancouver the team is holding nightly practices. This behooves the locals not to rest on their oars but continue as they having been doing already this season and the result will be that the McKechnie cup and the championship of B. C. will come back to this city after it has rested in the Mainland Metropolis for several years.

The city championship in soccer has been practically won by the Victoria West team. This is the second year that this team has captured the premier honours and judging from their style of play and the ability of the players individually shows that they should be able to hold their place for some years to come. The games this season were not up to the standard of last year, in fact the quality of football that is being handed up to the patrons is of a poorer class than was shown while the Garrison team was so strong a few years ago. Every effort should be made by the various clubs to maintain the standard of football otherwise the small crowds that attend the games now will be seriously diminished.

Horse racing was started at Oakland last Saturday under the new law which does not allow open betting, the oral system alone being in vogue. I cannot understand why oral betting should be allowed if it is decided to make betting a felony. It is better for everyone if the association is in a position to control those taking bets but in the oral system this is impossible and it leaves the way open for many abuses.

UMPIRE.

The House of Lords

The British House of Lords has at last taken the plunge in opposition to the Lloyd George Budget of Socialism and its attendant step towards confiscation. In giving his notice in opposition to the Budget, Lord Lansdowne handled the subject very skilfully. It seems to have been thought that the Opposition leader in the Lords would move for the rejection of the Finance Bill—thus giving the Government the opportunity to go to the country on a false and misleading appeal for support in its fight against the interference of the Upper Chamber with the supposed constitutional right of the Commons to deal independently with money bills. Lord Lansdowne deprived the Government of any such confusing campaign material by avoiding any attempt to have the Budget rejected, and by contenting himself with moving that the House of Lords could not feel justified in passing the Finance Bill of this year before its revolutionary provisions had been endorsed by the electorate.

This seems to the outsider like a very reasonable attitude for anyone to take. The Lloyd George legislation is as revolutionary in character as could well be conceived. What, then, could be more in the public interests than any movement calculated to give the British people an opportunity to say whether they approve such revolutionary measures?

It is expected that the British elections will take place in January. To the results of these elections every citizen of the British Empire will look forward with deep interest, if not with anxiety. Those results will be very far reaching. Great Britain's greatness has been built upon the system with which it is now proposed to tamper very seriously. Great Britain's commercial greatness for the future would seem to depend upon the people's decision to put a stop to the foreign manufacturers' practice of making London and Liverpool dumping grounds for their surplus production, and to build up at home the factories that have been closed by unfair foreign competition—thus to give employment to the tens of thousands of men who have been driven by starvation to flirt with the desperate and destructive expedient that its promoters grotesquely describe as Socialism. The verdict of January may or may not settle finally the future British fiscal policy, but that it will in any case go far towards indicating whether Britain's sun is declining or still in the ascendant, there can be little doubt. It is for this reason, and for the further reason that in Britain's destiny is bound up our own, that we must feel an interest in the approaching crisis almost as keen as that felt by the real participants in the fight.—Winnipeg Post, Nov. 20.

Rather a mean insinuation, that made by the Free Press the other day concerning the late Sir John A. Macdonald. In commenting on Mr. W. T. Stead's fantastic stories to the effect that he had had an interview with the spirit of the late Mr. Gladstone, the Free Press suggested that some of the Tories of today should get into communication with the spirit of Sir John—for Sir John, it was claimed, would no doubt be fully acquainted with all political events of Canada since the time of his death. This is a brutal suggestion—for if we admit that Sir John knows everything that has happened to his party since he took his departure, we merely indirectly state that the departed chieftain has suffered sixteen years of most agonizing torture. Indeed if any greater affliction could be visited upon the man who made the Conservative party what it was twenty years ago than a present knowledge of its chaotic condition today, the imagination capable of such conception is surely entitled to everlasting fame. No, no, let us humanely believe that Sir John is oblivious, and that thus he enjoys a happiness which his successors in his party have reason to envy.

Not Catching.

Much sobered by the importance of the news he had to communicate, youthful Thomas strode into the house and said breathlessly:

"Mother, they have a new baby next door, and the lady over there is awful sick. Mother, you ought to go right in and see her."

"Yes, dear," said his mother, "I will go over in a day or two just as soon as she gets better."

"But, mother," persisted Thomas, "I think you ought to go in right away, she is real sick, and maybe you can do something to help."

"Yes, dear," said the mother patiently, "but wait a day or so until she is just a little better."

Thomas seemed much dissatisfied at his mother's apparent lack of neighborly interest, and then something seemed to dawn upon him, for he blurted out:

"Mother, you needn't be afraid—it ain't catching."

The Canadian Magazine fo rNovember is very general in its interest. The first article is entitled "The Drama of the 'Ward'," by Augustus Bridle, being a sociological study of the development and revolution that has been taking place in the slum section of Toronto. There are five pen and ink illustrations by T. G. Greene. "Where Nature's Gas is King," by W. Lacey Amy, is a most entertaining account of the growth of Medicine Hat, and the place that natural gas has had in its development. It is splendidly illustrated. Miss Jean Graham contributes a most readable article entitled "In Delft Land," being an appreciation of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston's collection of delftware. The account of the capture and transportation to Canada of the Montana herd of buffaloes is concluded by Nowton MacTavish. The illustrations for this article are even better than for the first. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay contributes a fine story, "New Lamps for Old," with illustrations by J. W. Beatty. Other articles are "Comedy and Humour in the Bible," by J. D. Logan; "A Literature of Warning," by W. D. McBride, with short stories and poems by Canadian writers.

159

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at the north-east corner of section 95, Sayward District, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th of October, 1909.

nov. 6 R. ROSS NAPIER.

162

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles south-east of Kumdis Bay and about one mile south of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,
nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent

164

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two and one-half miles east of Kumdis Island and about one mile north of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,
nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

167

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Companies Act, 1897.
CANADA:
Province of British Columbia,
No. 544.

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

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Rochester, in the County of Monroe, and State of New York.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Vancouver and J. R. Waghorn, Insurance Agent, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

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

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

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: For the purpose of making insurance on dwelling houses, stores and all kinds of buildings and household furniture, and other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind-storms, or tornadoes, and upon vessels, boats, cargoes, goods, merchandise, freights and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake, river, canal and inland navigation and transportation and to effect reinsurance of any risks taken by it.

160

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 98, Sayward District, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1909.

nov. 6 R. ROSS NAPIER.

There's Nothing half So Sweet In Life as Love and Dudleigh's Mixture

The Army and Navy Cigar Store. Richardson
Phone 346

161

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of Kumdis Island, and three miles north of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and coontaining 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,
nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

163

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted one and one-half miles south-east of Kumdis Bay and about one mile south of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,
nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

161

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described area:

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 102, Sayward District; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1909.

A. W. McVITTIE,
nov 6 R. Ross Napier. Agent.

162

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at the S. E. Corner of Section 101, Sayward District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1909.

A. W. McVITTIE,
nov 6 R. Ross Napier. Agent.

157

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles south-east of Kumdis Bay and about one mile south of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,
nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

158

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles south-east of Kumdis Bay, and about one mile south of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,
nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

159

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles east of Kumdis Island and about one mile north of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,
nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

160

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. T. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the Myer Lake Trail, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 9, 1909.

J. T. JOHNSON,
nov 13 Matthew Yomans, Agent.

142

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Sheckels, of Seattle, Wash., occupation Mechanic, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the flolowing described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. Corner of Frank Demers coal location and two miles east and one and a quarter miles south of the most westerly point on Gundas Island and on Graham Island, post marked "J. S., S.W. corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres. more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.

JOHN SHECKELS,
oct 23 F. H. Millard.

157

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described land:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 97, Sayward District, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1909.

A. W. McVITTIE,
nov 6 R. Ross Napier. Agent.