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JUDGE LAMPMAN'S COMMISSION

The determination of the Government to investigate the charges which have been freely bandied about the streets of Victoria, during the past few weeks, in connection with the administration of the Police Commissioners, will be generally applauded. There has been no charge against the Commissioners themselves, but it is alleged that blackmail is levied on the professional gamblers, and on the keepers of disorderly houses, and in the interests of justice and decency the parties who levy this blackmail ought to be exposed, and those who benefit by it, directly, or indirectly, must share the odium of being associated with a nauseous and illegal proceeding. The statements made in the last issue of The Week have arrested widespread attention, and have made it impossible for the Government to allow the matter to rest longer. Since publishing those statements, further information has come to hand, especially in connection with the administration of affairs in the "restricted district." This information is in the possession of the Police Commissioners and can be made available as evidence before the Commission. It is to the effect that sums of money, ranging from \$250 to \$500 a month per house are being paid by the tenants of certain houses under the guise of rent. As such a figure would purchase the property outright, even at the most inflated prices every year, it is obvious that the term "rent" is a mis-nomer. The information received by The Week is to the effect that the bulk of this money is simply hush-money, and its disposition appears to be known to a sufficient number of persons to ensure the facts being disclosed before the Commission. One thing is certain, that the appointment of Judge Lampman and his counsel, Mr. Harold B. Robertson, will afford the keenest satisfaction to every section of the community, except the wrong-doers. As it is the avowed intention of the Attorney-General to get to the bottom of the matter, it is regrettable that the legal formalities necessitated limiting the investigation, in the first instance, to the administration of the present Commissioners, but The Week is informed that this does not preclude an extension of the powers of the Commission, if the Commissioner himself should find it necessary to make such an application.

INFLUENCE OF HALLEY'S COMET

It was a liberal education to be present at the meeting of the City Council on Monday last. Evidently the public thought so, for several hundred persons attended, and perhaps rather indiscreetly, attempted to infuse a little ginger into the proceedings, only, however, to be promptly sat on by the Mayor. The Week has thought that the present Council was a slight improvement on its predecessors, but after Monday night it is difficult to cherish the illusion. The talk was superficial; prejudice was obvious, and obstinacy was the predominant feature. Take the case of Mrs. King! Here was a woman, who had been censured in the strongest terms by the Judge of the Supreme Court, and whose conduct had been so detestable that the Judge expressed surprise that the Council should have allowed her to remain in the position of matron at the Isolation Hospital. Further, the Medical Officer of Health had, some months ago, preferred a serious charge against her, which has been sustained in the Courts, and had de-

manded that she be dismissed. Even if this were not enough, it is a matter of common knowledge, that, although a City employee, she had done her best to persuade the mother of the child which died at the Isolation Hospital, to sue for damages. Yet in face of these facts, the Council decided to retain her, and, what is still more amazing, in a full meeting there were only two votes in favour of her dismissal. Such a decision is simply staggering. The Week has nothing against Mrs. King, except what has been proved in open Court, and what is known to the general public; and on these proved facts, it is absolutely impossible to justify her employment by the City. In view of the decision of the Council it would be interesting to know upon what grounds it would consent to the dismissal of any one of its employees. Its action in connection with the Smith's Hill Reservoir is hardly more intelligible. Not that The Week believes that an investigation by Royal Commission is the best course to adopt, but the decision to burke investigation altogether, is, in face of the known facts, quite beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. The most amazing statement made at the meeting was that which fell from the lips of Ald. Bannerman, to the effect that no one thought Mr. Adams was to blame. Readers of The Week are aware that, however negligent the foreman and the workmen may have been, Mr. Adams is chiefly to blame for the whole fiasco, in consequence of his having furnished a defective specification. When Ald. Bannerman has mastered this fact, he will be more competent to discuss the situation. Whilst opposed to a Royal Commission, The Week hoped that for once the Council would act consistently with its previous vote on the subject, and resolve to hold an independent investigation; now that it has so conspicuously failed to appreciate the necessities of the case nothing remains but for the ratepayers to apply for a Royal Commission, which will, of course, be granted.

CIVIC REFORM

Mayor Morley thinks that the present system has broken down and he is plunging wildly for some nostrum which he would fain substitute. The Week has already pointed out that it is not the system, but its "head," which is a failure. It has also pointed out, and has emphasized the fact, that most of the evils complained of result from divided authority, and interference on the part of the Mayor and Aldermen. In support of this it cites the statement of Mr. Topp; it would also refer to what has already appeared in the pages of The Week that Mr. Bryson, during the first few weeks of his engagement, made a similar complaint and threatened to resign. On Tuesday of this week he actually did resign, as a protest against the impertinent interference of the Mayor, but by special request, did not insist on the resignation. Then we have the well-known fact that the acting City Engineer and the Chairman of the Streets Committee united in demanding the dismissal of Supt. Warwick, but that they were over-ruled by the Council. During the present week the Mayor had the effrontery to blame Mr. Bryson for not exercising authority, and assured him that he had absolute control in his department. Yet, whenever Mr. Bryson attempts to exercise an authority which clashes with

the pet notions of the aldermen, his instructions are disregarded. A correspondent of a local paper has very properly called attention to the fact that the Smith's Hill fiasco would not have occurred if the Water Commissioner had discharged the functions which properly pertain to his office. A Water Commissioner should be the controlling head of all affairs in his department, and cannot slough his responsibility by engaging a consulting engineer. It was, at least, incumbent on him, especially as that engineer was an absentee, to see that the work was carried out in a proper manner; that no inferior cement was used, and that the workmen did not have to labour under conditions which rendered efficiency almost impossible. Once again, it is clear that there was no "head." It is not the system but the administration which stands discredited, and as the head of the administration either does not know, or will not admit the fact, there is no help for it unless the ratepayers themselves make a move. Their first move is to seek a Royal Commission, when its findings are available it should be possible to get rid for ever of the estimable, but muddle-headed gentlemen, whose incompetency has brought the City into such disrepute.

CIVIC FINANCES

In spite of reiterated statements to the contrary, and a very ingenious attempt on the part of the local daily press to keep up its courage by whistling, it is an undoubted fact that the City finances are in a bad way. The two out-standing features are that there is a deficit of \$100,000, as a legacy from last year's Council to be provided for; and that the rate of taxation, 26 mills, is almost the highest in the Dominion, and that it is next to impossible to increase it. With respect to the deficit, nothing need be said at present, because it will have to be met, and everything necessary to be said can well afford to wait until the investigation is concluded. But there is another matter which should not be delayed a moment. It is one which The Week has referred to several times, without producing any tangible result. If anyone interested in the subject of taxation will take the trouble to consult the assessment roll, he will make some very remarkable discoveries. For instance, he will find that a property which recently changed hands for a sum approximating \$300,000 is, and for a long time has been, assessed at a little over \$30,000. He will find that three city lots which were recently sold for \$15,000 are assessed at \$3,000. He will find that a well-known property on Government Street, for which in the month of February last the sum of \$125,000 was offered and refused, is assessed at a little over \$30,000. He will find lots for which \$80,000 was refused assessed at \$26,500. If he will check up the assessments of most of the business property, he will find that the basis averages considerably less than one-fourth of the present market price, or of the figure at which any holder would sell. On the other hand, if he will study the assessments of the residential sections, he will find that they vary from one-half to three-fourths of the market value. Now, Victoria is a city of homes, and while business men are welcome, most people will agree that it is far more important to attract a large number of residents, and thereby add to the permanent population, than to secure an increase in the already excessive number of stores. In any event, the assessment roll shows that,

whilst the business firm is encouraged by a low assessment, the home-seeker is discouraged by a high one. What is wanted is, not only a very general increase in the assessments of inside property, but an equalization of assessment. There are anomalies of the most startling character, and The Week is speaking by the book when it declares, that if inside property were assessed in anything like the same ratio as residential property, and if very glaring inequalities were remedied, the rate of taxation could easily be lowered to 20 mills, the same as in Vancouver. This must not be construed as an attack upon Mr. Northcott; it is, however, an attack upon the system, which proceeds from the basis of old valuations, rather than present day values. In any event the City has outgrown the capacity of the Assessor's office. While everyone has the utmost confidence in Mr. Northcott's administration, it is certain that an independent assessment by outsiders, subject to revision and appeal would once for all solve the problem, and place the assessment roll on a sound basis.

COLONIAL REPRESENTATION

The Colonist does not favour the idea of Colonial representation in the House of Lords. Just what this statement means is not very obvious, because Canada, for instance, already has two brilliant representatives in Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen. Presumably, however, it had reference to representation by election. This is a little premature, but the Colonist will no doubt progress at a sufficient rate to be able to "line up" with the opinions of the age, when the day of Colonial representation arrives. It must not be forgotten that the scheme of Mr. Chamberlain included an Imperial Council, to which the Colonial conventions already held approximated. It is a far call from Imperial Councils to Colonial Representation in the Upper House. However the present crisis may bring about a modification in the constitution of the Lords, it is not likely to register any marked progress in that direction. The difficulties in the way as suggested by the Colonist, do not seem to apply. If nothing were necessary but to find "men of wealth, leisure, talent and aptitude," they could be found in all the colonies; and if to these, enthusiasm for the Imperial idea and the willingness to make sacrifices for the defence of the Empire were added, Canada alone, would have to be excluded. But something more is needed, and that something is the working out of the central idea of Imperial Federation. Canada is far more concerned about the possibility of losing a few dollars through the United States' Tariff, than about cementing union with the Mother Country, if the cement is to cost anything. And this attitude is not because she lacks men of wealth, but because she has not yet grasped the fundamental principles of Imperial Federation.

THE WEEK APOLOGISES

In last issue reference was made to the filthy condition of Trounce Avenue. Whilst the complaint was fully justified, it should have been so worded as to place the blame on the right shoulders. Its condition will be sufficiently explained when The Week points out that the poor, unfortunate sweeper receives the munificent sum of \$6 per month to keep it clean from Broad to Government Street. This sum is contributed by property owners whose frontage is valued as high as \$3,000 a foot.

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By THE LOUNGER

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grave. Immediately afterwards, two ladies caught their feet in just the same way, and had it not been for the ready assistance of passers-by, they would likewise have shared the same fate.

This is on a par with a case that I mentioned last week. It is the lack of lighting which is at the root of all the evil, though I admit that I cannot see why it should not have occurred to the intelligent person responsible for the exact location of the water-tap referred to, that he was having it placed in a somewhat menacing position. So long as it remains as it does, and so long as the lighting is so atrocious, I recommend that when the hour of twilight arrives, a man and boat be stationed exactly below this tap, and that incandescent life-buoys be placed in convenient positions. It would be a terrible thing if a new arrival were to be drowned within two minutes of landing; it would seem such an inhospitable welcome, to say nothing of all the wealth, which he, or she, might have for spending purposes, and which would be lost to the city for ever, bar the little bit which might accrue to the undertakers.

I have heard a rumour on the street corner, and I trust that it is only a rumour, that there is a movement on foot to abolish all boxes in public restaurants. I can hardly be-

lieve that such a step is practicable, but if it is, and if such a step be taken I feel sure that a veritable howl of indignation, and justifiable indignation, will be raised. If parties are allowed the privilege of a private dining-room at an hotel, surely they should be allowed the semi-privacy of a box in a public room. Many people cannot afford to dine in what are known as first-class houses, but at the same time find the company gathered at the various public tables in cheaper establishments decidedly uncongenial. Why should they be debarred from making use of the boxes, which do provide a certain amount of seclusion? Of course, the answer will be that the movement is on foot because women are taken in there for meals. Well, why shouldn't they be? Aren't women supposed to eat? Must every woman have her meals either in her own house, in that of a friend or at a public table? Must all women have the means necessary to dine at expensive places, where there can be no prejudice against the surrounding society. Why may not 'Arriet take his 'Arriet to a two-bit joint, there to sit and dine in the semi-seclusion which a box confers? Why? Just because this Puritanical spirit of ultra-religion, which may be more concisely called hypocrisy, is so rampant at the present time, that it is ready to see fault in every institution which might possibly be the means

of concealing some vice. Because those people who are conscientious most of sin within are anxious to make their light shine more brightly before their fellowmen. Because sincerity is rapidly going out of the world, and a spirit of postured pandering to the feelings of one party or another is just as quickly coming in. Ugh!

Petty, finicking legislation of the kind referred to is just the very thing to drive the man who would otherwise be a decent, and perhaps God-fearing citizen into excesses, which he would not otherwise have contemplated. Man is a contrary beast. Even St. Paul realised that, as those of my readers who know the epistles will allow. Tell him not to do a thing which he had not thought of doing, and he will immediately want to do it, and will in all probability carry out his purpose, and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

Is Sunday, as at present observed in Canada, what it was meant to be? A day of rest? A day on which, after those religious observances which are open to all, innocent recreation may

be indulged in? It may be at present, to a certain extent, but I can see the day coming when we shall have to revert to Fox's Book of Martyrs and the other books which made the first day in the week a moral and mental torture for all young people, and for most of their elders. Even now Sunday in Victoria takes the place of "Black Monday" for the average bachelor, who has not the means to play golf, and on days when the weather prevents him from walking, boating or other less expensive amusements. Church, restaurant, bedroom, the Free Library (where it is almost impossible to get a seat), constitute his various rendezvous. There are clubs, but we can't all afford them. Heaven help Canada if the present Pharisees go much further in their legislative Christianity, because as sure as little green apples were created to grow on apple trees, there will be such a national revulsion that the days of Charles II will be swallowed up in the shades of obscurity in comparison with it.

What curious freaks one does meet when one goes out without one's (Continued on Page 8)



SOCIETY

Colonel Peters was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

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Miss McNeil is making a short stay in Vancouver visiting friends.

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Mr. C. H. Dickie, from Duncans, is in town for a few days, and while here is registered at the Empress.

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Rev. T. E. Heneage was one of last week's visitors to Vancouver.

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The Victoria Nurses' Club will hold a dance in the A.O.U.W. Hall on April 6th.

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Mr. H. H. Malcolm from Nanaimo spent a few days of the week in Victoria.

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Mr. Robin Dunsmuir left town last Friday for an extended trip to Peru.

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Mr. W. Moresby is paying a business visit to Toronto.

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Mr. W. E. Norris, from Vancouver, spent a couple of days in Victoria on business.

On March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, Mrs. R. S. Day, Rockland Avenue, was hostess of a very jolly tea and "miscellaneous shower," given in honour of Miss Ethel Brown, whose marriage is to take place shortly. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers and spring greenery. Miss Brown looked very charming in a handsome green cloth gown, was the recipient of a great many very pretty and useful presents. The numerous gifts were put into a large iron caldron, suspended from a tripod, made out of oak branches; this was placed in the centre of the room and the guests formed a circle round it, and each in turn presented Miss Brown with a gift. Some of those present were: Miss Foster, Misses Pitts, Miss Eberts, Miss Mason, Miss Monteith, Miss N. Newcombe, Miss B. Monteith, Miss Rome, Miss Nevada Raymur, Miss G. Bridgman, Miss Heyland, Miss Hannington, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss Savage, Miss Harvey, Miss Marie Cross, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Miss A. King, Miss Hilda Page, Miss Dupont, Miss Phipps, Miss Helmcken, Miss D. McTavish, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. Shalcross, Mrs. Jacobs,

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Jail, New Westminster.	40 "
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Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster.	1200 "

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F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,

Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1910.

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Mr. C. D. Gibbons from Cowichan is in town for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hilton of this city have left on an extended visit to England.

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Mrs. Theodore Monk, Beacon Hill, was hostess last Tuesday evening of a very enjoyable card party.

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Mrs. Pearse leaves town shortly for a visit to the Continent. She will be accompanied by Miss Burns, grand-daughter of Senator Macdonald.

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May Robson, at the Victoria Theatre, Friday, April 4th

Miss Mara, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Little and Miss Perry.

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Mrs. and Miss Whipse, from Portland, Ore., are guests in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. Cleland and Mrs. T. Reid left last Friday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Castle Rock, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson have returned from a visit to Seattle.

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Captain Gillen of Work Point barracks, has returned to Victoria after spending a holiday of some months in the East.

Mr. William Taynton of this city is enjoying a brief holiday in Vancouver.

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Miss Mason and Miss Doris Mason are spending the Easter holidays with their aunt at Quamichan Lake.

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The engagement has been announced recently of Dr. Darrell Hannington, formerly of this city, but now of Wilmer, B.C., to Miss Janet Riddock, of Glasgow, Scotland. Dr. Hannington is the second son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hannington of this city, and his many friends here will be very interested to hear of his engagement.

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John Houston

REMINISCENCES
By William Blakemore

Among the many obituaries of John Houston, which have appeared during the past few weeks, I think the most interesting and accurate is from the pen of Col. Lowery, which was printed as an editorial in the "Greenwood Ledger." It betrays insight and sympathy, as well as a nice perception of some of the outstanding characteristics of a remarkable man. The tribute is printed elsewhere in the current issue.

I first met John Houston when I went to live in Nelson, in the fall of 1902. He was then editing "The Tribune"; was member for Nelson in the Provincial Legislature, and had just been turned down by Lt.-Gov. Joly. I think that this was the turning point in his career. There are some who hold the view that the peculiar streak in his nature would always have prevented him from attaining success; but at this time he had reached a position of influence, such as few men in the Kootenay, or even in the Province, enjoyed. If he had attained the summit of his ambition in the administration of a department, he would undoubtedly have left his mark on the legislation of the Province. I do not regard the fear that he would have kicked over the traces and have been an impossible colleague, well-founded, because he worked for years with a band of his faithful colleagues in Nelson without once assuming that dictatorial attitude which was natural to him when opposed. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that the action of the Lt.-Governor was a grievous disappointment to Mr. Houston. It aroused all the vindictiveness of his nature, and from that time to the day of his death he never recovered his poise.

My associations with him were always of the pleasantest character, and his dealings with me, fair and even generous to the extreme. He it was who led me into the field of journalism, in which I have dabbled ever since, content to acknowledge him as my master. It occurred in this wise. He had to attend the session of the Provincial Legislature in 1904, and wanted someone to run "The Tribune" during his absence. Doubting whether I would undertake it, he sent a friend to find out. When I promptly accepted the offer he expressed himself as quite content to go to Victoria. I regarded the offer as a compliment, because I knew how much he loved his paper, and how anxious he was that during his absence, it should not in any way misrepresent him. Looking back on that time, I think, that if I erred at all, it was in the direction of out-herding Herod. At any rate, Mr. Houston was so well satisfied that on his return he refused to take hold of the paper; and his generosity was shown by the fact that he insisted on my taking the whole of his salary as manager and editor, although it was considerably more than we had agreed upon.

At this time he had just been elected mayor of Nelson, for the third or fourth time, I forget which, and as he was receiving a salary, and as the construction of the new waterworks, claimed most of his time, I continued to run "The Tribune."

In this connection I want to do justice to one of the most striking features of Mr. Houston's character. His excessive care in money matters. I have in my possession now the account books of "The Tribune," carefully kept in his own handwriting.

They are neat and accurate, and always balanced. I regard it as wonderful that a man of such a Bohemian disposition and of such a volatile temperament, should have been able to keep accounts at all, still less to keep them with a degree of accuracy which few newspaper men in the Province could emulate. Although he was practically "the whole show," he never trespassed upon the authority of the directors and shareholders of "The Tribune Publishing Co., Ltd." He held his statutory meetings, kept the minutes and carried out the resolutions which were passed.

I can testify to many acts of charity on the part of Mr. Houston. No one will ever know how many old acquaintances came to that Tribune office, and came away with an additional dollar in their pocket. They were invariably received in a brusque manner, and not infrequently with an oath; but they understood John Houston, and before one could turn round, they would be sitting at the table recalling some reminiscence of pioneer days; then Mr. Houston would invent some excuse to send me away, in order that he might have an opportunity of exercising a little surreptitious charity. In this respect, his actions were governed by the utmost delicacy and considerateness.

The year 1905 was a bad one for John Houston. The paper barely paid its way in consequence of the competition of "The Daily News"; in fact, but for the personality of Mr. Houston and the loyalty of his friends, it would have been a heavy loser. Then he became terribly bothered about civic affairs; the waterworks project was railroaded through, and he set his heart upon making it a success; but after he had done his best he had to face a heavy law-suit with the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. I think his disappointment in connection with this project, and the fact that he was unable to get once more into the political rut, added to the growing stringency of his finances, finally caused him to break down. At any rate he shook the dust of Nelson from off his feet and started on that aimless wandering through the Western States, which finished up at Goldfield, Nevada, where he arrived penniless and worn out.

The indomitable spirit of the man was well illustrated in his experience here. I know that his main purpose in heading for Goldfield was to seek out John McKane, who had become a multi-millionaire, no doubt fully expecting that he had not forgotten old times, and would recall how, when he contested Kootenay, Mr. Houston had been his most stalwart supporter and had left no stone unturned to ensure his success. But the veteran journalist was doomed to disappointment. John McKane found that it was not convenient to "stake" his old friend, who was driven once more to the compositor's stand, and for more than a year set type at a daily wage.

Tiring of Nevada, and seeing no prospect of bettering his position, Mr. Houston landed once more in Victoria; put in an appearance at the Legislative Assembly, although he took practically no part in the work of the session, and before its close, drifted south, and for a few months was lost sight of. Then in the Spring of 1907 to everyone's surprise he turned up in Victoria again and announced his intention of starting a paper in Prince Rupert. He admitted to the writer that he had no money, but that a friend was going to lend him \$500 and that the American Type Foundry's Co. would furnish him with a printing plant "on time." A few weeks later he struck off his first impression of the "Prince Rupert Empire."

His doings in the "last West" city are a matter of common knowledge; how when he was refused a site for a printing office, he staked a mineral claim, held it down for two years and allowed many settlers to camp alongside of him without charge. How he advocated temperance, public utilities, and fought the liquor men and the grafters; how, tiring of his new stamping ground, and realizing that with the sale of the townsite lots he

would have to abandon his claim, he sold out for about \$10,000; how, after paying all his liabilities he had \$7,000 left, and resolved to seek an entirely new country, he headed for Mexico. This was the time when some people said that British Columbia had seen the last of John Houston, while those who knew him were certain that his absence would be brief. The latter were correct. Three months satisfied his "wanderlust" and he returned to Victoria a wiser and sadder, and needless to say a poorer man. For his trip had cost him \$4,000.

I asked him what on earth had put it in his head to go to Mexico; and he frankly replied that he was seeking a new sensation, and that he thought he had exhausted the possibilities of Canada. I asked him why he came back, and he said, because it was no country for a white man, and anyhow, he was too old to learn a new language, and if he did learn one, it wouldn't be to enable him to talk to a benighted greaser.

Then it was that he conceived the idea of going to Fort George. I furnished him with a lot of information about the country and all the available blue prints, showing what land had been taken up, and what was still available. He said that he intended to speculate with what little money he had left, and he thought that in a few years he would make a fortune, and after many experiences, vowed that he knew how to keep it.

A few months later, returning from the Yellow Head Pass along the Fraser, I met Mr. Houston for the last time at Fort George. We spent a very pleasant day together, and with old-time courtesy he insisted on entertaining me at the Hudson's Bay House. I had the pleasure of helping him to build his shack and to set up his printing plant, and at his request wrote the first article for the "Fort George Tribune." This was early in November last. Mr. Houston was anything but well, and was clearly living on his nerves. He looked haggard and white. I strongly urged him to come down to Victoria for the winter, but he wouldn't listen to it. He spent three months in a single boarded shack, full of chinks and cracks, with no heater except a small drum and I much fear without many other comforts, which could alone have rendered life endurable in the depth of winter. To the last he preserved his indomitable spirit, and fine courage. His paper speaks for itself and has not published a line which the writer or his many friends need regret. In three short months he secured for Fort George what he had previously secured for Prince Rupert, better postal facilities. He continued to fight the drink traffic, and had mapped out an extensive programme progressive in character. Then the secret malady, which for a long time had been sapping his strength, overcame him, and he started towards civilization and succour too late.

It is safe to say that today the man who was most reviled of anyone in the annals of British Columbia has not an enemy. If it were not irreverent, I would say that in the truest sense, his foes have become his foot-stool. There could have been no more fitting climax to his stormy career than that accorded by the citizens of Nelson. While his work had benefited many parts of the Province, it was the capital of the Kootenay, which he had laid under the deepest obligation, and which had been the scene of his most spectacular triumphs. When he left Nelson, his vagaries had alienated many of his old-time supporters, but they all came back, and brought with them to the side of his grave, not a few who had always been found in the ranks opposing him. Nelson honoured itself in honouring the memory of John Houston, and showed a fine, but just, discrimination between the gold and the dross. There was a time when the dross of his faults obscured the brightness of his better self; but that time has passed, and the Province is able to discern that John Houston was a true man with a big heart and a big brain.

There are many incidents in his career of which I could speak, but

there are three which I select to close this very inadequate tribute, and yet I think that they serve to throw an important light on some matters, in which my readers will be deeply interested.

One day, as I sat in "The Tribune" office, an old grey-whiskered gentleman walked in, and asked for Mr. Houston. I told him that he was in Victoria, attending to his Parliamentary business. He expressed regret, and said that he had come all the way from St. Paul to see his old friend. We chatted for a long time, and he told me that he had not seen Mr. Houston for forty years, but that they had been boys together. He said that Mr. Houston's father was a farmer, none too well off, a devout Presbyterian and a strict disciplinarian, who reared his children on oatmeal porridge and the fear of the Lord. His view was that John ran away from home, because he found Presbyterianism too constipating, but he declared that he could not be an irreligious man at the bottom. He gave me a very interesting piece of information, which was subsequently confirmed by Mr. Houston himself, that the latter was descended from French parentage, his great-great-grand-father having been a Huguenot, who took refuge in Scotland and married a Scottish woman. This, no doubt, accounts for the streak of excitability, at times verging on insanity, which characterized Mr. Houston. When I have seen him on the political platform, literally foaming and raging, I have more than once been reminded of Communist leaders, whom I saw on the barricades in Paris in 1871. At other times he conjured up suggestions of the incarnate spirit of the Carmagnole.

The next incident is one which has never been in print, and which I should have hesitated to publish, during Mr. Houston's lifetime, but in justice to his memory, I think that it should be published now. When he left Nelson he had a rough time, and after spending some weeks in San Francisco, started for Goldfield but lacked sufficient funds to reach his destination. Forty miles from the goal he had to dismount and to take to the "ties." He said that it was a hot summer day; he had not a cent in his pocket, nor a crumb to eat. After walking twenty miles he felt "dead beat," and sat down by the side of the track to rest. Whilst fumbling in his pockets he felt a piece of paper which had previously escaped his attention. Curiosity led him to pull it out; it was dirty, creased and crumpled, but on opening it he was thunder-struck to find that it was a marked cheque for \$5,000, which had been handed him by a well-known firm of contractors in Nelson, as a guarantee of their ability to fulfil a contract with the city. It had been placed in his custody as Mayor, and after he left, had been searched for in every nook and cranny of the City Hall and the Law Courts. No one knew where it was but John Houston; and no one knew where he was. Needless to say, the contractors, the bank and the civic authorities were all a little nervous. Telling me the story, Mr. Houston said: "The minute I saw what it was I made up my mind that there was only one thing to do; I was hungry and pretty well done up. If I ever reached Goldfield with that cheque, there was no knowing what I might do, so I tore it up into a thousand fragments and tossed it away; and that was the last of Tierney & MacBeth's marked cheque." I doubt if any incident in Mr. Houston's life is at once more creditable or more humiliating or if many of his detractors would have been capable of the sacrifice.

The one event in Mr. Houston's life of the greatest interest to the public, is that concerning which the whole truth has never been made known, but with respect to which I have had the privilege of hearing both sides; and in justice to two men of far more than ordinary note, I am going to tell it. I refer to the action of Lt.-Governor Joly in refusing to accept the nomination of Mr. Houston for a port-folio. With the constitutional and legal aspects of the ques-

tion I have nothing to do. The governor may, or may not have been wrong, but it is a fact that Premier McBride proffered Mr. Houston's name in perfect good faith, and that Sir Henri, entirely on his own volition, declined to accept it. He did so in the kindest manner, and endorsed the suggestion of the Premier that the difficulty in the way of acceptance could easily be removed by Mr. Houston himself, and intimated that if the name were re-submitted at a later date, the way having been cleared, he would not have to renew his objections. In the most delicate manner possible the Premier conveyed this to Mr. Houston, and urged him to accept the situation and to wait till the end of the session, promising that if he did so, the nomination would be renewed. Mr. Houston not only refused to act on the Premier's advice, but declined to believe that his rejection was at the hands of the Lt.-Governor.

Then ensued that regrettable period of hostility to the Government, which no friendly offices were adequate to quell. I venture to think that I got as near solving the problem as was possible, when at the commencement of the session of 1906, I induced the Premier to consent to meet Mr. Houston at my rooms to talk over the situation with a view to re-establish peace. I arranged for this interview with Mr. Houston's consent, and it was fixed for a time to suit his convenience, but at the last moment his pride gained the mastery, and he refused to keep the appointment. Thereafter, reconciliation was impossible, and nothing that I could do or say weakened his conviction that he had been sacrificed, not by the Lt.-Governor, but by the Government. Personally, I can testify that the Premier has always entertained the kindest feelings towards Mr. Houston and that he left no stone unturned to terminate a condition of affairs which occasioned him genuine sorrow.

I would not attempt an analysis of Mr. Houston's character, it was too complex; but I can speak with confidence of his high ideals, indomitable courage, generosity, industry, hatred of hypocrisy, clearness of vision, intellectual capacity and skill in the use of the English language, such as is possessed by few journalists whom I have ever met and which in a man of his lack of education proves him to have been endowed with some of the earmarks of genius. I had intended to illustrate this by some extracts from his editorials, and will do so in a subsequent issue, having already written at a greater length than I intended.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that Robert Beard, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of Lot 248; thence north 30 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 50 chains to place of commencement, and containing 150 acres more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1910.
ROBERT BEARD,
Feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Arrow Park School
SEALED TENDERS, superscribe "Tender for School Building, Arrow Park," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 31st day of March 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-building in the Ymir Electoral District.
Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. Pennock, Arrow Park, 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 in 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 declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques and 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 envelope furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer
Department Public Works,
mch 5 Victoria, B.C., March 2nd, 1910

Will Have Two Millions

Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation to Increase Capital

Plan Ten-Story Office Building for Vancouver

No review of the progress made in Vancouver and the Province generally during 1909, would be complete without reference to the growth of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, Limited. This institution has eclipsed the records of many older financial concerns, and its recently published statement of profits constitute a remarkable record of progress during the last few months. And now comes the news that the scope of its activities is to be greatly widened, and the capitalization increased to \$2,000,000, among the contemplated projects of the Directors being the erection of a magnificent ten-storey building of brick and stone, which will form a valuable addition to Vancouver's rapidly growing number of fine office buildings.

Needless to say that from the very beginning the history of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation has been one of remarkable success. It has succeeded in gaining a record second to none in the Province for thoroughness of business methods and fairness of dealing. A keen desire to be foremost in the financial world has led

basement will be from 1,500 to 2,000 safe-deposit vaults of various sizes.

Every effort will be made to make this building the finest ever built in Vancouver, and the best that modern architecture, engineering and construction can produce. It will be heated by steam, and there will be hot and cold water, electricity, gas, compressed air, telephone, signal and fire alarm systems. A large modern building of this type commands publicity for itself and all its tenants, and offices will be in continuous demand. Negotiations are now in progress to secure a valuable site in the heart of Vancouver. The building will cost somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$600,000.

It is not the intention of the Directors to let the increase in the capitalization, together with the new activities and developments retard its present activities. Sales of real estate are being pushed through as rapidly as possible, and the demand for property in Vancouver and North Vancouver ensures a busy summer. The banking department will be opened in a few weeks' time.

the Hon. Price Ellison, Chief Commissioner of Lands for British Columbia, and President of the Imperial Fire Underwriters' Corporation, Ltd.

The Directors include such prominent men as J. Arbuthnot, President of the South Wellington Coal Company, Ltd., and the Pacific Coast Coal & Coke Co., Ltd; M. Carlin, President of the Canadian Northern Coal Co., Ltd., Saanich Lumber Co., Ltd., and Barclay Sound Cedar Co., Ltd., Vice-President of the Bank of Vancouver; J. A. Harvey, K.C., Barrister-at-law, Director of the Bank of Vancouver; and Arthur E. Hepburn, A.I.M.E., C.I.M.E., R.S.A., Consulting Mining Engineer. Mr. George H. Salmon will continue to occupy his present position as Managing Director.

The certified statement of the auditors for the three months ending January 31st, 1910, shows undivided profits of over thirty per cent. (30%) for the quarter on its present capitalization, which augurs extremely well for shareholders, and indicates that before long blocks of stock will be guarded as zealously as those of the older Trust Companies and long established banks.

Only 16,000 shares of \$100 each are offered for subscription. A great number of applications have already been received, and more are coming daily. All shares are being sold at par, and the full amount received paid into the treasury, less expenses for the sale of stock.

Death of Houston

When John Houston died in Queen's the other day the West lost one of its most fearless, industrious and picturesque journalists. Since the days of '71 in Virginia City John had been identified with the fourth estate in all the states between Alaska and Mexico. A little over twenty years ago he came into B. C. and since then his name has become almost a household word in this province. He published papers at Donald, New Westminster, Nelson, Ainsworth, Kaslo, New Denver, Rossland, Prince Rupert and Fort George. With the exception of three, they were all pioneer papers—the first in camp. Houston was fearless and used his papers as a rule to further his political aims and ideals. He was egotistical and could not brook opposition. If he could not rule an individual or a party he would fight them to a red finale. He was troubled with a weak digestion and a cranky liver, and these two demons often caused him to abuse his friends and act in a manner that lead the thoughtful to exclaim that the wall is only a knifeblade seam between genius and insanity. His heart was big as an ox when you found the key to it, but his hatred was intense if you threw mud at his ideals, theories and plans. He was a fighter, mentally and physically and this quality made him a hero in the eyes of the men who blazed the trails in the wild, rich and beautiful West. John did not love the tenderfeet or the "Johncomelatelies," as he was wont to call them. He was a natural pioneer, and the fresh, rough life of a new camp appealed more to him than the white shirts of an effete, even if perfumed civilization. He was blunt in his manner, but those who knew him best could ever see the broad vein of gold that ran through his formation. Death pays many a debt and makes our enemies throw bouquets where once they heaved rocks, so since John climbed the golden stairs to push clouds with the angels, all, both friend and foe, are eager to decorate his bier with the flowers of love, and regret that nature in its ruthless march had caused him to drop his able pen and cross the divide into that mysterious territory that lie beyond the grave from which no prospector has ever returned.—Greenwood Ledge.

Editor The Week.

The Victoria City Kennel Club is to be congratulated on the formation of the new Association whose name will very soon be as widely known as is the parent club itself. The Terrier Club, whose correct designation is the Victoria Terrier Club, was duly inaugurated at a meeting of

Terrier fanciers held in the convenient and central quarters of Labour Hall on Tuesday evening and the appearance of this new subsidiary club is a fresh illustration of the soundness of the law of supply and demand. Further, the earnestness and practical enthusiasm which marked this, the first meeting to discuss the situation, the kindling eye, the wrapt attention of the well known dog-men who were there, augurs well for the future prosperity and soundness of the new club. Prominence was given at this initial meeting to the fact that the Victoria Terrier Club is in no sense antagonistic to the Victoria City Kennel Club under whose auspices it will live and move and have its being and it may be taken for granted that the concentration of effort in the furthering of the interests of the Terrier Division of dogdom will strengthen the hand of our general kennel club and will bring many recruits under the spell of the dog world. It is foreseen that revived interest in the various breeds of "Terriers" will increase the attractiveness of our dog shows from the point of view of the ordinary person whose tastes and opportunities do not allow the keeping up of a kennel of shooting dogs and that larger gate receipts will result at our big annual dog show when the many classes of Terriers are better catered for in the premium List than has been possible in the past without such a club as that to which reference is here made and which The Week takes pleasure in this short notice in introducing to Victoria with its best wishes for success. After the Vancouver Dog Show on Friday and Saturday next another meeting of the Victoria Terrier Club will be held when the formative stage of its existence will be succeeded by an elected permanent personnel, whose names will be a guarantee that our latest, our youngest club, has the true ring of sportsmen about it.

A TERRIER LOVER.

Victoria, March 23rd, 1910.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

New Grand Theatre

Crowded houses have been in evidence at the above popular house. Ray W. Snow as a monologist, is distinctly good. The Berrinis in Grand Opera were well worth hearing. Mora, of Meira & Mora, was excellent and captivated the house. Her turn reminded me of London music hall, which is more than can be said of the average colonial vaudeville houses.

Pantages Theatre

The Hunt Musical Comedy Company have been holding the boards at Pantages for the past two weeks, and theatre-goers in Victoria will be glad to know that they still have another week to fill. There is some excellent singing, two of the members having peculiarly good voices. The Hunt Co. give good, clean shows; burlesque, of course, but amusing enough.

Victoria Theatre

Owing to Friday being "Good Friday" it is impossible for The Week to give a criticism on the Lambardi Grand Opera Co. in this issue. A full report will appear next week.

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Mark Hambourg

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg will arrive shortly in the city and will stay for some time at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Hambourg is the world renowned pianist and he will give a recital at the Victoria Theatre on the evening of Wednesday, March 30th. Mrs. Hambourg is a daughter of Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie, clerk of the crown and permanent secretary of the lord chancellor. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Hambourg will be entertained by the Alexandra Club, the Canadian Club and the Ladies' Musical Club. Mr. Hambourg met with a wonderful reception in Van-

couver, the theatre being sold out on the opening day of the sale of seats.

G. W. L. Marshall-Hall, composer, professor and director of the University and Conservatoire of Melbourne, after attending one of the great pianist's recitals given recently in that city, says, in the course of a very eloquent article: "I do not know who there is in the old world to equal Mark Hambourg, to surpass him there is no one. We had the privilege to hear him first as a youth, then as a young man, and now we have him among us as a thoroughly ripened artist in his full manhood. I do not know if I have ever heard this beautiful work (Waldstein Sonata of Beethoven) quite so perfectly interpreted; I am sure it has never made so deep an impression on my mind. Mr. Hambourg's tenderness is the tenderness of a powerful, energetic nature; not of a timid, gentle spirit. It is never petty, never weakly sentimental, never tentative; but always masterful, noble, dignified and impressive."

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Robert Edeson

Robert Edeson, who comes here for his annual local visit at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, March 31, will present for the first time in this city, a new American play, called "A Man's A Man," which is said to be in many respects the most adequate vehicle Mr. Edeson has had since he first became a star ten years ago, is a virile drama based on an interesting phase of contemporaneous American life, and seems bound to provoke widespread discussion because of its original and daring treatment of the evils of dishonest divorce laws. The action of the play is laid in New York City and in the capitol of a Western State, which just at present is very much in the public eye because of the elasticity of its divorce laws. In the role of Townsend Hewitt, Mr. Edeson is said to have found a characterization worthy to rank with his remarkable portraits of the Indian athlete in "Strongheart," and the engineer-hero in his first great success, "Soldiers of Fortune." In "A Man's A Man" he will be surrounded by one of the most adequate supporting companies ever seen here.

New Grand Theatre

We have the word of many critics that no better comedy drama than "Uncle Charles of Charleston," which comes to the Grand next week, has ever been constructed. It is the story of the gallant burglar, of the "Raffles" type, who mingles thieving and sentiment; who gives good advice, while he despoils his victims; and who averts a domestic tragedy by a little piece of diplomatic acting that is delightful. To tell the plot would be to mar the pleasure of those who are to see it. Suffice to say that Mr. and Mrs. McCann and their associates, according to these critics, present a most finished performance of this charming playlet.

An artistic feature is that presented by "Guise," the world's famous impersonator, who possesses the most remarkable voice in vaudeville. The costumes of this feature are the most stunning Parisian creations the stage has ever known. In his female impersonations, "Guise" is so artistic and so perfect that even the most discerning of that sex could scarcely realize he is a man. He will be one of the big surprises of the programme next week.

Frank Whitman, the Dancing Violinist, is rightly named. We have had violinists of various kinds, but none that combined the dancing of the feet with the music of this delicate string instrument. Mr. Whitman's idea is a distinct novelty and may be given a pleasant reception when he appears here on Monday.

The renowned minstrel men, Fox & Ward, have again taken a plunge into vaudeville. These burnt cork artists have just concluded a starring engagement with Al Field's Minstrels, and their return to vaudeville is an important event in recent theatricals. They will provoke unlimited merriment with their new songs and original sayings.

The regular illustrated song, moving pictures and orchestral selections will be billed as usual.



Dominion Stock & Bond Building

to the connection which the Corporation now enjoys, and its position in the forefront of the commercial life of Vancouver. And this is all the more praiseworthy because the growth of the business has invariably been characterized by permanence and stability.

Originally established to buy and sell real estate, to invest funds for clients, and handle bonds and debentures, it is now proposed to widen the field of the Corporation's activities in the nature of a Loan and Savings business, administer estates, invest funds for clients, and other duties of a fiduciary nature. The head office is in Vancouver, and a branch is conducted at Nanaimo, where a most satisfactory connection has been worked up. The intention is to open other branches in different towns and cities throughout the Province as opportunity offers.

Plans are now being prepared by Thomas Hooper, Architect, for a ten-storey building of brick and stone, to consist of 310 offices and 12 stores of different sizes. In the ground-floor

Shareholders will participate in the present earnings, which shows the wisdom of buying stock in an established and growing business, instead of in a new enterprise where success is problematical, profits uncertain, and too long period of delay incidental to building up a business inevitable.

The location of the present offices of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation is a fine one, being on the ground floor of the Winch Building, on Hastings Street, next to the new Post Office.

As an institution is only the lengthened shadow of a man, the success of any financial organization depends almost wholly on the character and ability of the men at the head of affairs. The Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation is particularly fortunate in having on its Board of Directors men of the greatest prominence in the Province—men who have proved successful in all their undertakings and earned a reputation for enterprise, initiative, shrewdness, and integrity.

The President of the Corporation is

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Bernard Ryan, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east and about 64 chains north of the north-west corner of Lot 252, Renfrew District; thence south 64 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence north 64 chains; thence east 64 chains to place of commencement, and containing 409 acres, more or less.
Dated February 4th, 1910.
BERNARD RYAN,
Feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Aberdeen School
Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-building, Aberdeen," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to and including 11th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame School-building in the Chilliwack Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st of March, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; the Secretary of the School Board, William Merryfield, Esq., Mt. Lehman; and 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 declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails 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 by 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,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th March, 1910.
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RICHMOND DISTRICT

Marine Drive, Point Grey.—Road Metal.
Sealed Tenders, indorsed "Tenders for Road Metal," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 31st instant, for furnishing and delivering on board a scow at the Provincial Government Wharf, situated at the end of Imperial Street, Lot 540, Point Grey, crushed granite required for metalling the Marine Drive.

The maximum quantity required will probably be about 12,000 cubic yards. Specifications can be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria; Government Agent's Office, New Westminster; and from Mr. E. McBride, Road Superintendent, 39 Fairfield Block, Granville Street, Vancouver, on and after the 19th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

No tender will be considered unless made out on the form 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,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th March, 1910.
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Christ Church Cathedral

In his sermon on Sunday morning, dealing with the observance of Holy Week, the Bishop strongly deprecated the fact that an opera was to be performed at the theatre on the evening of Good Friday. It was one more sign of the downward movement so far as the observance of religion is concerned in this city. It would be illegal in England and impossible in the East of Canada. He appealed to those members of his congregation who were lovers of music and attended the theatre, not only to abstain from this opera, but to use all their influence in persuading others to do the same. They would, perhaps, be called bigots and fanatics, but that would make no difference to those who wished to follow the good example set in earlier days in Victoria, and who had true reverence for their Lord and Master, and would feel it an insult to Him to be present at a theatre on the anniversary of His death day.

Dudley—I bought some mining stock nearly a year ago and the fellow who sold it to me declared the company was already in operation. I'll bet they haven't sunk a single hole yet.

Wise—Oh! I wouldn't say that; they must at least, have the hole in which they're going to leave the stockholders."

IMPORTANT SALE OF
Freehold Property

Stewart Williams & Co., duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction on
Thursday, March 31
at 11 o'clock at the premises

1937 BLANCHARD ST., VICTORIA
subject to such conditions as may then be read; all that

Valuable Freehold Property

situated at the corner of Blanchard and Pembroke streets, in the city of Victoria, and known as "Maplehurst," the same being part of suburban five-acre lot number one, with the dwelling-house and buildings thereon, and well adapted for subdividing into lots.

The property has a frontage on Blanchard street of 336 ft. 6 in., more or less, by an average depth of 397 feet, more or less, and contains three acres, more or less.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer, 637 Fort street, or to Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B.C., solicitors to the vendor.

Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

Preliminary Notice

IMPORTANT SALE OF
Cordwood Equipment

Stewart Williams & Co., duly instructed by AN MAIR, Esq., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on his farm on the BURNSIDE ROAD on

Tuesday, March 29

Commencing at 11 o'clock
The Whole of His Up-to-date

Machinery, Wagons,
Tools, Etc.

For getting out Cordwood
Pair of Good Ponies, Spring Carts,
Buggies, Harness, Household
Furniture, Etc.

Including: 3 horse-power Portable Saw, very strong Cordwood Wagon, 50 Cords of Wood, Blacksmith Outfit, Light Express, Phaeton, Double and Single Harness, Dump Cart and Harness, Tarpaulings, Stump Puller and 200 ft. of Wire Rope, Harrows, Cultivators, Seeders, Separator (nearly new), 1/2 horse power English Stuart Water Cooled Gasoline Engine, English Stuart Lathe, 6-inch Swing Screw-Cutting with soft centre and independent chuck, a quantity of Tools, Pair of Fast Driving Ponies, Two Cows, Calf, 15 Chickens and the whole of the Household Furniture.

Particulars later, or from
STEWART WILLIAMS, Auctioneer

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Percy Walls, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 206; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.
Dated January 25th, 1910.
PERCY WALLS,
Feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that John William Speck, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of S. Douglas; thence north 70 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 70 chains; thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 140 acres, more or less.
Dated January 26th, 1910.
JOHN WILLIAM SPECK,
Feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Abram Thrasher, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted besides J. W. Williams' post; thence north 80 chains; thence east 35 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 35 chains to place of commencement, and containing 280 acres, more or less.
Dated January 26th, 1910.
ABRAM THRASHER,
Feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird, Jr., of San Juan, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 109; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
T. M. BAIRD, Jr.,
Feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Thrasher, of Mosten, Sask., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 247; thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1910.
SAMUEL THRASHER,
Feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Lorenzo Alexander, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 4 chains west of the north-west corner of lot 248; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1910.
LORENZO ALEXANDER,
Feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, John Steer, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted half a mile east of the southeast corner of lot 397, being the northeast corner of land applied for; 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.
JOHN STEER,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, M. L. H. Steer, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east of the southeast corner of lot 397, being the southwest corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
M. L. H. STEER,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Mary Giguere, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east of the southeast corner of lot 397, being the southeast corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
MARY GIGUERE,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Emma Auger, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east of the northeast corner of lot 435, being the northwest corner of land applied for; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
EMMA AUGER,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Richard Giguere, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile east of lot 435, the northeast corner of land applied for; 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.
RICHARD GIGUERE,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Arcadus Giguere, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the northeast corner of lot 435, being the southwest corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
ARCADUS GIGUERE,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Emma Giguere, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the northeast corner of lot 435, being the southeast corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
EMMA GIGUERE,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Mark Strong, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the northwest corner of lot 437, being the northwest corner of land applied for; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
MARK STRONG,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Frank Demers, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile and a quarter east of the northeast corner of lot 437, being the southwest corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. This land lies east of north end of Kundis Island.
FRANK DEMERS,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Rose Demers, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the northeast corner of lot 437, being the northeast corner of land applied for; 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.
ROSE DEMERS,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, John Demers, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile and a quarter east of the northeast corner of lot 437, being the southeast corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
JOHN DEMERS,
Feb 26 Mathew Yeoman, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, George Wheeler, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles east and two miles south of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
GEORGE WHEELER,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Bert Pollard, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles east and two miles south of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
BERT POLLARD,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Joseph Boyle, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted southeast corner of A. P. No. 25768; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
JOSEPH BOYLE,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Gus. Wincell, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of A. P. No. 25768; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
GUS. WINCELL,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, James Mullin, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the southeast corner of A. P. No. 25768; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
JAMES MULLIN,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, JoJohn Quinn, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles east of the southeast corner of T. L. No. 35388; thence north 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
JOHN QUINN,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Edward Quinn, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles east of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
EDWARD QUINN,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Edward Williams, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
EDWARD WILLIAMS,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Edward Parson, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
EDWARD PARSON,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, James Twait, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles east of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
JAMES TWAIT,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Sam Lee, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
SAM LEE,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Minard Bachelor, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles east of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
MINARD BACHELOR,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Edward Huff, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles east and two miles south of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
EDWARD HUFF,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, William Boyle, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted southeast corner of T. L. No. 35388; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
WILLIAM BOYLE,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Joseph Courtney, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles east and two miles south of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
JOSEPH COURTNEY,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Lloyd Allan, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles east and two miles south of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
LLOYD ALLAN,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Frank Morgan, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles east and two miles south of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
FRANK MORGAN,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Claws Pearson, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles east and two miles south of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
CLAWS PEARSON,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, Clarence Baldwin, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles east and two miles south of the southeast corner of lot 355, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
CLARENCE BALDWIN,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that I, John Boyle, of Seattle, Wash., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. No. 35388, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
JOHN BOYLE,
Feb 26 John Demers, Agent.



SEND CUT GLASS

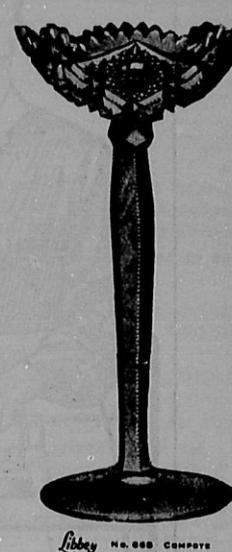
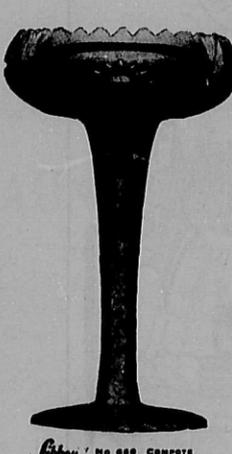
To the "After Easter Bride"—Send Libbey

CUT GLASS—of all her gifts, most welcome. You cannot send anything at the price that'll be more appreciated. But let it be 'Libbey's.' Her first thought will be: "Is it Libbey's?" If it isn't—disappointment. If it is—unrestrained delight. The name is graven in each piece—none genuine without it.

We are the sole agents for this beautiful glass, and if you anticipate the purchase of a wedding gift, we strongly advise that you see our magnificent display in our special cut-glass room.

Libbey cut-glass is conceded to be the World's standard, and our cut-glass room is the finest in Western Canada, if not in the whole Dominion. Don't miss the exhibit.

Nappies, from, each	\$2.50	Ice Plates, at, per doz.	\$45.00
Bowls, from, each	\$8.00	Tumblers, at, per doz.	\$20.00
Vases, from, each	\$3.50	Oil Bottles, from, each	\$3.50
Sugars and Creams, per pair.....	\$10.00	Candlesticks, from, each	\$6.00
Water Jugs, from, each	\$7.50	Ice Tubs, from, each	\$15.00
Water Bottles, from, each	\$6.00	Rose Bowls, from, each	\$7.00
Decanters, from, each	\$10.00	Knife and Fork Rests, from, pair.....	\$4.00
Butter Dishes, from, each	\$5.00	Loving Cups, from	\$16.00
Comports, from, each	\$6.00	Puff Boxes, from, each	\$9.00
Flower Baskets, from, each	\$10.00	Hair Receivers, from	\$9.00
Punch Bowls, small size, at	\$30.00	Large Ice Cream Plates, at	\$15.00
Finger Bowls, at, per doz.	\$35.00	Perfume Bottles, from	\$7.00



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PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS
Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to the 31st March, 1910, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B.C., on or before the 14th May next:—

Single Desks	
Size No. 5.....	500
Size No. 3.....	600
Size No. 2.....	300
Single Benches	
Size No. 5.....	40
Size No. 3.....	100
Size No. 2.....	100

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the contract.
Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.
The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
mch19 Victoria, B.C., 17th March, 1910.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte
TAKE NOTICE that I, William Buckland, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 29, Township 6, Graham Island, being the southeast corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 25th, 1910.
WILLIAM BUCKLAND,
John Demers, Agent.
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SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte
TAKE NOTICE that George Wheeler, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 6, Graham Island, being the northwest corner of land applied for; 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 February 25th, 1910.
GEORGE WHEELER,
John Demers, Agent.
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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that William Mostyn Thrasher, of Mosten, Sask., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Samuel Thrasher's; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1910.
WILLIAM MOSTYN THRASHER,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
feb 26

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Cashier Williams, of San Juan, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 204; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1910.
ELIZABETH CASHIER WILLIAMS,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
feb 26

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte
TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Cleveland intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section 26, Township 6, Graham Island, being the southwest corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated February 25th, 1910.
CHARLES CLEVELAND,
John Demers, Agent.
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SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte
TAKE NOTICE that I, Bert Wheeler, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 25th, 1910.
BERT WHEELER,
John Demers, Agent.
mch 12

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that Harry Percy Simpson, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of L. Alexander's post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1910.
HARRY PERCY SIMPSON,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
feb 26

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of this Act, a Commission has been issued to His Honour Peter Secord Lampman, of the City of Victoria, Judge of the County Court of Victoria, for the purpose of holding inquiry into all actions of the Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria, for the year 1910, in connection with the administration of their public duties.
The said Commissioner will hold his first sitting in the County Court room, at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary,
Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th March, 1910.
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THE CIVIL SERVICE ADIEU TO MOSES
Adieu, respected cherished friend,
In parting thus our hearts are sore;
No lingering sign can'er portend,
That we may never see thee more.
No phantom thought can ease the pain,
Which every longing hope discloses,
That some fair wind may yet again
Waft hitherward our Moses.
In wonder then we'd stare and gaze,
And put our thinking cap on;
What brought him back, what new-born
craze
On which he'd wield his baton?
Perhaps an air-ship for the Pole,
If no ungenerous gale opposes,
He'd soar in space to reach the goal,
And carve his patronymic, Moses.
With anxious hearts we'd watch the van,
As through the fog and mist it paces,
In elevated view to scan,
Whatever his recent work embraces.
'Tis done, not one more word remains,
His nom-de-plume the farce now
closes.
The work that ten months taxed the
brain
To "cinch" the "Job" for Moses.
At last he's through; the "Job" is done,
Through pressure or foreclosure;
But if for him his work has won
Fresh laurels, that's a poser.
'Tis said he got eight thousand cold,
Nor do our hearts much love unfold
For dear departed Moses,
Adieu, whate'er mere chance may lack,
Still hopes are fondly urging,
That no spring breeze may waft him
back.
To duplicate the purging,
But whilst away, if time affords,
And none his plan opposes,

He might remould the House of Lords,
And then be dubbed "Sir Moses."

Thrice welcome, if upon return,
With that bee in his bonnet;
We'll raise the song, each one in turn,
"The Conquering Hero's won it."
Then, with due pomp and pleasantry,
With smiles and graceful poses,
We'll say in well meant irony,
"We're glad to see you, Moses."

STOP PRESS NOTES
The Victoria City Council is not in the habit of profiting to any considerable extent by the suggestions of The Week; otherwise it would avoid some of the glaring blunders which render it a perennial source of ridicule to the public. It may, however, take notice and "sit up" when a professional man of the status and ability of Mr. Griffith R. Hughes undertakes to say: "Not for fifty thousand dollars will I consent to get mixed up with that jumble at the City Hall. They do not know their own mind for a minute. They delegate authority and then take it away like children, and have about as much savoir faire and knowledge of business matters as the child unborn."

The Week learns with extreme regret of the resignation of Mr. A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian affairs for the Province. Mr. Vowell is at once a gentleman of the old school and a very capable man of affairs. He has rendered conspicuous public service to the Province and the Dominion for nearly half a century. Report says that he is not to be replaced; if not, it will be interesting to note how a paternal government will administer the Indian Department in this Province.

The Lambardi Opera Company presented "Madam Butterfly" at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday night. Extended comment is impossible this week, but it would be unfair to postpone the statement that this is one of the finest operatic aggregations ever heard in Victoria. The orchestra has not been surpassed, and the principals brilliantly sustained their parts. Madame Calvi, as Madam Butterfly achieved a notable success, and had numerous recalls. The rendition of "Il Trovatore" at Saturday matinee and "Lucia" on Saturday evening will

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Renfrew Division of Victoria Water District:
(a) The name of Company in full, West Coast Power Company, Limited. The head office, 514 Fort Street, Victoria; capital, \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100; \$500 paid up.
(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description) is) Gordon River.
(c) The point of diversion, about 100 yards below what is known as Newton's No. 1 Camp and about one-quarter mile above the big Canyon on Gordon River.
(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second), 3,500.
(e) The character of the proposed works is a power plant for generation of electricity for industrial purposes; a dam or weir is to be placed across river above the big Canyon and water conveyed to Power House about two miles below Newton's No. 1 Camp.
(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): At some point on the land along the bank of the Gordon river about two miles below Newton's No. 1 Camp.
(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used, Power Purposes.
(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, not for irrigation.
(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return. The water is to be returned to the Gordon river at a point about two and one-half miles below Newton's No. 1 Camp. Difference in altitude, about 350 feet.
(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, 100 acres.
(k) This notice was posted on the 17th day of March, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the first day of May, 1910.
(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: The Crown, J. D. Grierson, Port Renfrew; A. G. Murray, Port Renfrew, B.C.
Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.
Signature—
WEST COAST POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Monro Alexander, Director,
P.O. Address, P.O. Box 724, Victoria, B.C.

be awaited by all music lovers with keen interest, and crowded houses are a certainty.

The clerk of the weather says that on this occasion Easter eggs will be taken "raw."

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At the Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

(Continued from Page 2)

gun! John Bull has often been caricatured as a tourist, and perhaps he deserves it. But there are others. There has been a party of Americans, presumably hailing from Seattle, staying in town, who filled me with astonishment and admiration. Admiration because they had the nerve, which I lack, to go hatless. With astonishment, because of the length of their skirts. There was an elderly lady of about 70; she wore a hat and long skirts. There was her daughter, at least she kept on calling the other "Mommer," about 50. At any rate there were "silver threads amongst the gold." Her skirts were midway twixt knee and ankle. Came next a damsel of most uncertain age, say 35. Skirts about two inches higher. Then appeared what I presumed to be the grand-daughter, aged anywhere from 16 to 25. Skirts to the knee. Truly the Yankees are a marvelous race, and the sooner that English men and women get busy and copy them and their independence, the better for England and her Colonies. In the meantime I am inclined to think that so far as cartoonists go, "John Bull" has given place to "Uncle Sam."

Far be it from me to decry the present building activity in the city. Never have I seen the main streets look as prosperous as they do now, and though the hoardings outside the buildings are not picturesque, they are most certainly very necessary. But I do think that plank sidewalks of a purely temporary nature, such as the one outside the new Pemberton Block, ought to be laid, wherever the pedestrian would otherwise have to go onto the road. On Government street, perhaps, this is not so necessary, as on this thoroughfare there is no mud; but there are other places

where building is going on, and where the unlucky man riding Shanks' mare, has to paddle up to his ankles in veritable quagmires.

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I very much regretted the other day that, owing to being short-sighted, I was unable to decipher the somewhat obscured name of an express waggon which was being driven down Yates street, drawn by a horse which was, even to my inexperienced eyes, in an obviously unfit condition for work. The S.P.C.A. inspector obviously cannot be ubiquitous; I only wish that he could be, and that the penalty for ill-treatment of dumb animals was a sound flogging together with a term of imprisonment. At times, animals, like children and men and women too, deserve punishment, but to work a sick horse is a deed worthy only of a man who would drive his wife out to do washing when she was suffering from pneumonia.

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I notice that the Victoria Chemical Works are building a new chimney. It has already attained a pretty good height, but it is still about four times lower than I hope it will be. As a matter of fact I was rather sorry to see the chimney being built, as I had either heard or read a report that the works were going to be removed to Esquimalt, which would be much pleasanter for Victoria. A case of:

"Very nice for Mary Ann;
Rather rough on Abraham."

Of course, we all appreciate the Chemical Works—in the abstract—; we know what a good thing it is for the city to have manufactures which increase the internal wealth of the place. Somehow or other, though, Chemical Works in the concrete are not popular. They are all right for people with bad colds, or who have had the good fortune to lose the sense of smell, but for the average man they create somewhat of a nuisance. Therefore, I say, that I hope

that, if the works are not to be removed, the chimney will aspire to out-Babel, Babel, and thereby spare the acute sensibilities of

Lounger

SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 3)

Miss Winona Troup, who has been confined to her home with illness, is now able to be about again.

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Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken will be hostess this week of a luncheon to be given at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Jack Cambie is spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting his relatives.

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Mr. H. Trewartha James has returned from a business trip spent in Seattle.

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Mr. Guy Goddard of the Lands and Works Department, left town during the week for a visit to New York.

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Mr. Thomas Meredith from New Westminster, is a guest in the city.

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Miss Mowatt has returned from a pleasant holiday spent in the Old Country visiting relatives.

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Miss Bessie Foster left last Tuesday evening via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Kansas City.

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Mrs. Harold Hartmann from Tacoma, is visiting her relatives in Victoria.

Supper Given in Honor of Miss Catherine Hill

Miss Hill is the daughter of the ambassador of the United States to Berlin and exceedingly popular. This interesting function in her honor was held at the Hotel Adlon, Berlin, Germany, February 5th, 1910. Over seven hundred guests attended and amongst them was His Royal Highness, Prince Oscar of Prussia. The wine used exclusively at this high class entertainment was G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne. This is but another instance to prove that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne is as popular in Germany and elsewhere upon the continent of Europe as it is on this continent with people who are accustomed to being supplied with the choicest. No high class banquet the world over is considered complete without "Selected Brut" or "Extra Dry." When ordering champagne kindly see that you get the finest of all brands, that bearing the label of "G. H. Mumm & Co.," the only genuine "Mumm." Pither & Leiser, wholesale agents for B. C., Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer are visiting in Vancouver.

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Colonel Hall was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marpole, who have been making a short stay in the city, returned to their home in Vancouver during the week.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Macpherson and Mr. Joan Stuart Wotherpoon, will take place in Montreal on March 30th.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School Chase
Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house at Chase, B.C." will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 24th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame school-house at Chase, B.C.
Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, James A. Graham, Esq., Chase, B.C.; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.
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 declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails 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 accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th March, 1910.
Feb 19



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Tappen Siding.
Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School, Tappen Siding" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 29th day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-building in the Kamloops Electoral District.
Plans, Specifications, Contract and forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. A. Carlin, Kault, B.C., 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 declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails 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.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1910.
Feb 12

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT

District of Queen Charlotte
TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Keay, of Everett, Wash., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Masset Inlet, Graham land and about four miles S.E. of Alkatla; post marked "A.K.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.
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NOTICE

"Public Inquiries Act"

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the above-named Act, Robert S. Lennie, of the City of Nelson, Barrister-at-Law; Day Hort MacDowall, of the City of Victoria; and A. B. Erskine, of the City of Vancouver, have, by order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, been appointed a Commission to inquire generally into the business of Fire Insurance as carried on in the Province of British Columbia, including the placing of insurance by persons in British Columbia with companies or associations in the United States and other jurisdictions, and to report in writing upon the results of the said investigation, and especially as to the advisability and best methods of Government supervision of the operations and financial standing of all companies or associations carrying out the business of Fire Insurance in this Province.

And as to compelling them to obtain licences from the Province authorizing the transaction of said business:

And to furnish adequate security to British Columbia policy-holders that all valid claims they may have against said companies or associations will be promptly paid:

And notice is hereby given that sittings of the said Commission, for the purpose of making inquiry into matters aforesaid, will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite, viz.:—
Victoria, March 3rd, 1910
Vancouver, March 9th, 1910
Nelson, March 15th, 1910
Special sittings may be fixed by the Commissioners upon sufficient requests from other sections of the Province.

And notice is also hereby given that all interested parties may obtain from any of the Commissioners subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses at any sittings of the Commission.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd February, 1910.
Feb 26

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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Douglas, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 42 chains west from the north-east corner of lot 117, T. L. 36,048; thence north 70 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 70 chains; thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 140 acres, more or less.
Dated January 26th, 1910.
SAMUEL DOUGLAS,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
Feb 26

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that S. J. Millikin, of Midland, Ont., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains south of Sec. 31, Tp. 12, at the north-east corner of S. Thrasher's claim; thence north 30 chains to the south line of Sec. 31, Tp. 12; east 80 chains; south 30 chains, west 80 chains.
Dated February 4th, 1910.
SAMUEL JOHN MILLIKIN,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that James Walker, of Victoria, mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 64 chains north and 40 chains east of the north-east corner of lot 252, Renfrew District; thence south 24 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 24 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 192 acres, more or less.
Dated February 4th, 1910.
JAMES WALKER,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
Feb 26

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that F. E. Randall, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains north of the shore on the east line of T. L. 35,167; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.
Dated February 4th, 1910.
F. E. RANDALL,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
Feb 26

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that John Weaver Bridgman, of Victoria, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted beside H. P. Simpson's; thence north 80 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 170 acres, more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1910.
ARTHUR JOHN WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
Feb 26

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that Frances J. Thrasher, of Mosten, Sask., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of J. W. Williams'; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.
Dated January 26th, 1910.
FRANCES J. THRASHER,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
Feb 26

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that Lorenzo Alexander, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four chains west of the north-west corner of Lot 248; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1910.
LORENZO ALEXANDER,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
Feb 26



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., January 5th, 1910.
Jan 8

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that Robert Armstrong, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in the vicinity of Green Point, Thurlow Island, Cardero Channel, at a post situated about sixty chains in a south-easterly direction from said Green Point, and marked "R.A.N.E."; thence 40 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 20 chains east to the point of commencement.
Dated February 8th, 1910.
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
Per Chas. McHardy, Agent
Feb 19

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 7, 13, 27, 35, 36, 45, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 91, 92, 93, 105, West half of Lot 8 and West half of Lot 14 of Suburban Lots 37 and 45, Esquimalt District.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Elizabeth Nicholson on the 2nd day of December, 1890, and numbered 10805A.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 11th day of February, 1910.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles
Feb 19

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that Joseph William Williams, of San Juan, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the Telegraph Trail about 8 chains south of the south-east corner of lot 117, T. L. 36,048; thence south 8 chains to the north line of T. L. 43,560; thence east 15 chains to the north-east corner of T. L. 43,560; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 55 chains to place of commencement and containing 292 acres, more or less.
Dated January 26th, 1910.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
Feb 26

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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that Annie A. Beard, of Victoria, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of Sec. 32, Tp. 12, Renfrew District; thence south 30 chains; thence west 10 chains to S. J. Milliken's claim; thence north 30 chains; thence east 10 chains to place of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.
Dated February 4th, 1910.
ANNIE A. BEARD,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
Feb 26

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE NOTICE that Leigh H. Milliken, of Vancouver, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of S. Thrasher's claim; thence north 30 chains to the south line of Sec. 31, Tp. 12; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 210 acres, more or less.
Dated February 4th, 1910.
LEIGH H. MILLIKEN,
J. W. Williams, Agent.
Feb 26

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
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Dated February 4th, 1910.
HARVEY ERNEST THRASHER,
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