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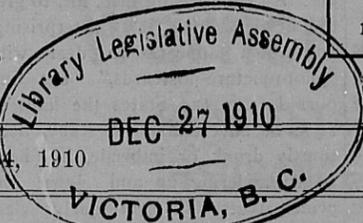
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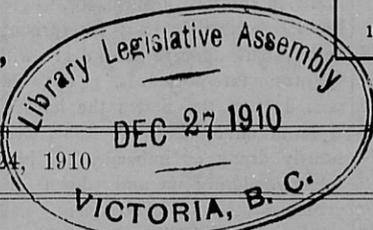
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## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

"God rest ye merry gentlemen."

Let no one think that by placing the above adage at the head of my column I wish to exclude the ladies or the dear children from my pious blessing. Far be it from such; in particular, I would have every child as happy as Christmas Day is long; in happily, I would have his or her rest peacefully throughout the live-long night following. But this is only a prologue to my expressing my hope that everybody I know, that everybody who knows me and that everybody who doesn't know either of us will have a thoroughly jolly Christmas, followed a week later by the beginning of a prosperous New Year, such beginning in its turn to be followed by a continuance of the same.

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And after all why shouldn't we be happy. We can all see that the sun of an era of prosperity has not only risen above the horizon to shed its welcome rays over this favoured Province, but that it is rapidly climbing up towards its zenith. Moreover, the Clerk of the Weather, who has been so unpropitious of late, has apparently received a well-timed rebuke, whether from Santa Claus or from Jack Frost I know not, and at the time of writing has ordered out the material sun to cheer the somewhat dampened spirits of those who would be merry devotees of Father Christmas.

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However, even as it is a fact that in the midst of life we are in debt, according to an old lady of the Malaprop persuasion, so it is equally true that in the midst of Christmas festivities the Lounger has his weary dirge to chant and, much as it goes against the grain, being shackled with the chains of duty, he feels it incumbent upon him to cast the shadow of pall over a joyous city by reciting one or two complaints which have reached his unwilling ears. The Eastern King required a faithful slave to remind him each morning that he too was mortal. I stand in the place of the slave and weekly raise my voice to point out the defects of their city to those who might otherwise consider it a Paradise on earth.

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And let us start with orange peel. Oranges are a good and wholesome fruit; their peel makes marmalade, and they are strongly in evidence in this season of the year. But that is no reason why their exterior coating should be scattered broadcast upon the sidewalks. A two-fold vice is apparent in this practice, viz., extravagance, because the peel might be sold for a large price to the jam-makers; and thoughtlessness, because many a person might spend his Christmas in bed and many a family rendered miserable, owing to the absence of their best beloved through a broken leg caused by this same orange peel. Time and again have I seen old men and maidens, young men and children sauntering down the street, peeling the golden fruit and dropping the husks as a trap for the unwary. And yet these are not alone to blame; it has been urged on the City Authorities both in these columns and in the columns of the Daily Press that public receptacles should be erected at suitable intervals along the principal streets. Man on the average is a reasonable being and withal, if his attention be drawn to the matter, considerate. True it is that there would still be many who would continue to imperil the limbs of their fellow creatures, but I have a high enough opinion of mankind in general to believe that a vast majority would gladly avail themselves of tidily and safely bestowing their discards where they would neither disfigure the street nor afford a menace to the public.

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It is always a gratifying thing in the development of a city to witness the advance of advertising pro-

grammes. But there are some advertising schemes at which any respectable city should draw the line. During the current week Victorians have been treated to the most disgusting type of degraded American advertising. An enterprising firm, for, to give the devil his due, it is enterprising, and which appears to deal with "photo-picture-postcards," has imported from the States the hayseed style of advertising. A Rube, fictitiously drunk or imbecile, has been seen wandering up and down the principal streets, grotesquely clad, waving his umbrella and leering at the passers-by and the neighboring windows in a most repulsive manner. This form of advertising may result in good business for the moment, but it most certainly is not appreciated in Victoria, and I venture to say that for every individual who may be enticed to patronise the studio, at least two were kept away.

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Victoria has had two splendid Christmas presents. True, she has had to pay for the one, but she received her money's worth. In this connection I refer to the renovation of Bastion St. which, after long years of neglect, has received at the hands of the Worsfold Paving Company that attention which was deserved in the legal centre of the town. The other Christmas present is from the C. P. R. and takes the form of a brand-new, palatial, single-screw steamer, the Princess Adelaide, to wit, Capt. A. A. Lindgren has brought a superb vessel fifteen thousand miles to serve on the Victoria-Vancouver route. She is a thing of beauty and, though she cannot be a joy forever, still, she will satisfy the luxurious requirements of the modern generation until such time as we forsake the sea as a medium of communication in favour of the air.

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Complaints have reached me as to the way in which night is now made hideous in the residential portions of the city owing to the frequent passage of automobiles carrying cargoes of dissolute passengers to houses of ill-fame. Residents on Rockland Ave., Linden Ave. and St. Charles St. are kept awake by the constant buzzing of these cars. But Dr. Ernest Hall told us last Sunday that this was right and that it was a good thing that these houses should be in business in residential parts. He gave as a reason for this astounding statement that the more advertising they received from the better class citizen the sooner would the public put down its foot and stamp out the evil entirely. In this he may be right. Who am I, a Lounger, to dispute the words of a learned man like Dr. Hall? I won't dispute them; I'll just venture to disagree and to express my opinion that public opinion as expressed by the residents above referred to, will not result in repression but in segregation. Which is as it ought to be, and there are few who do not agree with

*Lounger.*

## MOTHERLAND

### "Little Dorrit" Aged 98

Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, Dickens' little Dorrit, celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday on Sunday at her home in Chelmsford-road, Southgate.

### Ex-Lieutenant Woods

Mr. H. Charles Woods has been appointed to be his Majesty's Vice-Consul at Adana (Asia Minor). Mr. Woods was formerly of the Grenadier Guards, and was the subject of the recent court of inquiry and subsequent proceedings in the Court of Appeal.

### Royal Chaplain Dead

The Rev. Dr. James Macgregor, formerly senior minister of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, who was chaplain-

in-ordinary to Queen Victoria, King Edward, and King George, died lately at Edinburgh.

### Death-trap for Liners

Underwriters in Lloyd's consider the mysterious disappearance of the new 4,000-ton British India liner Abhona may be explained by her striking a derelict. The steamer Northlands, homeward bound from Buenos Ayres for Ipswich, on Monday put into Dartmouth leaking badly. She had been in collision on Saturday in the English Channel (lat. 46.26 north, long. 7 west) with some submerged object believed to be a wreck.

### M. P.'s' Kitchen Bill

The Select Committee controlling the arrangements for the kitchen and refreshment rooms of the House of Commons in their report issued on Wednesday state that during the period from February 15 to August 3, 94,089 meals were served, made up as follows: 18,162 luncheons, 27,529 dinners, 316 suppers, 45,705 teas, and 2,377 meals at bar. The receipts amounted to £12,392 4s 7d. There was spent on provisions £7,321 16s 4d, cigars, £645 7s 5d, wines, etc., £4,100 8s 4d.

### World's Finest Hotels

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**Envy**  
"I wouldn't like to be a Chinese kid," said Boddy, "with their funny pigtailed."  
"Me either," assented Tommy; "but, gee! I'd like to be a little Japanese boy."  
"You would? What for?"  
"Cause there is always somebody trying to keep the little Japanese boys from school. Nobody ever tries to keep us from going."

## A ROMANCE OF THE SLUMS

"I bet a bob, Sally, that she don't come." Joe Wackitt took his pipe from his mouth, put his head a little on one side and looked with a half smile in the face of the girl standing so near him under the gas lamp that the folds of her shabby black skirt touched him. The lad had a very honest face, and a twinkle in his grey eyes which played sad havoc with the girls' hearts, but so far he had been faithful and true to his first love, little Sally Meadows, with whom he had played in the gutter in their somewhat sad childhood. Both were orphans who by some miracle of diplomacy on their part or of strange neglect on the part of the proper authorities had escaped the Union. They had supported themselves and helped one another for the last eleven years, and were only waiting a favourable opportunity to take up a house together, as man and wife. They were very young, and hard work and insufficient food had retarded their growth so that both were a little undersized. But since he had been elevated to the post of drayman, and his life was spent in the open, Joe had become decidedly more healthy looking, while the girls' club with its drill and health exercises had done wonders for Sally. She was a blouse hand in a Fore Street factory, and spent the most of her time stooping over her work.

"She'll come rite, enuff, Joe, bob or no bob. 'Tain't necessary to bet on e'r—" she answered and there was a somewhat sad note in her voice.

"I dunno as I wants 'er to come particler, Sally. She's agin me, thet's wot she is, an' I think it's time if yer asts me, thet we 'ad a 'ome of our own. A feller like me, earnin' good money, didn't oughter to be lyin' round promiskus-like in lodgings. I 'ean to 'ave me own 'ome this side o' Christmas or 't'other at least, an' if yer wot'n, well thet's some as won't sy no."

A rebellious drop started to Sally's eye, but she shook her head.

"I ain't goin' to marry till we've got enuff saved fer our 'ome, Joe. Miss Emmy she ses 'tain't rite. Yer should 'ear 'er talk. She'd soon mike yer see 'tain't rite to 'ave wot yer can't pay fer."

Joe spat upon the ground, and muttered something under his breath.

"It's all very well fer toffs to come down like your blamed Miss Emmy does an' preach to pore folks, as to wot's rite an' wot's wrong. Set 'em dahn 'ere any bloomin' toff among 'em, rite 'ere in Flinders Court, an' see what they'll mike o' it."

Sally's eyes dwelt a little wistfully on his face. It was a curious place to keep tryst, just under the gas lamp at the entrance to the Court, but though people constantly passed and repassed them nobody took the slightest notice. There was a curious air of detachment about the dwellers in Flinders Court, as if each one had sufficient to do with the problems of life to prevent them taking any undue interest in their neighbors. And yet they were all willing, within possible limits, to help one another. Sally Meadows herself, and little Tim, her invalid brother, had received much kindness at the hands of her neighbors. It had all been taken as it was given, as a matter of course. As for thanks, they had to be taken for granted in every case; certainly none were ever expressed.

"I'm dead sick on it, Sally, an' me 'ome I must 'ave. Boxin' Day or the followin' week. Thet's me mind on it, tike or leave it, as yer likes."

"I've only got eleven shillin's saved, Joe, on account of Tim being so poorly and needin' so much medicine. Miss Emmy, she promised to come 'ere yistiday an' to bring a letter fer the Convalescent 'Ome, but she ain't come."

"No, nor won't," put in Wackitt, a trifle savagely. "An' I wish to bloom in' goodness she'd stick to 'er own plice, an' mind 'er own business.

"You don't talk like thet abart my Miss Emmy, Joe Wackitt, or I don't stand 'ere wiv yer annuvver minnit."

"All rite, chuck it. Boxin' Day or not at all, I gits me answer to-morra, Sally, and if it ain't what I likes, why then I speaks to Tilda thet's all."

So saying Joe sauntered off, not once looking back, and after standing a few moments looking wistfully after him, Sally ran back to the door of the big tenement house at the top of which in one tiny attic room she dwelt with her brother Tim. Tim was only thirteen years old, poor Sally herself not yet eighteen. Her face, however, had many lines upon it, such as experience and the grim reality of life carve on human faces, telling their own pathetic tale. Sally, however, as a rule was a very cheerful little person who did not indulge in any morbid dwelling on the hardships of her lot. She was as well off as the most of her compeers, and better off than some. For she was her own mistress, and could order her life as she pleased. It was only of late, since Joe had become so masterful in his ways, exercising the male prerogative to arbitrate destiny for others, that she had had any problems to face at all. She loved Joe Wackitt dearly, but she likewise loved Miss Emmy, the dear friend who came down one night in each week from the West End to spend three hours in the girls' club, and who never allowed any engagement, however tempting, to stand in the way.

Now Miss Emmy did not approve of Joe, that was the crux of the whole matter. She was very fond of Sally, whose sweet ways and odd refinements of nature had at the beginning of the club, singled her out for special attention. Sally was pretty very pretty indeed, but Miss Emmy regarded her as a child and had wrung from her a promise not to marry for another two years at least. Miss Emmy had not worked so faithfully in the East End all these years without discovering some of the causes of the misery which abounded.

Next to drink, she placed early marriage, before either of the parties realised their responsibility; or had made any provision for the future. She had talked so much, and so earnestly on this very subject to her girls, that she had at last succeeded in making them agree partly with her views. A few, Sally among the rest, had faithfully promised not to marry any man who would not fulfil certain conditions. Two of these, Miss Emmy urged to be all important, viz., that the bridegroom should take the pledge for his love's sake, and also that he should provide a home for her, paid for out of his own earnings before she married him.

At first Joe had made no objection to these conditions, and had started manfully saving for the purpose. He had been very steady then, but after he was elevated to the drayman's seat, temptations were more frequent, and of late he had fallen away. And with it there had come a change over his sunshiny nature, which vexed Sally's heart terribly. He became irritable, exacting, and above all indignant and resentful about the girls' club and all its ways. Two ultimatums he had already laid before Sally, and her failure to accept them would mean the withdrawal of the light of his countenance from her, which was a catastrophe Sally was not prepared for. She had told Miss Emmy part of her trouble the last club night, and had written to her the next day; after she had received Joe's ultimatum Miss Emmy had written that she would come down to have a talk with them both, and had set the time, but the day had passed, and another day without bringing news of her. Sally was desperate, and after Joe left she ran up to see whether Tim was all right, and whether he would mind if she left him for an hour. Tim did not mind. He was a sunshiny little chap, who could always amuse himself, and since Miss Emmy had taught him

flower-making and found a market for his wares he had been very happy indeed.

Having seen that he was comfortable, and had a nice bit of fire to keep him company till she came back, Sally set off to the station at Aldgate whence she proceeded to Baker Street for the West End. It was not the first time she had paid an evening visit to her dear Miss Emmy, and she was in no doubt as to her welcome. Even the grim-faced butler had a word and a smile for her, though she had brought him from his evening meal.

She was shown into the pretty morning room, where in a few minutes' time Miss Emmy appeared, a beautiful vision in a shimmering white frock, with a necklace of shining stones on her neck.

"How are you, Sally, and whatever has happened to bring you all the way from Mile-End Road on such a wet night?"

"I 'ad to come, Miss Smmy, an' oh my, I'm glad I did! You do look lovely, like a real angel, an' no mistake!"

Miss Emmy blushed a little, not so much at Sally's compliment, as at the fact that someone else had not long ago made the same observation to her with an added fervour from a pair of handsome blue eyes which had mightily stirred her heart. There was a certain compassion in the rich girl's sweet face as she waited very tenderly and kindly to hear what the poor one had to say. Miss Emmy had not dared to tell her girls that the owner of the pair of blue eyes aforesaid had come from India to take her away.

"Well, and what is it, dear? I hope Tim is not any worse."

"Oh, no; Tim's all rite. It's Joe, Miss, 'e's goin' on somethink orful; ses we must git married Boxin' Dy or the week arter, an' not a minnit later. Ses if I don't he'll tike up wiv Tilda."

She wiped her eyes, and flopped down into a low chair the image of despair.

"That's a very arbitrary way for Master Joe to take, Sally. I thought it was usually the bride who fixed the day. Well, and what did you say to this?"

"I sed I wouldn't, 'cos you see, I ain't got hardly nuthink laid by."

"And Joe?" asked Miss Emmy anxiously, knowing full well that it was the wife in nearly every case who had to bear the burden of the dual life after its bonds had been forged.

"Oh, 'e ain't got a penny, and 't'other nite I met 'im wiv Tilda, jes goin' inter the Blue Boy in Dean Street. I've never gone into no pub wiv 'im or any man, Miss Emmy, since ever you told us not to, but my! it did 'urt to see 'im wiv Tilda, an' 'er wiv a new fever from 'er club; I ain't never 'ad a fever in me life."

"Poor Sally, but you shall have a feather for Christmas, I'll see to that. Let me see, well, it's only three weeks till Christmas now, not very long in which to get ready."

Sally shook her head.

"No, Miss 'an' thet it ain't. I don't want to git married at Christmas. I ain't ready fer it like, nor is Joe. But thet ain't wheer it 'urts most. If 'e was steady an' nice like 'e used, I'd—I'd maybe stretch a point, see, in' as 'e wants a 'ome so bad. It's since 'e's took odd times wiv Tilda 'e's got on to me like that, an' I knows wot she 'opes I do, thet she can git 'im away from me, for she don't care whether she pays for things or not, or whether 'er chep be drunk or sober. 'E 'ad some drink to-nite, Miss Emmy, though on Sunday 'e promised me faithful to tike the pledge."

Here a fresh stream of tears blinded poor Sally's eyes, and Miss Emmy's filled for company. It was this delightful quality of sympathy undoubted which had endeared her so much to the hearts of her club girls, and enabled her to do so much with and for them.

"Theer's anuvver thing, Miss Emmy; 'e's begin to kick about Tim livin' wiv us, though I told 'im, o', ever so long ago, I'd never leave go of Tim. 'E even had the cheek to sy as

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me, an' it would break 'is 'eart besides."

"Sally, I do think you're a brick, and far too good for Joe Wackitt. Well, and when are you going to give him a final answer to all this?"

"To-morra, Miss, so please tell me wot to do."

Sally sat up, dried her eyes, and waited with a perfectly submissive air for guidance. Miss Emmy looked much perplexed.

"Dear, I'm afraid I must leave this to you; I can only help and advise. I cannot act for you. You know I have often told you that life would be happier for all us women if we took a little thought about matrimony. I only ask you to consider what are your chances of happiness. You have feared that of late Joe is less steady."

"I know 'e is, Miss, and it's along o' Tilda. Joe, 'e never spoke a word about gittin' married till 'e began to tike up wiv 'er. An' she doesn't care a fig whether a chep is drunk or sober, so long's he's got the money to spend."

"Sally, dear, there isn't anything in the world I want than to see you a happy wife. I wouldn't stand in your way for worlds, but I'm very much afraid o' Joe Wackitt."

"So am I, Miss Emmy, so am I," said Sally, without a moment's hesitation. "'E ain't wot 'e was. I know wot it would be like. I've seen too much of it da'an there, an' I ain't, no, I ain't, agoin' to git myself an' Tim into sech a 'ole."

"But on the other hand," went on Miss Emmy earnestly, "there is the saving of Joe to be considered. Do you honestly think that if you married him on Boxing Day he would reform and settle down into a good husband?"

"No, an' thet I don't, Miss Emmy. 'E won't give up a blessed think fer me now, an' is it likely 'e will arter? No, it ain't. I knows wot men is."

The small and experienced philosopher delivered this crushing statement with much deliberation. Miss Emmy did not even smile.

"It is a matter, dear, you must fight out with yourself. I've only one thing to say. If you do decide to marry I'll help to furnish your rooms. I am determined that you shan't start

I mite ast you to git 'im into some insitootion. I up an' tells 'im instootions is only fer them pore critters who ain't got no folk. As long as I can work for Tim, 'e 'as a home wiv your married life under a cloud of debt, after the brave fight you've made."

"Thank you, Miss, but I shan't tell Joe thet. 'E's too much of a one fer thinkin' we should git more from the likes o' you. Good-night, Miss, an' thank you ever so much; my, you do look like a hangel, an' I'll try to tell Tim abart you."

"Just wait until I get something for him from the dining-room," said Miss Emmy, and shortly returned with a small basket packed with fruit and biscuits. And she gave poor Sally a kiss at the door, which sent her off in the seventh heaven of reverent delight. Miss Emmy was very busy with her own engrossing affairs just then, and though she gave much consideration to Sally's case and also wrote to her, it was a whole week before she saw her again. And then it was a Sunday afternoon, when with her soldier lover she made a pilgrimage to Mile End to inquire concerning Sally. She found her very depressed, and learned that the breach with Joe was almost complete. It was not till long after that Miss Emmy learned how nobly Sally had stood up for her rights, and how she repudiated the idea put boldly forward by Joe, that Miss Emmy should be asked to provide the wherewithal to start the home. A week later, Miss Emmy heard from Sally that he had engaged himself to Tilda, and that they were to be married on Boxing Day. Miss Emmy was at her father's country house then, a long way in the country, and could not pay a visit of condolence and encouragement to Sally, but she did not fail to write and to send a Christmas hamper for her and the boy.

But it was a very dreary Christmas and in spite of all her efforts Sally could not keep a bright face. She had been very fond of Joe, she had mothered him in a way for so many years, that his sudden slide into the broad road of self-indulgence had wrung her heart.

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### PRINCE RUPERT, THE NEW WESTERN CAPITAL BY BOHEMIAN

I have just returned from my first visit to Prince Rupert, the new Western Capital, the City which is destined to share with Vancouver the honours of the Pacific Coast. Its geographical position determines its importance; it is the only possible centre of the great development which will shortly take place in Northern British Columbia. It is not only the terminus of a Trans-Continental railway, but of necessity the distributing point for all the minor towns and camps which will be established in that country. It has already commenced this work of distribution; the ocean-going steamers running from Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver discharge their cargoes at Prince Rupert; the local Mosquito Fleet picks up at least 75 per cent. of these cargoes and scatters it along the Coast up the Skeena, up Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet or among the Islands where already farming operations have commenced and lumber camps, canneries and fisheries have been established. The wharf at Prince Rupert is as busy as any wharf in the Province, and if there is so much evidence of activity in the beginning, what will it be in a few years' time, when the day of small things has given way to an era of established industries and general prosperity?

I have said that the geographical position of Prince Rupert determines its importance, and the statement cannot be gainsaid. Every vessel passing north and south between Alaska and Puget Sound must call at Prince Rupert. So much for its location. Now what are the principal assets of this wonderful, new city? First of all one of the finest natural harbours in the world. It is a deep water harbour, entirely free from obstruction, completely land-locked and therefore unaffected by wind or storm; it stretches at least twelve miles in length and it is from two to three miles across. Nothing finer could be conceived as a haven for ships. The G. T. P. has already built a large wharf and the Provincial Government is building one half-a-mile to the West. The latter is a unique structure owing to the use of concrete piles, which should make it permanent and get rid forever of that "betenoir" of shipping wharfs, the teredo.

I went up on the "Beatrice" and found the accommodation and attention in every respect excellent. I came down on the "Prince George" and even the most captious critic could not find a fault with it. I think it is simply wonderful that in the early stages of its development the

Northern part of this Province should be so admirably served by a steamship service which cannot be improved on anywhere.

The trip was thoroughly enjoyable and I was greatly surprised to find that the passage was so well protected. With the exception of Queen Charlotte Sound, where we were exposed to the swell of the Pacific, the entire voyage was smooth and, so far as I could observe, no one suffered from "mal-de-mer."

We called at Swanson Bay, where I had a look at the Pulp & Lumber Mill; this concern has not had a very happy experience, having had to encounter all the difficulties incident to a new industry, including mismanagement; but it is a big enterprise and is, I am told, settling down to business.

Approaching Prince Rupert one cannot fail to be impressed with the beauty of the scenery. The city rises from the water's edge in a series of terraces to a mountain range in the back-ground. The distance from the harbour to the foot of the mountain is probably two miles, and as this terrace is ten or twelve miles in length it will be seen that there is ample room for a city of almost any population. I was greatly surprised at the amount of building already done. There are half-a-dozen expensive blocks, such as the McIntyre and the Helgerson, which would be a credit to any city. There are half-a-dozen hotels of ample accommodation and good management, and there are scores of shops, all doing a large business. I should not like to make a guess at the number of real estate and financial offices, but their name is Legion and they have plenty to do. The one thing that Prince Rupert lacks to-day is streets, but that will soon be remedied. Street building is by no means a "cinch" owing to the alternating of rock and "muskeg," and the very irregular grades. To help matters out the Government and the G. T. P. built many miles of plank streets and sidewalks, which afford access to every part of the city. These are gradually being replaced by graded streets. On the latter work nearly a thousand men are employed continually; they are removing hills, beside which the famous gravel-banks of Seattle look like mole-hills, but they are gradually getting there, and when Second and Third Avenue are completed, in a year from now, Prince Rupert will take on the true semblance of a modern city.

I want to say a word for the climate. It might be better and it might be worse. I experienced two fine days there, which would have done credit to Victoria in August or September. They were days of the brightest sunshine and the bluest sky. Afterwards it rained, but I believe it sometimes rains, even in Vancouver and, in any event the records show that Prince Rupert has fewer rainy days in the year than the Terminal City. The people of Prince Rupert, however, have solved the problem of how to be happy though wet. They simply dress suitably and go about as if they enjoyed it. And no doubt they do, for there is little or no sickness and everybody agrees that it is a thoroughly healthy place.

My last word must be one of recognition for the excessive kindness shown to "a stranger within the gates" and for the splendid spirit of courage and optimism which prevails. Neither the weather nor the delay in completing the G. T. P., nor even the shadow of the Scott Act could damp the enthusiasm of the people. They believe in their city; they know that it is going to be the greatest city on the Coast; they back their opinion with their money and their brains, and if anything can resist the Prince Rupert spirit I have yet to learn what it is.

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### NAVAL DEFENCE

The eloquent and convincing addresses delivered by Clive Phillips-Wolley during his recent tour in the interests of the Navy League have been printed and published in pamphlet form by William Briggs of Toronto. The pamphlet can be obtained at any of the Victoria Book stores and should be read by all who wish to be correctly informed on the most important topic of the hour.

### A MODERN ZOO

Some person who is afflicted with a severe attack of "cacoes scribendi" is trying to convince the readers of The Colonist that the first Assembly of "Gentlemen" has degenerated into a Twentieth Century menagerie. This is the only conclusion to be drawn from the "Silhouettes" of members of the New House as recently exploited in the pages of the Family Journal. Surely all the new members are not mountebanks—or clowns as the writer suggests—as a corrective The Week would refer its readers to the description of the Ottawa House of Commons by a "Western Farmer," as printed in The Colonist a few days ago.

### CHRISTMAS MORN

On this the morn when Christ was born  
Let all be blithe and jolly,  
And garland all the festive hall  
With mistletoe and holly.

Hark! far and near how sweet and clear  
The Christmas bells are ringing!  
O'er fields and fells their music swells  
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## Victoria Theatre

On Monday last Mr. Turner's orchestra gave their initial concert at the Victoria Theatre. Seeing this is the first attempt of the kind made in the Capital City and, seeing also that Mr. Turner had allowed himself only a short period within which to train his some thirty-five members, the greatest credit is due to this enterprising musician and there is every ground for hope that if he will continue the good work, it will not be long before Victoria boasts an orchestra second to none on the Coast.

To come down to details it must be confessed that if Raoul Pereira is Portugal's foremost violinist, Portugal is somewhat lacking in musical talent. Signor Periera is a performer above the average, but he is by no means a virtuoso, nor does there seem any likelihood of his rising above the ranks of first class orchestral players. Mr. Max Steindel is a cellist of merit, but his rendering of "The Rosary" which he gave as an encore lacked soul. Great praise is due to Mrs. Gibson, who proved herself an accomplished accompanist. I would offer one criticism as to Mr. Turner in the role of conductor; he would seem not yet to have acquired that magnetic personality which literally drags the members of an orchestra up to the level of their leader.

The above must not be taken as derogatory of this new orchestra which will, doubtless, do much in the future to enhance the credit which Victoria already possesses as a musical centre. I understand that many people, desirous of giving their patronage bought tickets which they were unable to use owing to the stress of Christmas business. This will account for the fact that the theatre was not filled to capacity.

## New Grand Theatre

The two star features of the week have been the turns contributed by Miss Josephine Ainsley and Messrs. Carroll & Cooke; the former appearing in dainty costume and singing several humorous selections. Miss Ainsley has a good voice and presents a most graceful appearance on the stage. The former are two delightful comedians, the one grave and the other gay; but the grave one has a twinkling eye and the gay one has a lugubrious countenance; both have a fund of wit and humour which it would be hard to beat. McDonald and Huntington appear in song during the course of which the lady sings a charming French ditty with appropriate action. Fresh from their European tour the Peters Company are to be seen on the S. & C. circuit where they are scoring a huge success.

## Lyceum Theatre

At the Johnson Street House the Bernard & Clamage Musical Comedy Co. are holding the boards. They are submitting the usual programme of musical farce; they have a bevy of singing girls, two excellent comedians and a leading man and woman who are above the average.

## The Majestic Theatre

The great feature of this week on Wednesday and Thursday night has been the representation of moving pictures taken by the Edison Company during their recent visit to Victoria. These films have not failed to delight residents and cannot fail in equal measure to advertise the charms of the Gem of the Pacific. Mr. Christie is indeed to be congratulated on having been far-sighted enough to secure these pictures.

## The Crystal

Mr. "Bob" Jamieson is showing his metal. Not content with attracting large houses by means of excellent films, which are alone capable of filling an ordinary sized house, he is offering a special bonus of fifty boxes of Rogers' chocolates to those ladies who, attending the matinees, are fortunate enough to obtain

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the requisite coupon when purchasing a ticket; this offer holds good to the end of the year. Even this "extra" does not satisfy the enterprising Manager and so he has engaged Mr. D. Black, the concertina man, who is a marvel in his own line. That Mr. Jamieson is not at fault in his judgment is evidenced by the rapidly growing houses.

## The Romano Theatre

Frequent complaints have been made that moving picture houses do not provide sufficiently comfortable chairs for their patrons; nor can this be wondered at when it is taken into consideration that the entrance fee is only ten cents. But the management of the Romano Theatre have checked this objection by installing a completely new set of upholstered chairs. Mr. Quaglotti has always furnished first class films and now he is furnishing first class accommodation. This combination will insure capacity houses.

## MOMUS.

## New Grand Theatre

A special Christmas vaudeville bill, selected personally by John W. Considine for Victoria will come here next week with the biggest feature of the year to head it. This is Norman Jeffries, presenting Ray Dooley's Metropolitan minstrels of seven youngsters, five of them girls. This act was the headliner of Sullivan and Considine number three road show, and has been withdrawn from its regular booking specially to send to Victoria. This septette is a royal treat for everyone, young and old. The seven are accomplished singers and dancers. There is rapidity of wit and all is quality.

The booking office at Seattle says "This act can be boosted in advance notices as high as you like. You cannot say too great things about it for it will make good to the top standard of vaudeville." Manager George Trumbull, newly arrived here from Seattle, saw the act there this week and adds his praise, endorsing the verdict of the other critics.

Scotch songs and sweet ballads of the Highlands form the big supporting act of the new show for Christmas week. Sterling and Chapman will bring a breath of the heather delightful and entrancing, presenting at the same time a pretty Highland picture. There are several duets on the pipes and much singing in sweet voices of the old Scotch songs, and maybe just a little dancing.

Every act a feat and every motion a smile is the line handed to the Three Alverettas. The act is new in every particular, with good dressing, much apparatus and plenty of fun. They were with the Ringling circus where they created a furore and will duplicate it here.

Dancing on ice skates is part of the his wife who accompanies him, as the champion dancers of the continent. These two are dancers who can sing, which is not always the case. The turn is high class, clean and done by talented performers. Throughout, next week's bill will prove an attraction for the Grand bigger and more expensive than all the whole years. It is to be a bumper vaudeville Christmas week staged at more expense than is customary with the Grand

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people and it is bound to draw capacity business.

## "The Wolf"

"The Wolf," which is billed as the Christmas attraction at the Victoria theatre, is a comedy drama of the somewhat-different type. In the usual play the dashing American civil engineer is the hero, while the crafty Frenchman generally steals somebody's wife—or the valuable papers—or something of that sort. In "The Wolf" it is not like that at all. The

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PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1910.

Private bills must be presented to the House on or before the 2nd day of February, 1910.

Reports of Standing or Select Committees upon Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of February, 1910.

If the rules are suspended to allow a petition to be received on a bill presented, double fees are payable.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1910. THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Wharf Approach," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1911, for the erection and completion of an approach to the Prince Rupert Wharf.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 9th day of December, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, Prince Rupert; of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

A guarantee bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, will be required as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

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 the sum of \$1,000, 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 lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 5th December, 1910. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph McNeill, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence south 40 chains; thence east to the Lake, about 40 chains; thence following the Banks of the Lake in a northeasterly direction about 50 chains; thence north 10 chains, west 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 250 acres more or less.

Dated November 12, 1910. JOSEPH MCNEILL, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Cecil W. Stancliffe, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Mechanical Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about (1/4) one and a quarter miles north-west of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 12, 1910. CECIL W. STANCLIFFE, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that William Haggie of Sunderland, England, occupation manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about (1/4) one and a quarter miles north-west of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 12, 1910. WILLIAM HAGGIE, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Sidney John Breckton, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Police Constable, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake, on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 11, 1910. SIDNEY JOHN BRECKTON, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the south-west coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the southeast corner of Section 5; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910. MAURICE B. CANE, Gerald F. Payne, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Mathew Kerr Love, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gas Stoker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 12, 1910. MATHEW KERR LOVE, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that John T. Dennehy, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of the Indian Reserve about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; 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.

Dated November 12, 1910. JOHN T. DENNEHY, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Harold Charles Engelson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted (1/4) one and a quarter miles northeast of the northeast corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River, 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.

Dated November 11, 1910. HAROLD CHARLES ENGELSON, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Bond of Victoria, B.C., occupation Telegraphist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted (1/4) one and a quarter miles north-east of the northeast corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; 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.

Dated November 11, 1910. FREDERICK BOND, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Cortez Island, formerly covered by Timber Licences Nos. 27195 and 35420 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open to location at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Victoria, B. C. dec 10

CANCELLATION OF RESEDEVE NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Kingcome Inlet formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 44995 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Victoria, B. C. dec 10

NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in and opposite Malcolm Island, Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the point where the north boundary line of Section 15, Malcolm Island, Rupert District, intersects the shore-line, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1910. W. E. CATHELBS, John White, Agent. Dated this 24th day of October, 1910.

NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in and opposite Malcolm Island, Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the point where the north boundary line of Section 15, Malcolm Island, Rupert District intersects the shore-line, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1910. H. G. S. HEISTERMAN, John White, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 2, of part of Section 29, Map 987, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to David Cowper Frame on the 19th day of May, 1910, and numbered 23089c. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 5th day of December, 1910. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles. dec 10

COAST, RANGE III, LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, F. G. McKay, of Toronto, Ont., occupation, Wholesale, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three-quarters mile east of Salmon River, crossing on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, on North side of Salmon River; thence east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west forty chains, north 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 15, 1910. F. G. MCKAY, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, M. Narghang, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles south of Salmon River on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 7th, 1910. M. NARGHANG, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, H. Jolley, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Cashier, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles south of Salmon River, about three miles southeast of Bella Coola and Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 20 chains; east 80 chains; north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 8th, 1910. H. JOLLEY, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles G. Norris, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Business Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles and in a westerly direction from Salmon River crossing on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail (downstream) half a mile from south bank of Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated October 12th, 1910. CHARLES G. NORRIS, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Alfred Thorpe of Toronto, Ont., occupation Conductor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted eight miles south of Salmon River on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 7th, 1910. ALFRED THORPE, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that L. W. Hanson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five and a half miles in a southerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail; thence north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 7th, 1910. L. W. HANSON, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Oliver W. Adams, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Business Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles south of Salmon River and about one mile southeast of Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 8th, 1910. OLIVER W. ADAMS, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert Bergey, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile distant and in an easterly direction from Long Lake on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 6th, 1910. HERBERT BERGEY, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred. G. Mara, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Special Agent Insurance, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles in a southerly direction from Salmon River and about one mile southeast of the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains; north 40 chains and east 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 13th, 1910. FRED G. MARA, nov 26

NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in and opposite Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the North west corner of Section 28, Township 2, Rupert District, thence North 61.51 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains following the shore-line at high water mark to the place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1910. J. M. SAVAGE, John White, Agent.

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Ernest Edwards, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Conductor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles distant and in a southerly direction from Salmon River, and Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail; thence east 40 chains; south 40 chains; west 40 chains; north 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 11th, 1910. ERNEST EDWARDS, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Percy E. Brown, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about seven miles distant in a southerly direction from Salmon River two miles southeast of Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 8th, 1910. PERCY E. BROWN, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, W. G. Marston, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles distant and in an easterly direction from Salmon River, crossing on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, on the north bank of Salmon River, thence north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains to river bank; thence following river bank in a westerly direction to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 16th, 1910. W. G. MARSTON, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Alexander M. Kennedy, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Business Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in an easterly direction from Coal Creek on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 5, 1910. ALEXANDER M. KENNEDY, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert S. Moore, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about half a mile distant and in an easterly direction from Salmon River, crossing on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail and on north bank of Salmon River, thence west 40 chains, north 40 chains; east forty chains; south 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 14th, 1910. HERBERT S. MOORE, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Milton Bergey, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Business Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles south of Salmon River crossing on Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated October 13th, 1910. MILTON BERGEY, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, F. Woolnough, of Toronto, Ont., occupation, Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant in a southerly direction from Salmon River, about two miles south east of Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 13, 1910. F. WOOLNOUGH, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that H. C. Powell, of Toronto, Ont., occupation, Electrical Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles distant and in a southerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 11th, 1910. H. C. POWELL, nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Osborne, of Toronto, Ont., occupation, Printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant and in a northerly direction from Salmon River, crossing on the Bella Coola and Alcatcho summer trail, thence 80 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 7, 1910. FRANK OSBORNE, nov 26

COWICHAN LAND DISTRICT, B. C. Curlew Island NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from date, I, Margaret McGillivray of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west shore of Lot 19, Cowichan District, Curlew Island, distant at a post believed to be placed equi distant from the most northern and the most southern post on the said island on which post is written "M. McGillivray No. Post"; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this fifteenth day of November, 1910. MARGARET MCGILLIVRAY, nov 26

COWICHAN LAND DISTRICT, B. C. Galiano Island TAKE NOTICE that Annie McGillivray of Victoria, B.C., Miss, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum from the following described lands upon the sea shore and under the sea:—Commencing at a post marked "O. B. B. N.E. Corner," on the sea shore at high water mark at the westerly extremity of the division line, between Sections 89 and 90, Galiano Island, thence due west 40 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this fourteenth day of November, 1910. ANNIE MCGILLIVRAY, nov 26

COWICHAN LAND DISTRICT, B.C. Curlew Island NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I, Margaret Bjornfelt of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west coast of Curlew Island, Lot 19, Cowichan District, at a point placed equi distant approximately from the most northern and most southern point of the Island and marked "M. Bjornfelt" Southern Post thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

Located this fifteenth day of November, 1910. MARGARET BJORNFELT, nov 26

LAND REGISTRY ACT In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1606, Victoria City. NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Alfred J. Langley and George F. Far don on the 22nd day of August, 1879 and numbered 2776A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. the 22nd day of September, 1910. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Title. nov 26

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT District of Victoria TAKE NOTICE that Henry E. B. Foster, of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section ten (10) Township twenty-four (24), Rupert District; thence south forty (40) chains thence east eighty (80) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 24th October, 1910. HENRY E. B. FOSTER, Reginald Jaeger, Agent. nov 26

LAND REGISTRY DISTRICT Re Lot 19, Block 36, D.L. 264A, Vancouver City, British Columbia. WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 19341E to the above mentioned lands issued in the name of John James Miller and William Miller has been filed in this office. Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office Vancouver, B.C., this fourth day of November, A.D. 1910. ARTHUR G. SMITH, District Registrar. nov 26

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act July 1st, 1910 CANADA: Province of British Columbia, No. 306A (1910) THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Pacific Coast Casualty Company," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated at the city of San Francisco State of California, U.S.A. The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and H. G. Lawson, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is four hundred thousand dollars divided into four thousand shares. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— To transact in the State of California and elsewhere, insurance business as follows, to wit:

1st Accident insurance, including insurance against injury, disablement or death, resulting from travelling or general accident, and against disablement resulting from sickness, and every insurance appertaining thereto.

2nd Liability insurance, including all insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury fatal or non-fatal suffered by an employee or other person, and for which the person insured is liable.

3rd Fidelity and surety insurance, including guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, and guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted by States of Municipalities, in lieu of actual deposits, executing and guaranteeing bonds and undertakings in judicial proceedings, guaranteeing and executing all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship.

4th Burglary insurance, including insurance against breakage of glass, whether local or in transit.

6th Team and vehicle insurance, including insurance against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn by animal power and for which loss or damage the person insured is liable.

7th Against loss or damage to automobiles (except loss or damage by fire or while being transported by or in any conveyance by land or water), including loss by legal liability for damage to property resulting from the maintenance and use of automobiles.

To acquire, own, hold, lease, sell and dispose of real and personal property.

To subscribe for, purchase, own, hold and dispose of shares of the capital stock in other corporations, and while the owner of such stock to act as stockholder and vote the same and exercise all the rights of ownership thereof.

To take hold, dispose of bonds, notes and bills, debentures or other obligations or evidence of indebtedness of persons or corporations.

To make, execute and deliver notes, obligations and evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by pledge or mortgage of its property.

To lend money and take as security for loans, mortgages and pledges of real and personal property.

To make all contracts, and do all performance all and any matters or things which it may legally do and perform and which may be proper or necessary and about the transaction of any of its business. nov 26

## MUSIC AND THE STAGE

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dashing engineer is a designing villain of the Stanford White type, and the crafty Frenchman turns out to be a real hero who rescues the innocent young maiden from the wolfish desires of the American and then saves her from the wrath of her insane father. Not only is it an intensely interesting drama, but there is enough brilliant comedy interwoven to form the basis of a popular musical comedy. Don't forget the date, next Monday night only. Seat sale opens Friday.

### The Burgomaster

On Tuesday, December 27th, 1910, "The Burgomaster" will hold the boards of the Victoria theatre. This musical comedy, one of the favourites, has been improved and enlarged since its last appearance here. "The Burgomaster" is one of the best musical comedies on the stage at the present time and the music is pretty and catchy. The play has been brought right up to date, new costumes, scenery and electrical effects.

**The Time, the Place and the Girl** to be seen at the Victoria Theatre, is a musical comedy of heart interest with a plot of strong dramatic scenes yet full of fun, laugh-proving dialogue and humorous complications all set to music and with its acting possibilities enhanced by half a dozen unique but thoroughly lifelike characterisations. For instance there is the philosophical young "sport" with a mind of wisdom expressed in clean and down-to-date slang; the trained nurse, worldly wise, but a gentlewoman, the proud and petulant daughter of the rich, who is tamed by the "sport" the Italian labourer who provided the sentiment; the coal heaver who is "just going to be married" and the classy man-about-town whose wild oats are harvested as gamely as they are sown. With these types cleverly exploited "The Time, the Place and the Girl" keeps safely out of the conventional rut. It is distinguished by comedy rather than clowning, though there is a bit or two of burlesque interpolated to magnify the contrasts. Geo. Ebner will again be seen in the leading role, one that is peculiarly suited to the droll amiability of his methods. Victoria theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

### "Chocolate Soldier"

"The Chocolate Soldier," which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 3, by the Whitney Opera company, has established theatrical records in more than one way. As Mr. Whitney had eagerly grasped at it as a composition of the musical wonder-maker, Oscar Straus, two years before it was presented abroad, the generally unknown work was presented in New York to about the smallest beginning remembered for operetta, but so great became the enthusiasm of the first night audience, the theatre was sold completely out for four weeks ahead in the next two days and so continued until the end of the run. Its instant popularity even survived the bugbear of the theatrical producer—a change of theatre in the middle of a run—for by the arrangements made long before, "The Chocolate Soldier" made its first bow at the Lyric theatre, was soon forced to the Herald Square, back again weeks later to the Lyric, and after exhausting all possible time there was driven to the Casino to stay for the remainder of the season quite as if it was not the most affluent baby of the theatrical year.

### "Nancy"

One of the most pleasing effects in "Nancy" the new comedy in which Miss Grace Cameron will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, Jan. 9, is the curtain of the first act. All through the last scene, Miss Cameron works with the theatre and stage in absolute darkness with the exception of the red glow of an old cook stove. In this particular scene, the dramatic situation is so intense that even though there is not a word spoken for nearly two minutes, you can hear a pin drop or a breath taken unusually strong by any member of the audience. During the action of the play Miss Cameron will sing several

selections of the swiny order, and also of the big culatura variety. In a says "Marcela Sembrich" alone has the colortura permed of singing that Grace Cameron. The greatest of colortura singers was Adeline Patti, who is now gone from us but Grace Cameron can run her a close second.

### "The Squaw Man"

One of the most intense scenes in "The Squaw Man" is that in the second act, when Cash Hawkins, the "rustler" invites the cowpunchers in the Long Horn Saloon to "drink with me," the invitation is emphasised with a drawn 44-Colt. It is not used, because Hawkins had the drop on every man present, and each individual knew it. This is one of the few cases on record where a "bad man" pulled a gun and did not use it, and that the failure later cost Hawkins his life. Edwin Milton Royle has taken the incident from real life, and it actually occurred in the Rocky Mountain Sheep saloon, "West Cliff." "Young" Dick McCoy, one of the "bad men" of Wyoming, dropped into the saloon, loaded with bad whiskey. Some of the "Bar L" and "Broken I" outfit, most of who were Englishmen, had come in from the round-up and were quietly drinking, as McCoy with an oath, whipped out his gun; waved it toward the bar, and in a burst of profanity, declared "The house drinks with me." "I'll kill the first coyote and 'short horn' who don't step lively." When the glasses were filled, the rustler proposed a toast, as he lifted his glass on high and swept his gun in a semi-circle—"Here's to the Boers," a young Englishman, Hunter, stepped up to the desperado, whipped out his revolver and placed it against McCoy's side, blowing a hole through his body. As he fell dead, McCoy's trigger finger closed convulsively. When the smoke cleared away, it was seen that Hunter's left ear had been clipped off by the last shot of the "good bad man." "The Squaw Man" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

### UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

Determined in all things to carry out their original programme of moulding the University School on English Public School lines, the principals of the Mount Tolmie Institution closed their Michaelmas term with "Speech Day" and not "closing exercises." The growth of this school has been phenomenal. At the present time they have a hundred and fifty boys who can boast of more boarders than any other school in Canada. So rapid has been this growth that many of the boys are boarding out but by next September new buildings will be erected which will provide accommodation for an additional fifty boys. It is largely the discipline which prevails at the University School that has induced parents so spontaneously to send them there in preference to the public schools. At the close of the distribution of prizes which was undertaken by the Right Reverend A. U. dePencier, Bishop of New Westminster, a play was presented by the boys in costume entitled "The King's English." The two stars in this were undoubtedly R. Beech, as an Antiquarian, and E. Ashcroft, who made a remarkably pretty girl. The whole cast, however, was excellent and would have put to shame many travelling companies. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and it was universally acknowledged that the university School had scored another big success.

### Rat Crusade

With a view to enforcing precautions for the prevention of the landing of rats, the Port of London Authority has just given notice of proposed new bye-laws, objections to which can be received up till January 11 next, after which a public Board of Trade inquiry will be held before the bye-laws are passed and can be enforced. The proposed bye-laws are three. The first makes it necessary to fit all ropes and tackle securing the vessel to the shore with an effective guard to prevent the rats running along the rope. The most fa-

voured device is like the ordinary round conical electric light shade, with the inside turned toward the ship. The second enacts that no rats, alive or dead, shall be taken off the ship. All those caught and killed on board must be burnt on board. Lastly, only one gangway is to be left between the ship and dockside, and that gangway shall be whitened for a length of ten feet at the end near the vessel so that a rat crossing the gangway would be seen.

### New Astronomer-Royal

The King, on the recommendation of the Secretary for Scotland, has approved the appointment of Mr. R. A. Sampson, F.R.S., professor of mathematics and astronomy in the University of Durham, to be Astronomer-Royal for Scotland and professor of practical astronomy in the University of Edinburgh in succession to Mr. F. W. Dyon, the Astronomer Royal.



**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves xis emfshemshemshcmfwy serve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 13449, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on the 22nd of March, 1911.  
ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B. C.

**NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in and opposite Malcolm Island, Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 15, Malcolm Island, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated this 24th day of October, 1910.  
S. H. REXNOLDS,  
John White, Agent.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**  
In the matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Lots 1 and 2 of Lot I, Fairfield Farm Estate, Map 392, of Victoria City, and to easterly 76 acres of Lot 25, Township 1 North, Range 1 East, Alberni District.  
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof Duplicate Certificates of Title to above lands issued to John Savannah on the 3rd day of April, 1901, and 17th day of June, 1908, and numbered 6630C and 18055C respectively.  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,  
the 24th day of November, 1910.  
S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General of Titles.

**NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in and opposite Malcolm Island, Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 15, Malcolm Island, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated this 24th day of October, 1910.  
PACIFIC COAST COAL MINES, LTD.,  
(Non-Personal Liability)  
John White, Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the West Coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section No. 8; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
C. BURNETT,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the Southwest Coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted on the Southwest corner of Section 3; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
ARTHUR PITTS,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the West Coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 5; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
Mrs. Alice Sandys Trewartha-James,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.

### CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

COMPANIES ACT.  
(July 1st, 1910.)  
CANADA:  
Province of British Columbia.  
No. 53B (1910)  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that "Joseph N. Britten Land & Timber Co." has this day been registered as a Company under the "Companies Act" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.  
The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Seattle, State of Washington, U.S.A.  
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at 514 Fort Street, Victoria, and Harold B. Robertson, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue or transfer shares or stock.  
The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.  
The said Company is limited and the time of its existence is fifty years from the tenth day of June, 1909.  
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

D. WHITESIDE,  
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.  
The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:—The wholesale or retail (or both) buying and selling of, and trading in lumber and all other merchandise and supplies whether in the United States and the territories thereof, or elsewhere. The acquiring by purchase for cash or stock (or both) of any lumber or other business, the acquiring for cash or stock (or both) by purchase, lease, or otherwise, standing timber, timber or other lands, mineral or mining rights or lands, and of the issuing, leases or licenses therefor to other parties or corporations. And to do any and all things connected with or necessary to successfully carry on a general wholesale and retail lumber business.

To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, sell, assign, or otherwise transfer and convey, trade, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise and property of every class, variety and description, whether produced by said corporation or other corporations or persons.  
To discover and make inventions and institute and carry through to final decision, proceedings for letters patent or inventions of said corporation or of others; to apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire and hold, own, use, operate, introduce and sell, assign, or otherwise dispose of, any and all trade marks, trade names, licenses and concessions, and all inventions, improvements and processes, used in connection with, or secured under letters patent of the United States or elsewhere, or otherwise turn to account, any such trade marks, patents, licenses, concessions, processes and the like, or any such property, rights and information so acquired, and with a view to the working and development of the same, to carry on any business whether mining, manufacturing, building or otherwise, which said corporations may think calculated directly or indirectly to effectuate and accomplish these purposes.  
To make, enter into and execute contracts of every kind and character, sealed and unsealed, with individuals, firms, associations and corporations, private, public, and municipal, and bodies politic, and with the government of the United States and of any State or territory, or colony or district thereof, and with any foreign country.  
To borrow money and to loan money; to secure the payment of any debt or liability of the corporation by its bonds, mortgages, or deeds of trust; to make and hold similar securities made by other persons or corporations and to convert the same into money; to acquire and hold bonds and stocks of other corporations, both foreign and domestic and subscribe for shares of stock in other corporations.

To acquire by purchase, lease, mortgage, or by any other legal means, any property, real or personal, which may become necessary or convenient to carry on the business of the corporation or any branch thereof.  
To do all such acts and things as are incidental, conducive, necessary or permissible to or under the above objects.  
dec 3

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Rupert  
TAKE notice that F. M. Kelly, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Nimpkish Lake, east of small creek entering lake near outlet, and marked "F. M. K's S.E. corner"; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to lake shore about 50 chains; thence following lake shore, about 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.  
Dated October 17, 1910.  
dec 3 F. M. KELLY.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Rupert  
TAKE NOTICE that John Blackstock Hawley, of Fort Worth, Texas, occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 45, Rupert District, and marked "J. B. H.'s N.E. Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence west to shore of Lake Amutz, about 20 chains; thence in northerly direction following shore line of Lake Amutz, Amutz River, and Lake Nimpkish to point 40 chains south of mouth of Klanch River; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.  
Dated October 22, 1910.  
dec 3 JOHN BLACKSTOCK HAWLEY.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Rupert  
TAKE notice that John W. Wray, of Fort Worth, Texas, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the northeast side of island situated in mouth of Klanch River, Rupert District, and marked "J. W. W.'s N.E. Corner"; thence following shore line west, south, east and north to line of Lot 47; thence north to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 22, 1910.  
dec 3 JOHN W. WRAY.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Rupert  
TAKE notice that William Wingfield Colley, of Harpenden, England, occupation Clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 318, Range III, Coast District, on Salmon River, 12 miles north of Abuntlet Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated November 29th, 1910.  
WILLIAM WINGFIELD COLLEY,  
dec 3 E. P. Colley, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast  
TAKE NOTICE that Richard Porte, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:—Commencing at a post planted two and a quarter miles northeast of the northeast corner of the Indian Reserve which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Klususk Lake, on the north side of the Blackwater River; 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.  
Dated November 11, 1910.  
RICHARD PORTE,  
dec 10 J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.

**LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY**  
COMPANIES ACT.  
(July 1st, 1910.)  
CANADA:  
Province of British Columbia.  
No. 250A (1910)  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Winnipeg Casket Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.  
The head office of the Company is situate at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.  
The head office of the Company in this Province, is situate at the Law Office of Clarence Wilton Bradshaw, Victoria, and Clarence Wilton Bradshaw, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.  
The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares.  
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

D. WHITESIDE,  
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.  
The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:—Manufacturing, purchasing, selling, dealing in both as principals and agents for others, burial caskets and cases, robes and linings, casket hardware, hearse and ambulances and undertakers' supplies of all kinds, and packing boxes, cases and crates of all kinds, and lumber, mouldings, sashes and doors and woodenware of all kinds, and also to engage in any and all kinds of businesses and enterprises in any way allied to any of the aforesaid industries or in which the Company may desire to engage, and for such purposes to own, acquire and operate such plants and machinery as may be required therefor; to engage in any business, transaction or enterprise, and to do and perform any and all act or acts which may be incidental or conducive to the interest of the Company; to own and acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise and by exchange or for cash or partly for cash and partly for credit or otherwise or for stock in the Company, any real or personal property; to purchase and sell and generally deal in lands and personal property, subject to the provisions of "The Manitoba Joint Stock Companies Act," to acquire, own and hold shares in the capital stock of other corporation and to use its funds in the purchase of such stock and to exchange its stock for that of some other company, and to lend its moneys on mortgages of real or personal property, or upon stock, bonds, or debentures; to hold and acquire by purchase, grant, lease, exchange or otherwise for cash or partly for cash and partly for credit or otherwise or for stock in the Company, any lands, timber, timber lands, lumber and lumber mills, machinery, boats of all kinds, railways and tramways for the purpose and on the property of the Company only, and to operate such mills, tramways, railways and other enterprises that may be considered necessary or in the interests of the Company, but as to railways and tramways only on the property of the Company; also with power to buy or acquire by amalgamation or otherwise the property of any other company and to let or sublet any property whether real or personal or franchise owned by the Company, and to sell, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of all real or personal property of the Company and its business or undertaking or any part thereof and for such consideration as the company may think fit.  
dec 3

**COAST, RANGE III, LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast  
TAKE notice that William Wingfield Colley, of Harpenden, England, occupation Clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 318, Range III, Coast District, on Salmon River, 12 miles north of Abuntlet Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated November 29th, 1910.  
WILLIAM WINGFIELD COLLEY,  
dec 3 E. P. Colley, Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the southwest coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section No. 4; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
C. T. CROSS,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the Southwest Coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the southwest corner of Section No. 1, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
ELIZABETH CLARA PAYNE,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the West Coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 5; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
Mrs. Alice Sandys Trewartha-James,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.

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Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
Mrs. Alice Sandys Trewartha-James,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.

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Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
Mrs. Alice Sandys Trewartha-James,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.

## Dominion and Provincial News

### The Cigarette Curse

The immigration agent at Lethbridge, who has been unusually busy deporting undesirable immigrants recently, says that nine out of every ten of those returned to the United States because of their inability to support themselves or for other reasons, are cigarette smokers.

### Jack Frost

Twenty-five to forty below zero at Winnipeg, Edmonton and other prairie points, one to three feet of snow, is the record of the Prairie Provinces to date. In the Okanagan Valley there is no snow and only a few degrees of frost occasionally at night and Sunday will be the shortest day.

### Red Deer Colony

In a letter to Hon. Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, Mr. Warburton Pike, who is now in the Old Country on a special mission for the Government, sends the encouraging news that Scottish red deer for stocking suitable portions of this Province can be secured for approximately \$50 each. The suggestion receiving consideration is that an island in the Gulf shall be placed under reserve and the imported animals placed thereon under proper care until they become acclimatized, this island reserve being subsequently used as a distribution depot in the stocking of suitable localities for red deer in various parts of the Province.

### A Long Tramp

George E. Frye arrived at Kamloops last Saturday from Vancouver on a walking tour across the continent, his destination being Halifax, N. S., on a wager. In order to win the stake he had to start without funds and cover the distance, 3,600 miles, in five months. He left Vancouver on December 5. He is resting here today, his feet causing him some little trouble on account of his attempting too much the first day out, but will resume his tramp in the morning. He is a sturdy looking fellow and should make the trip within the allotted time, barring accidents. His capital amounted to \$1.35 on reaching Kamloops.

### The Alberta "Mecca"

That the farmers from the United States and Eastern Canada are fully convinced of the value of Alberta lands, is shown in the number of homesteads that, during the past month, have been taken up in that Province. Nearly 100,000 acres of land passed from the hands of the Dominion Government to private citizens in the Calgary land district, according to official report issued at the Land Office, 500 homesteads were taken up, most of them on territory lying to the Northeast of Calgary, across the Red Deer River. This is very desirable land, being level and well watered, and has been the "Mecca" of most of the homesteaders coming into that province during the past year.

### Finds Buffalo Head

James Fleming, of the American Hotel, Medicine Hat, has acquired a curio which may eventually rest in the British Museum. It is a perfect head of a buffalo bull. It has been marvellously preserved in an alkali formation for over 25 years. The entire carcass was found by Sam McKay, in a dried up alkalai lake sixty miles north of Medicine Hat. He chopped off the head with an axe and brought it Mr. Fleming. The fleshy parts are soft and pliable, and resemble salted pork. The face and neck wrinkles are preserved in a manner to actually fix the expression on the animal's face. McKay is credited with killing the last buffalo in this district in 1885, when a band of forty had been exterminated in the exact location in which this carcass was found.

### Manual Training

The Nelson School Board has decided to introduce at the next term, opening January 2, manual training and domestic science at the public

schools. The domestic science subjects at first taught will be plain sewing, darning and knitting, but the board expects later to furnish a room for cookery classes. It is proposed that boys and girls from ten years of age upwards shall be taught these new branches of the curriculum. The cost of installing the benches and tools will be \$1,200. Of this sum the Provincial Government, in accordance with the Act passed last session, will pay three-quarters, or \$900. The Government will also pay over 50 per cent. of the salaries of the additional teachers.

### OBITUARY

Rev. George Montagu Osborn, Rector of Campton, Bedfordshire. Deceased was the second son of Sir George Osborn, Bart., and heir to the present holder of the Baronetcy. He married in 1876 the Hon. Charlotte Jane Kenyon, daughter of the Third Baron Kenyon, who predeceased him, and is survived by one daughter. He was a cousin of Mr. Danvers Osborn, employed under the Pacific Cable Board at Bamfield Creek.

### LAKE OKANAGAN

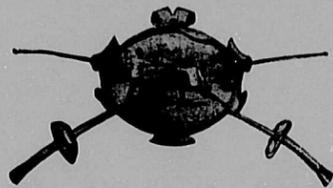
Dark are thy depths, O Fair Okanagan,  
Thundrous thy billows, when lashed to foam;  
Bright is the glint of the sun on thy bosom,  
Ere twilight descends, and the wild duck flies home.

Centuries long have thy echoing woodeds  
Mirrored their heights in the sheen of thy face;  
Centuries still, while empires have crumbled,  
King followed King, and race followed race.

Rare gem thou art, in our heritage regal;  
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### THE ART OF FENCING

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It is interesting and fascinating to watch and a source of pleasure which lends to everyday life an added charm. Mr. West, whose fine displays of fencing have been interesting Victorians lately on two occasions, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society's Cafe Chantant and the Boy Scouts' concert, is now located at Room 110, Pemberton Block. He is well known in Vancouver and has for some time been quartered at 1168 Seymour St., Vancouver. Rickard West, M.B., C.P.E., was formerly fencing master to

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"COMPANIES ACT"  
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that Arthur P. Luxton, Barrister-at-Law, of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed the new Attorney of "The Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited," in the place of Ernest Victor Bodwell. Dated at Victoria, B.C., the second day of November, 1910.  
(L.S.) D. WHITESIDE,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.  
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the 16th The Queen's Lancers, and was chief certified instructor at W. McPherson's well known gymnasium and school of arms, and West End School of Remedial and Curative Physical Culture, London, England. A pupil of two International fencing champions, Mr. West has fenced with some of the most famous fencers in Europe. He is wiry, active, and alert, and immediately he gets a rapier in his hand and gets into position he becomes the power behind the sword. Mr. West will talk fencing to you and in five minutes will interest even the most apathetic of individuals. There is something about fencing that grips you and arrests the attention. We have all at some time or other read books of the old days, when every gentleman carried a sword and our thoughts take us back to the books of Dumas, Stanley Weyman, Bloundelle Burton and others. In these matter of fact days, we do not have to defend our lives with the sword, but the exercise remains and the advice of The Week is try it.

Cowichan, Dec. 4, 1910.

To the Editor of The Week:  
Sir,—Some of your readers would like to know why the Dominion Government is holding an enquiry on Technical Education in this Province. We understood that the Provincial Government was responsible for education. It is known that the Dominion Government intruded on Provincial Education in order to force Roman Catholic schools on two Northwest Provinces, which it did by means of corruption and bribery, which is almost unparalleled. What is the game now?

Yours truly,  
TREVOR KEENE.

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Located this 14th day of November, 1910.

EVA ROLLINS.  
nov 26 By her Agent, O. B. Bjornfelt.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the southwest coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
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| Cushions                                 | Foot Warmers            | Fern Pots, Earthenware      |
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| Bookcase                                 | China Tea Sets          | Cut Glass                   |
| Music Cabinet                            | China Dinner Sets       | Dinner Sets                 |
| Tabourette                               | Coffee Percolators      | Cups and Saucers            |
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| Candelabra                               | Jardiniere Stands       | Toilet Sets                 |
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## The Last Bus Home

(By Arthur Applin.)

"I 'arsked 'er whereabouts she lived," said the conductor, "and she said 'Ammersmif! Now wy should I go to 'Ammersmif, eh?' His voice sounded aggressive. "I don't work nowhere near 'Ammersmif, I don't. So I up and tells 'er."

What he would have told her was cut short by the time inspector, who informed him time was up. The motorman, who had listened sympathetically to his story of the lady from Hammersmith, slowly moved away and started the engine. The conductor looked inside the omnibus. There were only two passengers, one a stout lady and the other a seedy-looking old man sitting in the far corner. The stout lady, in addition to a large basket basket, had sundry parcels more or less wrapped in newspaper, and a huge umbrella with one of the ribs broken and hanging in a forlorn fashion.

"Does this 'bus go to Edith Road?" she asked.

"It passes near Edif Road. I'll tell yer when we gets there."

The stout lady nodded, closed her eyes and went to sleep. Presently a little old woman, executing a weird dance on the pavement, hailed the omnibus. "Come on, ole lady," the conductor grinned, "carn't stop 'ere all nite; come on."

The little old woman stopped short, drew herself up and with stern determination in her eye put out her hand to grasp the brass rail of the 'bus. The conductor pulled her in, and she remonstrated in a shrill voice: "Orl rite, old dear, I'm a-comin' ain't I? I ain't so young 'as I used to be in getting on these 'ere new-fangled things."

The conductor deposited her gently on the seat, and she looked round her with a vacant air: "I want to go

to Stakenand Road. Stakenand Road, do yer 'ear, conduc-hic-tor? Put me off at Sta-hic-stakand Road. Now I've told you once an' that should be enough for anyone. Call yerself a man," she went on, her voice rising gradually, "me a poor lone female what has seen better days to be treated like this. I call it a shame, I does."

The omnibus slowed down and stopped to allow several people to get in. A steady drizzle of rain had commenced, and there was a rush for seats inside. The little old woman looked at each one who entered with a stony stare; her bonnet by this time had worked itself over her left eye. The stout lady, having had all her parcels knocked from her lap, was groping around on the floor. Upon raising her head, she saw a faded-looking woman sitting beside her.

"Well," she cried, "who'd a thought it? It's Liza Jenkins."

The faded woman turned a weary-looking face towards her. "Good-evening, Mrs. Smith. 'ow are yer? It's years since I seen yer. Yer do look well, but 'ow's yer 'usband?"

The stout lady sighed and wiped her eyes with the black shawl she was wearing. "Dead, been dead a twelve-month now."

The faded woman appeared duly shocked. "Oh, I 'adn't 'eard! Poor man, did 'e go off sudden."

The stout lady shook her head as jectedly. "No, e were ill a long time."

The rumbling of the 'bus silenced any further confidences for the moment; the little old woman opposite commenced to sing in a far-away voice "Won't yer dance the Merry Widder Warlse wif me," swaying her head to the time of the refrain.

The conductor was collecting the

fares. The seedy man looked up at him and winked. "Thort you was a-drivin' a taxi, I did."

"Well, an' if I was?" retorted the conductor, "What about it, eh?"

"Nofink, only I thort you was drivin' a taxi, that's all."

"Well, don't fink," answered the conductor shortly. "Any more fares, please?"

"Don't forget Edith Road, young man," said the stout lady.

"No, mum." He held out his hand in the direction of two youths: "Fares, please."

"Four two's," said one of the youths. They were both dressed in the fashion that one can see any Sunday night in Hyde Park, and they wore very vivid coloured socks and brown shoes. They were accompanied by two girls who sat with their arms entwined between the two young men.

"You h'are awful," said one of the young ladies, "you've made me feel quite ill with laughing."

The youth to whom this was addressed winked. "That's nothink! You should 'ear me sometimes when I feel in the mood. I am funny then, ain't I, Alf?"

Alf nodded his head. "Not 'arf; you should have seen 'im at Brighton once. 'E went on pretendin' to be potty. Oh lor! I 'ad a fit. Nearly frightened a poor old man out 'is senses, 'e did. 'Ow I did laugh!"

Both the young ladies turned looks of admiration upon the youth, who smirked and then settled his tie with an air of pride.

There was silence for a moment or two. Then an individual who was sitting next to the seedy man in the corner spoke: "Yus, right through me finger it was! I'm going to St. Thomas's Hospital, I am."

The stout old lady looked at him. "Urt yourself?"

"Yus! Me finger's orf. Took it orf wiv an' 'atchet, I did. It did bleed." He said this with a triumphant air.

"Spect it did; I once cut myself orful. I nearly bled to death, I did really!" The stout lady turned to the faded woman by her side: "It were just before my little Rosie was born, too. A wonder I didn't die, ain't it? 'Ow's yer Sarer Ann?"

"She's orl right, she is," the faded one whispered. "Got a job as waitress in a eatin' 'ouse. Quite the lady she is. Walks out wiv a feller from the boiler works and wears kid gloves. I tell yer hanyone would take 'er for a lady. By the wye, what did yer say yer was goin' ter Edif Road for?"

The stout lady aelnt forward and whispered in her ear.

"No?" gasped the faded old woman. "Well I never! Never even knew she was married. Well I am surprised!"

"Yes," continued the stout party. "Er 'usband come up for me. 'Urry back 'ome,' I says, 'I'll come arter yer when I get me things,' I says, 'an' I'll be up arter yer most at onet,' I says. In a terrible way he was, too, but Isays 'she'll be orl right. I'll not be long,' I says. 'You 'urry orf 'ome.' "Poor thing, 'ope she'll be orl right. I'll not forget the night when my Alice Emmer was born—"

A shriek of laughter came from the end of the 'bus. "You h'are a caution, you are really! Isn't he awful?" The two young ladies shrieked again. "I'm a rogue, that's what I am," one of the young men gurgled: "I'm a naughty boy," and he playfully slapped his hand.

The little old lady was still alternately singing and dancing her ill-shod feet on the floor. "What yer staring at?" she suddenly demanded of the comic young man.

"Nothink much," he retorted; "I was a'looking at you."

This was received with a burst of laughter from his three companions.

"Oh, you was, was you? I'm a respectable married woman, I am." "Shouldn't have thought it if you

'adn't told me," he said politely; "really you do surprise me!"

The little woman took no notice. "Want to go to Stakenroe," she warbled. "Conductor, put me off at Stakenroe. Do you 'ear me? It's my belief you're drunk. Conductor, you're very, very drunk. I—hic—shall report yer tomorrer. I 'ave a friend who owns these busses, I 'ave, and I shall tell 'im when I sees 'im you're drunk. What's yer number, constable"—(she was getting very mixed now)—"I shall report yer."

A short, sea-faring man swung himself on to the 'bus and sat down beside her. "Evenin', ole dear," she nudged him playfully; "'Ow areyer?" "I'm orl right," he answered. "'Ow's yerself?"

"Fine."

"'Ave a drink?' he suggested. "Don't mind if I do, old dear, not that I never take hanythink, yer know, but as yer so pressin' I will. I feel so shaky, praps a drink will do me good."

He passed her the bottle, and she took a long drink. 'Ere's to yer," the little old lady hiccupped.

The seafaring man following her example. "Nasty night, ain't it! beastly night, I calls it."

She was glaring savagely again at the comic young man. "What some folk want to come in a decent 'bus for I can't think; they orter take cabs, they ort. They ain't fit to shoshiate wiv decent people, they ain't."

"Why do yer then?" the young man asked.

"Oh, do be quiet! You are awful!" his young woman simpered. "Isn't he, now?"

"'Ere yer are, mem, get orf 'ere for Edith Road." The conductor beckoned to the stout old lady. She slowly gathered together her numerous packages.

"Dahn this street, turn to the left, and its two turnings after that."

"But I want to go to Edif Road."

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## SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. Crowe-Baker have left town on a visit to California.

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Mr. W. Marriott, from Duncan, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. W. Monteith has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Walter Dunne, from Crofton, is a guest in the city.

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Miss Enke from Galiano, is a guest in town.

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Mr. J. H. Gray has returned from a visit to Fort George.

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A recent arrival in town from London, Eng., is Mr. A. Isaac.

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Mr. H. G. Parson, from Golden, B. C., was in the city during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leather, from Duncan, are staying at the Balmoral for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Florence Gillespie, who has been travelling abroad, returned to her home in the city last week.

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Messrs. E. D. Taylor and H. Frye, from Duncan, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. S. Hagner, from Chemainus, is registered at the King Edward hotel for the Christmas week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stelly, Riverside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, are guests in the city.

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Miss Winona Troup, who has been staying with friends in Vancouver, returned home during the week.

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Major and Mrs. Dundas, from Shawnigan Lake, were in town during the week.

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Mr. George Bushby, Vancouver, was in town for a few days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnett, from Spokane, are visiting friends at Oak Bay.

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Dr. A. W. Kenning, from Rossland, is a guest in the city.

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Miss Mason, Burdette Avenue, was hostess during the week, of a small but very charming children's party.

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Mrs. M. N. English is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nicholls, 1128 Medince Street.

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The J. B. A. A. intend to hold a dance in honor of the Berkeley Rugby by team, who are visiting the city this week.

Mrs. MacGregor left during the week for Vancouver, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

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Captain and Mrs. Grant, Point Ellice, leave shortly for Southern California, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

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Miss Rebbeck, who is attending school here, has gone over to Vancouver to spend Christmas with her relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips left for Seattle during the week, where they will spend Christmas and the New Year.

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Among Winnipeg visitors in town for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stowe.

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Mrs. Clifford Denham, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, is now quite well, and able to be about again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wears, Vancouver, who have been making a short stay in Victoria, have left for Alberni, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

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A party of Vancouver visitors who spent the week-end in town were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cross, Mr. and

Mrs. Keithson, Miss Mary Keithson and Mr. John Watson.

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The many friends of Master Arthur McCallum, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for the last fortnight, will be glad to hear that he is now able to be about again.

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Mr. A. E. Robertson left last Tuesday, via the C. P. R., on a visit to Chicago. Miss Robertson is accompanying him as far as Winnipeg, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

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A wedding of interest to Victorians was celebrated recently in Portland when Miss Hilda Anita Englehardt, a well known Victorian, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Englehardt, 605 Fort St., was married to Mr. Thomas Angoston Sutherland. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

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A very pretty and charming wedding was celebrated recently at Happy Valley, Metchosin, when Miss Wilhelmina Flesh and Mr. Benjamin H. Sturgeon were united in marriage by the Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was gowned in a dainty white embroidered silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. The bridesmaid was Miss Alberta James, who was attired in white. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at which a large number of guests were present. Some very costly and handsome presents were received by the young couple. The bridegroom is the foreman of the Vancouver Island Power Company. The honeymoon is being spent in Los Angeles.

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A very charming double wedding was celebrated recently at the home of Mr. D. D. England, 312 St. James Street, when the following couples were united in marriage: Mr. D. H. England and Miss Edith LeJeune, who were supported by Mr. Fred

Jeune and Miss Lillian Jeune, and Mr. Allan C. Pindon and Miss Evelyn E. England, who were attended by Mr. E. J. Davis and Miss Lucy England. The brides wore handsome gowns of grey chiffon and broadcloth. The room in which the ceremony was performed was most artistically decorated with evergreens and pink carnations. After the marriage a wedding breakfast was served at which many friends of the young couples were present. Later in the day they left for Vancouver, where they intend residing for the future.

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A first recital was given on Thursday, December 15th, by Miss Gladys Flinton at the house of Miss S. F. Smith, on Dallas Road. Miss Flinton comes of a musical family, her father, the Rev. Mr. Flinton, of Saanich, has an excellent voice, whilst her mother is a charming singer. Miss Flinton in every way justifies her descent, for, though slightly nervous at her first appearance in public, she gave some fine renditions, notably Chopin's Valse Brillante, Paderewski's Flodie and Mendelssohn's Spring Song. Miss Flinton plays with great feeling and expression and her technique, considering her age, leaves nothing to be desired. A brilliant career lies before this talented young lady. Assisting in the recital were Master Curtis Dean, Miss Florence Miles and the Misses Watson, Clarke, Heaney, Bendroit and Williams, who all acquitted themselves well. A pleasing feature of the recital was the rendering of two vocal solos by a former pupil of Miss Smith's. The lady has a magnificent voice and will doubtless rise to a high position in her profession. The Rev. J. H. S. Sweet presided and commented more than favourably on the meritorious showing of the pupils. Miss Smith may well congratulate herself on having marked another red-letter day in her calendar of success.

## A Romance of the Slums

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She did not envy Tilda, which showed that after all her deepest feelings remained untouched.

On Boxing Day she decided that she must get out of Flinders Court, so as not to come in contact with the wedding party, which would be certain to flaunt itself in the neighborhood of the girl whom Joe had cut.

That was how Tilda spoke of Sally, and certainly she was determined that Sally should miss nothing of the pang of the final renunciation.

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But on Boxing Day morning, just when Sally was tidying up the house and wondering what excuse she could make to Tim for leaving him for a whole day, something happened. Christmas came to Flinders Court.

He did not come in a white robe, with a hood over his snowy hair, but in the guise of a seafaring man, whose face was bronzed and tanned with suns of many climes and many seas. He had a great asking for those of the name of Meadows, and finally with much noise and deep breathing made his way up rickety stairs of the tenement house where the orphans dwelt. He knocked loud and long at the door and Sally with a mop in her hand, ran to open it, wondering whoever the intruder might be.

"Anyone of the name of Meadows 'ere, little maid?" said the big stranger with a half twinkle in his eye.

"Yes, sir, please sir, I'm Sally Meadows, an' Tim 'e's inside."

"Right-o!" said the stranger, and before she could resist he had swooped down upon her small sweet face and kissed it heartily.

Sally could not speak for her tears. Deep down in her heart was a warm comforted feeling that Somebody up high, the Somebody about whom Miss Emmy had told them, had watched over them, and made Himself the Father of the fatherless. The bridal party came through Flinders Court in the course of the day with much noise and laughter, hoping to attract the attention of the pair in the upstairs room. But Father Christmas had come to Flinders Court and spirited them away.

### TROPICAL TRIFLES

(By Onlooker)

The great topic of the moment is, of course, Christmas and Christmas presents. But as the latter are as a rule no trifling matter the subject would be out of place in these columns. In any case, we hear enough about Christmas and "Merry Christmas!" and the inevitable answer "Same to you," until we are pretty well bored with the subject. As for presents, I think the majority of people find them a perfect pest, especially in this country where it is the custom to give not merely to the children, but to everybody you have ever spoken to. Somebody complained the other day that this was the time of year when some grumbled because a few children asked them for almanacs. Almanacs forsooth! You have got to "pony up" something pretty good for the dear little innocents now-a-days, or you will be the subject of severe criticism at their hands, which reminds me of the remark of a modern child to its companion as written in the book of a lady writer of no little fame. "How do you like your new papa? I thought he was a mean cuss when he was mine."

We do not hear so much about those little shortcomings known as "bad form" as we used to do, except when artists begin to tell us that the figures of women are degenerating. A modern English artist declares that this is indeed the case, especially in American women, whose increasing angularity he attributes to athletic sports and generally too masculine occupations. Judging by the antics of the English suffragettes one would think that American women would have to take second place when it came to a question of athletics for the gentle sex. However, it is stated on good authority that in certain cannibal islands of the terrible Southern Pacific Ocean to eat your neighbour is rapidly becoming the height of bad form that no respecting cannibal islander would be guilty for a moment, so let us hope that even in this commercial age the finer things of life, such as "good form," and "bad form," will not pass entirely away.

It is funny how extremes meet. The British Peerage have been flouted for calling in the aid of American dollars when the fair American girl decided that a title and a place in Burke were a "bit of alright," and Lord Bertie found her really charming even if "Mamma and Poppa" were rather impossible doncherknow. But, now we hear that even the democratic John Redmond is calling for the aid of American dollars, and beseeching the American Irish League to find the needful. He says that the only impediment to Home Rule is that horrid House of Lords, but judging by the actions of the gallant men of Ulster, he is leaving a great deal out of his calculations.

Turning to local trifles, Victoria has had a comparatively quiet week with only the usual number of complaints from taxpayers. In a letter to the Editor of the Colonist a correspondent is guilty of the very justifiable crime of asking the Hospital Management for a financial statement of the accounts of the late Hospital ball, besides the mere statement of the net profits. The Management were quite snifty about it but complied grudgingly with the request. Everybody likes to know what happens to their money and the financial statement of the Ball was read with interest by many who had contributed to the tune of several dollars. The correspondent is quite sorry the

ladies are hurt about it, but he cannot refrain from pointing out that the catering cost \$1.75 a person, and he only got a cup of cold bouillon, a plate of cold ham or sausage and a dish of ice cream. Possibly those fortunate enough to be in at the first table may have got something a little better, but I myself heard a lady say she was made positively ill from that \$1.75 supper (though I don't think she ate too much) and possibly might do as well for \$0.75 and give sweet charity the benefit of the dollar.

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### THREE THINGS

Three things to admire—intellectual power, dignity, gracefulness.

Three things to love—courage, gentleness, affection.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.

Three things to despise—meanness, affectation, envy.

Three things to reverence—religion, justice, self-denial.

Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness, freedom.

Three things to wish for—faith, peace, purity of heart.

Three things to esteem—wisdom, prudence, firmness.

Three things to like—cordiality, good humour, mirthfulness.

Three things to suspect—flattery, hypocrisy, sudden affection.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity, flippant jesting.

Three things to cultivate—good looks, good friends, good humour.

Three things to contend for—honour, country, friends.

Three things to govern—temper, impulse, the tongue.

### QUERIES

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Or a horse fly?

Or a snake dance?

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Or a sugar bowl?

Or an organ stop?

Or a bed spring?

Or a rail fence?

Or a ginger snap?

Or a skate fish?

Or a bottle fly?

Or a man catch his breath?

Or hear a bed tick?

Or a clock run?

Or a man pull up a river?

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Amanda Hendricks in The Time, Place and Girl

"Kiss me my dear, I'm your Uncle Ted, an' proper glad I be ter see yer. I kin tell yer. You're very like your pore mother, an' she was the prettiest girl on Bromley Common when I went away. Wheer's the boy?"

"Ere," piped Tim's small shrill voice, and the big man stepped into the clean bright little living room. When he saw the pale-faced lad lying on the old settee, something thick came in his throat, and a moisture rose in his eyes.

"Well, I'm dashed!" he said and stooped over the little lad with such tenderness on his big kind face that Sally though very excited, loved him for it on the spot.

"So you lives 'ere all by your little selves eh, an' keep the wolf from the door?"

"Sally does!" piped Tim whom much reading of Miss Emmy's gift books had made familiar with the expression.

"An' you 'ad rather a dull Christmas, eh, well you ain't goin' to 'ave any more dull Christmasses, see, nor keep any more wolves from the door, little woman, now your Uncle Ted's got a 'old of you. I've got a bit of brass, and dash it, ef we don't make it 'spin together. An' we'll go to the country to live and among the green fields and the cows an' the lambs, the little chap will get strong enough to run about, eh, won't that be fine?"

## THE LAST BUS HOME

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"Well, mum, this is Edif Road."  
"But you said you passed Edif Road."

"This is the nearest we do pass Edif Road, mum."

"I think it is a wicked shame telling people you go to Edif Road, when you don't." She had reached the step of the omnibus now. "Good-night, Eliza. Tell 'em at 'ome I'll come up a Sunday to tell yer 'ow Rose is if I get a chanst, and bring the baiby."

The conductor helped her off. "It's a shame, I want to go to Edif Road and yer put me orf 'ere—"

The omnibus rolled away. "Like me to take the bloomin' 'bus up to the door praps and knock, too. No pleasing some of 'em."

"I want to go to Stakenroe," sang the little old woman again.

"Lor love yer, mother, you've passed Station Road a long time ago," the sea-faring man laughed.

"I 'aven't," she snapped; "I know I 'aven't. I want to go to Stakenroe, condukr, do you 'ear me?"

The conductor stopped the 'bus. "You'd better get orf. Come on, 'urry up."

She gathered her tattered skirts round her. "Goo' night, ole dear." She lurched on to the step, and embraced the conductor. "Give us a kiss, dearie, you're the only pal I ever 'ad, you are, you know you are!"

"Ere, cheese it," he groaned; "get off!"

As she did so he pulled the bell sharply twice, and the 'bus started. The little old woman held out her arms. "I've loved 'im eversence 'e was a baiby. . . . Love me an' the world is mine!" Her voice was lost in the darkness.

"What yer got yer 'and tied up for, matey?" the seafaring man demanded of his vis-a-vis.

"Cut me finger orf wiv a 'atchet. 'Urt myself, too, I tell yer. I'm a-goin' to Thomas 'Orspital, I am." He tenderly nursed his hand as he talked.

"He do look bad, poor thing, don't he" a frail girl whispered.

The conductor shrugged. "E's orl right; that child's 'is," nodding towards a girl on the opposite side; "she'll look after 'im. A good girl she is, always looks arter 'im, she does."

The two youths rose from their seats. "Sorry we can't come any further girls, but time won't allow. See yer tomorrer, eh? We 'ave 'ad a time, eh, wot; Good night. Come on, Alf." They passed out and the comic young gentleman pretended to fall off. His antics were received with approval by the two young ladies.

"He's a cough-drop, that Joe," said one of them, "he does make you laugh. He ought to go on the stage, he ought reely. He's quite as good as a pantomime, ain't he? Paid our fares, too. Quite the proper thing; looking forward to seeing 'im again, ain't you?"

"Praps they won't turn up. The other fellers we went to meet didn't!" "Oh, them, they wasn't up to much. 'Ere's our street; come on."

"Mind the step, girls," the conductor said.

Cheeky thing, who are you speaking to?"

"Wow! Wow!" he retorted.

The seafaring man had gone to sleep, and the seedy little man was preparing to dismount. "Want to get off at the next street," he said. "Thought some'ow you was drivin' a taxi, I did."

The conductor jerked the bell sharply. "Some people can't mind their own business. I ain't drivin' a taxi, so there!"

The 'bus stopped. "Meant no 'arm, matey. Only thinked as 'ow you was drivin'—" He was left standing on the pavement.

"Is it bleedin' now?" the faded woman asked of the injured gentleman.

"Rather," he replied, "like anythink. Been bleedin' for hours and hours." He had his hand tied up in a red pocket-handkerchief. "I'll be glad when I get to the 'Orspital, I can tell yer. It 'urts orful."

The seafaring man woke up. "Near the King's 'Ead, pard?"

"Yus, next stop?"

"Orl right, want to get orf there." The 'bus slowed down. "Ere you are! King's 'Ead!" The bus started again.

"E does look bad. Shouldn't wonder if 'e fainted," said the faded woman, "Ow are yer now?"

"Orful! it's bleding somethink 'orrible." He staggered across the 'bus and sat down beside her and proceeded to give her details. The conductor was writing on his board the numbers of the tickets and whistling dolefully, "Love me and the world is mine." The little girl took no notice of her father's narrative, but looked steadily out of the window. When she rose the conductor pulled the bell.

"Ere's Thomas Street!" The girl touched her father on the shoulder; he got up, still talking.

"But this ain't St. Thomas's Hospital," said the faded woman.

The little girl took no notice, but led her father out. As the 'bus started again the faded woman spoke sharply to the conductor: "E wanted to go to the 'Orspital. Cut 'is finger orf, poor thing. Why didn't you take 'im on? 'E'll bleed to death, 'e will. Nice thing, goin' and putting out a poor man wot wants to go to the 'Orspital!"

The conductor winked at her. "Ain't nothink wrong wiv 'im," he said slowly, "ad a drop too much and when 'e 'as a drop too much 'e always says as 'ow 'e's chopped 'is finger orf. 'Is gal goes an' fetches 'im 'ome. Good gal she is, but there ain't nothink wrong wiv 'im."

The faded woman was unconvinced. "Looked awful pale, 'e did: Nice thing if 'e bled to death."

"But there ain't nothink wrong wiv 'im. 'E always says that. . . . All change!"

The omnibus stopped with an air of finality. The faded woman sighed and descended. "Looked mighty pale" she muttered as she walked away.

The conductor took no notice. He walked round to the front of the om-

nibus, and gave an imitation in dumb show of a thirsty man disposing of a pint of beer.

"I could do with a gurgle," the motorman said thickly. "This 'ere petrol is worse than horses. . . . 'Ow was your little lot inside the bloomin' microbe chamber?"

The conductor expectorated, and the motorman sighed sympathetically. "If it 'ad been anywhere but 'Ammersmith," the former muttered, picking up his original theme where it had been broken off; "if it 'ad been anywhere but 'Ammersmith I might have married 'er. But 'Ammersmith—wot would I want to live at 'Ammersmith for?"

"Gawd knows," the motorman replied dreamily as he led the way into the public bar.

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## WHAT HUSBANDS ADMIRE

Men admire in their wives the virtue of sympathy, which means a heart that is readily touched with a tale of joy or sorrow. They like intelligence, but if they can only have one or other of the two qualities in their helpmeets, then they would generally prefer that the heart should be stronger than the brain. They adore all like women who seem always to possess a continual source of sunshine in themselves, and whose faces are an index of the contented mind, which is said to be a continual feast. They like a woman to dress well, but that is not necessarily either expensively or conspicuously. They want in women companions, who know enough of the world and its ways, and of what is going on there, to be able to talk intelligently to them of all in which they themselves are interested, and of their hopes and fears for the future, so that they may be ready with cheering words of sympathy and encouragement when they are needed.

## FACE VALUES

An insignificant nose indicates an insignificant man.

Very large thick lips are a sign of sensuality.

An open mouth is a sure sign of an empty head.

Coarse hair always indicates coarse organization.

Large ears are found on the heads of coarse people.

A projecting upper lip shows malignity and avarice.

Pointed noses generally indicate meddlesome people.

A retreating chin is always bad, it shows lack of resolution.

Large eyes in a small face always betoken maliciousness.

Blue eyes belong to a people of an enthusiastic turn of mind.

Oblique eyes are unfavourable; they show cunning and deceit.

Short, thick, curly hair is an indication of great natural strength.

Freckles, like red hair, is an indication of an ardent temperament.

A long forehead indicates intelligence, a short forehead activity.

Grey eyes are generally found associated with prudence and foresight.

An irregular knotty forehead is a sure sign of a bold, original, and investigating mind.

Prominent, arched eyebrows show great power of perception in regard to form and colour. All great painters have such brows.

Large clear blue eyes generally denote persons of great capacity, but sensitive, suspicious, and often unreasonably jealous.

Horizontal eyebrows, full and regular, show great understanding, deliberation, and capacity for planning and execution.

The typical religious enthusiast has a thin, pale face, retreating forehead, small, keen eyes, pointed nose and retreating chin.

A perpendicular, a very high or a very short forehead is always bad; either invariably indicates lack of sympathy.

A face which does not change expression in conversation either indicates caution or stupidity.

A flat forehead or an abrupt descent at the back of the head are both unfavorable, either indicating limited understanding.

A person who habitually looks out of the corners of his eyes is to be avoided; his natural tendency is certainly towards deception.

Large noses are invariably associated with strong traits of character; whether good or bad is determined by other characteristics.

Men of marked ability in any line have usually one deep, perpendicular wrinkle on the forehead, with one or two parallel to it on each side.

The road to ambition is too narrow for friendship, too crooked for love, too rugged for honesty, and too dark for science.

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