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The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

The Real Issues. At the time of writing the conference between the coal operators and miners of East Kootenay and Western Alberta is still in session, although it is almost certain that before publication a "modus vivendi" will have been found and work resumed, at least temporarily. If that happy result is attained, an opportunity will be provided to negotiate a permanent agreement and at the same time to test the efficiency of Mr. Lemieux' Act. In this connection it must be conceded that the appointment of Sir. Wm. Mulock as the third member of the Conciliation Board, is a good omen, since his personal character and public position will endow the proceedings with a dignity and weight altogether favourable to a satisfactory settlement and in any event reassuring to the public confidence. At the moment The Week is not desirous of saying anything which could possibly militate against a truce. If the men return to work, a series of articles will appear in our columns from a coal expert dealing exhaustively with the whole question of fuel in the West, the best means of ensuring an adequate supply at all times, and incidentally with the economic and legal aspects of the labour question as they affect coal mines. At the present moment we may render a service by directing public attention to matters which are not generally known, which have a vital connection with the subject and without a due consideration of which it is impossible to arrive at a correct conclusion. The first of these is that the official representatives, both of the coal operators and the miners, have been guilty of sharp practice in what the "Albertan" denominates "jockeying for position." In other words they have been more intent upon playing the game according to the rules of poker, which is a pure game of bluff, than in seriously seeking a way out of the difficulty. Mr. Lemieux stated in the House on Tuesday that he had been inundated with telegrams from both sides, and plainly intimated that the chief burden of their cry was one of accusation and recrimination. The only comment which any public journal is called upon to make is that men who are capable of descending to as low a level as these, and indulging in the commonest tricks of the professional political heeler, when they are charged with the grave responsibility of advising their colleagues in the case of an industrial crisis, are totally unfit to occupy the position in which they have been placed, and should be removed. It is hardly likely that such a happy result will be achieved immediately, therefore it is well for the public to know the kind of game that is being put up, in order that it may be assessed at its true value. The most important point is that by common consent there is no hope of permanent peace as long as the making or carrying out of an agreement is in the hands of President Lindsay of the Coal Owners' Association. On this subject The Week is said to have some prejudice; it therefore quotes the opinion expressed above from the editorial columns of the Nelson News, the Daily Canadian, The Moyie Leader, and the Kamloops Standard. These papers in any rate must be regarded as unbiased, not seeking only to protect the great interests affected by a strike, and they are unanimous in this expression of opinion. It is hardly necessary to say that the miners have long ago spoken with no uncertain voice to the same effect, and they allege that more than one strike in the past has resulted from breach of faith and consequent loss of confidence in this man. The next point to bear in mind is that while there are minor details such as have to be regulated in the formation of any wage scale, and which can only be arranged between experts, there are only two important issues at stake in the present contest, that of an increase of wages and an eight-hour day "bank to bank." Of the former matter little need be said, because, after running the bluff of demanding a reduction of wages on the 8th of May, the ill-advised operators expressed their willingness to concede a 10 per cent. increase, a 'volte face" as remarkable as is sometimes experienced in political warfare. It may, therefore, be taken for granted that there will be no serious opposition to this, and that any minor adjustment of rates will not affect the general increase. Here again the operators have been guilty of misrepresentation in trying to convey the impression to the public that the men's earnings were very much greater than is really the case. The Calgary Herald, an operators' organ, spoke of men earning $1,500 a year "on an average"; the Fernie Ledger, which is in a position to ascertain the facts, has carefully investigated this and in a three-column article published on April 20th, carefully analyses the pay-roll at Fernie and Coleman, and conclusively shows that the average earnings of the miners, who are the highest paid men, did not exceed $78.00 per month, or $3 per day for full time, but the men never work full time, and the Ledger concludes that $750 a year is a high average for the two districts named. Of course these figures will be looked into by the Conciliation Board, and as The Week has previously pointed out, one of the most important contributions they can possibly make to the settlement of industrial disputes is to give the public authentic information. In this connection another fact should be mentioned, viz., that the standard cutting rates paid to miners at Fernie of 50c and 55c per ton, are the same as were first established there when the mines were opened in 1897. It has never been contended that they started at too high a level, in which case it is obvious that the men are entitled to a substantial increase since the purchasing power of money in the district, or to put it in other words, the cost of living, has been varied against the workmen to the extent of 25 per cent. or 30 per cent. Before leaving this question of wages, let it be said that a coal miner's occupation is different from that of any other worker. He is in a class by himself, the hardships, and the risks of his employment exceed those of any other. In the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Nanaimo, to quote the graphic words of a well known member of Parliament, "75 per cent. of the men buried there died with their boots on," and of the men buried in the Protestant Cemetery at the same place, 47 per cent. shared a like fate. An examination of the death roll at Fernie would reveal a similar condition, and when the public are asked to judge upon the adequacy of the earnings of a coal miner, they should take this into account, and remember that his wage is a payment not only for labour but too often for life. On the other great issue, that of the eight-hour day, it is difficult to speak in moderation, because it is the law in British Columbia, and would have been the law in Alberta by this time if the Government of the latter Province had not broken faith with the miners' representatives and failed to give legislative effect to their promise. An eight-hour day bank to bank, which means counted from the mouth of the shaft or entry, is now all but universally conceded. There is no favourable condition in the Alberta coal mines which entitles them to be differentiated from those in B. C. The attempt to postpone the concession is doomed to failure because it is a retrograde movement, and opposed to the whole trend of mining legislation. The Week has no hesitation in predicting that the permanent resumption of work will be absolutely impossible if the operators persist in their present attitude on this question. From the above remarks it will readily be seen that the whole question as far as the operators is concerned, is one of cost, and here again it is only fair to say that the public do not possess reliable information. It is not correct, as has been represented, that mine owners are making large profits; indeed, it is not true in any single case. This is due to the following circumstances: First, that capital outlay has in most instances been excessive; secondly, that western conditions were not well understood when original estimates were made, and the cost of materials in particular has been vastly higher than was expected; thirdly, the unparalleled prosperity which Canada and the United States have enjoyed during the last four or five years, and the industrial expansion resulting therefrom have created an unprecedented demand for labour, and greatly enhanced its value. On the other hand, exceptional conditions have prevented the operators from securing an excessive price for their product, the circumstances are not to be in any way regretted, as the expansion of the Canadian West depends upon cheap fuel, but what between Governmental and Railway control of prices, operators have not been able to secure an advance commensurate with the increased cost. There is no doubt that the men will get their increase in wages; there is no doubt that they will get their eight-hour day bank to bank; there is equally no doubt that the consumer will have to pay the increase which this will make in the cost of production. This increase in the case of those mines which are already operating on the eight-hour system will not exceed 10c per ton, to those who will be forced to adopt the eight-hour system, it will for a few years mean an increased cost of 25c a ton, and there cannot be a doubt that there is not a man in the Canadian West who would not pay this comparatively trifling advance rather than be subjected to the personal inconvenience and loss which have often resulted from the strikes and lock-outs of the past, and are just as certain to occur in the future unless a remedy can be found. In this connection The Week is a strong advocate for the cancellation of that clause in the charter of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., which limits the selling price of their coal to $2 a ton; even if the clause were effective, which it has never been, it is unfair, since it allows of no elasticity in the wages schedule which should be governed to some extent by selling price. It would be better for all parties if this handicap were removed, and the Company allowed to compete on equal terms with other producers. As long as the present system continues, the Company will always be in a position to proclaim that it is impossible to advance wages because they cannot advance the selling price. There will be no permanent solution of the wages difficulty in connection with coal mining in Canada until a sliding scale is adopted similar to that which was introduced in South Wales more than 25 years ago, by "Mabon," under which the men share in a fixed percentage in any increased selling price which the operators secure and under which their wages fall if needs be to a fixed minimum on the contrary. Since this system was adopted South Wales has had no strikes whatever, although in other parts of England where there is no sliding scale there have been frequent and most disastrous strikes. These, however, are lessening as the principle of the sliding scale is spreading. It is a just principle, in fact the only just principle, in that it secures to the miner a pro rata wage and insures him a living wage as a minimum. There are many other aspects of the present dispute which will bear investigation and which will be fully ventilated during the next few weeks, but the above will furnish food for reflection, and should be carefully studied by all who desire to arrive at a just estimate of a vital question. There is one significant fact which it would be well for the operators in particular to bear in mind, which is that without a solitary exception the press of Western Canada has during the last week demanded Government operation of the mines in the public interest if there is any delay in effecting an amicable settlement. It has been wisely pointed out that the public interest is greater even than vested interest, and that the people will not brook a policy which deprives them of one of the prime necessaries of life. It will be a drastic step, one which all moderate men would deprecate and yet one to which all will subscribe, if the operators are not wise enough to abandon their present tactics and to see to it that the production of fuel is resumed instanter.

A Business Session. Parliament is prorogued, ily for six weeks the and after running stead- Legislative Mill has ceased grinding until January, 1908. The Session has been in every sense a satisfactory one, both Government and Opposition have devoted themselves to the discharge of their constitutional duties, the former has submitted a mass of useful legislation, some of it perhaps not very well digested, the Opposition in complete oblivion of its tactics of last Session has abandoned a policy of personal abuse and slander to exercise the functions of legitimate criticism. On the University Bill in particular Mr. Macdonald and his small but compact army made a strenuous and not discreditable fight. There were weaknesses in the measure which they were quick to point out, and many amendments were made to which they contributed. Rarely, if ever, in the history of the B. C. Legislative Assembly has a Session been more thoroughly devoted to business. It is also worthy of comment that the tone of the debates has been uniformly upon a high level, the only notable exception to this is in the case of Comrade Hawthornthwaite whose recent political affiliation finds him unchanged, an Ishmaelite whose hand is against every man, the vaporing demagogue who sometimes accidentally says a good thing, but who in the main works off volumes of hot air to no purpose; a veritable twentieth century Gratiano with his grain of wheat to his bushel of chaff, "and his infinite deal of nothing." Men who have made their mark on the

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

There has been one serious evil brought to my notice during the past week, and that is in connection with the schools. As to the responsible parties, I care not who they be; they may be members of the School Board or they may be the principals of the schools; but whoever they be, they certainly need a little teaching themselves. Measles is one of the most dangerous diseases from which children can suffer, though parents very seldom recognize this fact. The danger does not arise from the measles, but from the complications which usually take the form of pneumonia. The Lounger does not as a rule indulge in a paragraph of woful sympathy, but in this case he feels that he must. There was one case of a boy, very well known to The Lounger, and very dear to him, whose mother deliberately had him put in the same bed as his next eldest brother while the latter was suffering from measles. The second boy took measles and contracted pneumonia, and died. That's all there is to it. Do you wonder that I am surprised at the supineness of our School Board in not closing up the schools in the districts where this disease is so prevalent?

I can't help thinking that the attitude taken by parents in this respect is only characteristic of Canadian opinion on most subjects which affect their own personal selves. God grant that I am wrong; but I doubt it. I do think that the leading characteristic of this country, and with it I will include the United States, is Selfishness (with a very big "S"). I have no hesitation in challenging members (native born) of either country to dispute this fact. I do not dispute the fact that the average European has the quality of selfishness well displayed, but I contend that he does not display it as much as the ordinary native-born Canadian or American. I will willingly uphold this argument on any platform, but unfortunately I cannot offer to defend it by force of arms, because being very short-sighted I have to wear glasses; obviously I can't box with my glasses on, and I am sorry to say that if I take them off I can't see my opponent.

However, readers, this serious writing is as painful to my feelings as I hope it is to yours. Let us therefore discuss other matters.

I am sorry to say that my few remarks last week were productive rather of evil than good. The poultry yard just outside my window has evidently engaged an orchestra to assist them in their musical efforts. The orchestra consists of a bugle and a kettle drum. The result may be better imagined than described. In addition a choir has been hired, which choir is composed of two or possibly three Chinese children, who sing, all in different keys, and certainly all sing different songs to the accompaniment of the said instruments and the noise of the said poultry yard.

Do you wonder, faithful readers, that The Lounger is said to have shown more grey hairs during the past month than any other man in town?

But to more cheerful things. Let us discuss bright things, such as the sun and mon; the stars and the earth itself. The sunsets during the past few days have been things to make glad the heart of man; I have been told, though I can hardly believe it, that one man was so glad to se it that he lent a friend a dollar. The sun has been bright and warm; incidentally, I might remark, that suns are usually warm if noly you can get close enough to them. The stars have also been very excellent lately, and have indulged in some very good shooting. Of comets I have had no news, the Marconi system between my office and Mars being slightly out of repair.

But why should I trifle like this when the world is full of turmoil on the question of gloves. Why do men and women wear gloves? Is it to enhance the beauty of the hands, or is it to hide their ugliness? I have an idea that they are worn simply and solely to keep the hands clean. I wonder if I am right. There are all sorts of gloves; driving gloves, which are invariably worn by pedestrians; kid gloves, worn by old men; black gloves worn by people who are only too glad to have the chance to wear them; white gloves worn at dances by young men who have not the courage to refuse an invitation; long suede gloves worn by young ladies with spots on their arms. Oh, there are all sorts of gloves, and they are the best test of character in a man or woman that I have come across. Gloves may be whited sepulchres or painted images. However, enough about gloves.

Has it ever occurred to any of you what useful people Insurances Companies are? They supply the world with almanacks. Who ever say an office yet with an almanack for which it had paid money? Who ever yet entered an office and was not immediately confronted with a proposition by which he could die and leave his wife an heiress? Who, once more, ever yet entered an office and did not see that by burning down his home he could double his capital? And yet, in spite of the obvious advantages to be obtained there have been all sorts of attacks on Insurance Offices. What would the offices all over the world do if there were no Insurance Offices to give them almanacks? Are there no firms in our own Province of British Columbia which use Insurance blotters? Why then should the world at large agree to hound down a system which never does any harm to an individual, unles he be fool enough to trust in it, and which will give him free gratis and for nothing a pretty picture to hang on his wall, making his clients believe that he has a connection with a world-wide concern.

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The Grateful Snake.

A Chicago man told this story, therefore you do not need to believe it.

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"One night last week I was awakened by my wife, who had heard a noise downstairs. I listened, and sure enough there was some sort of struggle going on beneath us. Snatching up a revolver, I crept downstairs and into the room. Imagine my surprise! By the dim light from the street I saw that snake with its body tightly wound around a burglar and its tail sticking out of the window, rattling for a policeman."

Prof. Weininger on Women.

A woman's demand for emancipation and her qualification for it are in direct proportion to the amount of maleness in her.

Those so-called 'women" who have been held up to admiration in the past and present by the advocates of women's rights as examples of what women can do, have almost invariably been what I have described as sexually intermediate forms.

The greater articulation of the mental data in man is reflected in the more marked character of his body and face as compared with the roundness and vagueness of the woman.

The impulse to lie is stronger in woman, because, unlike that of man, her memory is not continuous, while her life is discreet, unconnected, discontinuous, swayed by the sensations and perceptions of the moment instead of dominating them.

The diffused life, one of the most fundamental qualities of the female nature, is the cause of the impressibility of all women, their unreserved and shameless readiness to shed tears on the most ordinary occasions.

A woman provokes the compassion of strangers in order to weep with them and be able to pity herself more than she already does.

Self-pity is eminently a female characteristic.

The ego of a woman is the cause of the vanity which is specific of woman.

Women, in spite of what Schiller has said, have no dignity, and the word "lady" was invented to supply this defect.

The shamelessness and heartlessness of women are shown in the way they talk of being loved.

Deponent Knoweth Not.

In the North Country there is a Court official who is as good a type of the canny Scot as one would meet anywhere. On one occasion an important witness failed to appear, and the Magistrate was furious. "Why isn't he here?" demanded the Magistrate. "It's his duty to be here. Where is he?" The official, with true Scottish canniness, replied: "Weel, I'll no say for that; but he's dead."

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Notes on Provincial News

The many friends of Mr. G. O. Buchanan will be gratified to learn that there is every probability that his son Leo will be chosen as a B. C. Rhodes scholar. His claims are at the moment being investigated by the committee, and those who know him believe that he will have no difficulty in satisfying the requirements of the charter. Aside from his eminent scholastic attainments, he has a fine literary instinct. In the columns of this issue of The Week will be found a poem of his taken from a small volume published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto. In addition he is the worthy son of a worthy sire, where physical energy, and athleticism are in question. Few men have done more rough pioneer work in British Columbia than Mr. G. O. Buchanan, and if he is spared his son will carry on the work, though not perhaps in the same field.

The Week is in receipt of a communication from Prince Rupert to the effect that Henry Creech, formerly of Ladners, is not the barber who was required to pay $500.00 for a license to open a barber's shop in Prince Rupert. The information furnished to The Week came from a well known public man, and was in writing. No information on the subject has been received from Mr. Creech except this denial.

Saanich has achieved the distinction of sending the first boy to the Guelph Agricultural College. His name is Norman J. Shopland, who has just completed a very successful two years' course and who returned home last Saturday. There is a strong desire on the part of the college authorities that Mr. Shopland, who will not be of age until next October, should return and complete a graduating course, and he may decide to do so.

It is not unusual to receive a pat on the back from one's political friends, when, however, the appreciation comes from a political opponent, with whom one has had numerous "scraps," and at least one fight to a finish, it is highly valued, and the editor of The Week is both human enough and frank enough to admit that he likes it. The appreciation comes in the form of a paragraph from the Cranbrook Herald, and is from the pen of "Old Man Simpson," who recently visited the Coast. The sentiment, although too generous, is well meant, and will help to counterbalance the delicate compliments of the "Daily Canadian."

"William Blakemore, of the Victoria Week, is becoming a prominent factor in the affairs of Victoria, and is looked upon as an important individual in the counsels of the government. By his ability as a writer and his business shrewdness he has made a financial success of The Week, which occupies a permanent position among Coast publications. We had a long talk with Mr. Blakemore, and in all of the privince there is not a man better posted, better educated or more polished in his manner than this gentleman."—The Cranbrook Herald.

The Semi-Weekly Okanagan has with its new Easter dress put on new manners, and although it will never be able to discuss political issues dispassionately, if it keeps on as recently the public will be glad to miss the rancour which for so long has marred its editorial columns. Further, it is now devoting itself with skill and energy to the legitimate advertising of the district, which after all is the best work it could engage in.

Miss Crowley's singing in the United States is reviving the fame of Rossland and Kootenay.

Every one who has visited Lethbridge or the section of country between there and the Rockies knows and respects Dr. Mewburn. During the construction of the Crow's Nest Railway his jurisdiction as consulting doctor extended as far as Kootenay Landing, and many were the hardships which he endured whilst travelling to and fro to attend to the numerous calls of his clientele. For some time Dr. Mewburn has been on the sick list and a few months ago had to go to St. Paul to be treated for blood poisoning. It will be good news throughout Southern Alberta to learn that the doctor is convalescent and will shortly return to Lethbridge to resume his medical practice.

History repeats itself, and in fact has repeated itself many times, all over the Western part of this continent. No sooner does the faintest rumour of possible railway construction get started than there is a rush of pioneers, land is staked, pre-emptions secured, or townsites located. Then follows the inevitable boosting, sale of town lots, time of suspense and uncertainty, with one of two issues, either the lucky purchasers have hit it right, and a town springs up to become the future home of hundreds or thousands of people, or the railway is built through another valley, in which case the investment is wiped off. At the present moment Vancouver Island is on the qui vive, for railway construction and land reclamation by the C. P. R. The quid nunes have selected Alberni as a likely place to see speedy developments in this direction, with the result that real estate values are rising almost daily, and the sleepy little paradise of the West Coast is being exploited by real estate agents. In this case The Week believes that they have hit it right. The difficulty, however, is that nearly all the land available for townsite purposes is in the C. P. R. reserve, and is not for sale, at present. When the plans of that corporation are matured there will be something doing at Alberni.

The Essington Sun is the latest newspaper to be added to the list in British Columbia. The first number will be issued next month. Mr. W. J. McKay of Vancouver, who has had a long experience in various newspaper enterprises, will be the publisher. He was part owner of the Atlin Claim when it started publication.

Hedley City is alive once more, the reign of ice and snow is at an end, the frozen flume is unlocked, water is flowing and the stamps are dropping. Succinctly stated, this covers the situation at the capital of the Upper Similkameon. Activity at the Daly Reduction Mill means prosperity for the whole section, and it has been sadly hampered by climatic conditions last winter.

The Nelson Amateur Dramatic Society recently gave a performance of "The Private Secretary" for the Chancel Fund of St. Saviour's Church. According to private accounts, the performance was highly creditable, and from a financial standpoint entirely satisfactory. It is amusing, however, to read the different accounts of the performance as given by the "Daily Canadian" and the "Daily News." The former measures by the professional standard and declares it to have been "not at all discreditable." The latter damns it with faint praise, and is both sarcastic and cynical in dealing with the individual performers. One would naturally think that the criticisms were independent, but as a matter of fact both were written by the same person.

There is nothing to indicate that the following paragraph culled from the editorial columns of the Rossland Miner is not original, and therefore the acting editor of that paper is entitled to the credit of having said a good thing and having said it well:

"Success declares him to be a pretty poor sort of man who loses courage and fears to face the world just because he has made a mistake or a slip somewhere, because his business has failed, because his property has been swept away by some general disaster or because of some other trouble impossible to avert. This is the test of your manhood; how much is there left in you when everything outside is lost? If you lie down, throw up your hands and acknowledge yourself worsted there is not much in you. But if, with heart undaunted and face turned forward, you refuse to give up or lose faith in yourself, if you scorn to beat a retreat, you will show that the man left in you is bigger than your loss, greater than your cross and larger than any defeat."

The Week has received numerous complaints from subscribers at Somenos as to non-delivery of their paper. On investigating the trouble it was discovered that the postoffice there had been closed up more than a month ago, a fact which suggests many reflections, which, however, can be boiled down to two. The first is, did The Week subscribers who were complaining know that the post-office was closed? The second is, if not, why not? In commenting upon this matter the Cowichan Leader declares that a little influence exerted in the right quarter might lead to the reopening of the office. If so, it is a pity that the effort is not made.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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Session, and thereby enhanced their reputation, are Dr. Young, the new Provincial Secretary, H. B. Thompson, the junior Member for Victoria; W. J. Bowser, H. C. Brewster, and the Socialist Member for Grand Forks, Mr. McInnes. All these have made notable contributions to Parliamentary debate and will do more in the future. In ministerial rank the Premier, while less active than usual, has proved himself the natural leader of his party on more than one occasion, and is becoming at once more dexterous and more serious in his handling of important questions. The Finance Minister has borne the brunt of the battle and has revealed unexpected qualities of firmness and statesmanlike grasp in more than one difficult situation. It is no disparagement of his colleagues to say that at the present moment Mr. Tatlow is the strong man of the party. The Leader of the Opposition and his capable assistant, the Member for Delta, whilst lacking the vim which has distinguished them in previous sessions have done well and have proved themselves as skilful and resourceful as ever in debate and in the handling of Parliamentary rules, no doubt they are not a little proud of having scored one or two points over the Government in the interpretation of rules, a triumph for which they are largely indebted to the able support of the Member for Yale. Altogether the Province is to be congratulated on having a thorough business Government and a decidedly able Opposition. Thanks to both the statute book is enriched by the University Bill, a greatly improved Land Act, a Railway Bill and an infinite number of important private Bills which will speedily contribute to the development of the Province. If anything could justify the verdict of the constituencies recorded on February 2nd, it is the record and conduct of the Session of Parliament just closed.

The Lord's Day Act.

In expressing its own decision of the Attorney-General not to enforce the Lord's Day Act in this Province, The Week is at the same time voicing the opinion of a large section and, it believes, of the majority of the people of British Columbia. That the Province which has always claimed to be the most progressive and the most law-abiding in Confederation should be the only one to veto the application of the Dominion Act and that with out providing a substitute is on the highest grounds to be regretted. The only thing that could be said in defence of the Attorney-General is that his position was an invidious one, and that the Federal Government was guilty of an act of cowardice in placing the onus of enforcement and veto upon a Provincial official. Mr. Fulton's action is intelligible, and may be regarded more as a protest against the course pursued by the Dominion Government in this regard than as indicating any personal hostility to the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. The position now is that British Columbia is without a Sunday law and will have to depend upon the exercise of a sound and healthy public opinion to protect the seventh day from wholesale desecration, and the labourer from continuous toil. That it will do this The Week has no doubt, but the spectacle can hardly be regarded as an edifying one in an enlightened country. Perhaps the most gratifying result of the decision of the Attorney-General will be that the Colonist which since the first of March has been published at the cost of many twinges of conscience on the part of its law-loving Editor, will now continue without an open breach of the statute and fortunately for the public without any necessity to plead conscientious distress or financial exigency.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

On Monday night Walker Whitesides presented the "Magic Melody" at the Victoria Theatre. If the lovers of high class acting and an artistic play had known anything of the quality of Mr. Whitesides, the theatre would have been packed. "The Magic Melody" is a beautiful play in every sense of the word; it appeals to the emotions and to the judgment; it is written on a high plane; in fact it may have to be admitted that it is slightly over the heads of the people. Still no one who can appreciate the best in art and delineation could fail to recognize that Victoria has rarely seen as fine a play or as capable an actor. As I sat listening to Mr. Whitesides I soon found myself wondering where I had seen him before, I think he has his artistic double in Martin Harvey, for, although the latter has a finer stage presence, I think Mr. Whitesides surpasses him in intensity and picturesqueness, in any event his work on Monday night was perfect, and finished to a degree which has hardly been excelled by such masters of technique as John Hare and Mr. Tree. I should like to see Mr. Whitesides with a stronger play, one which is not quite so uniformly smooth, he would make an ideal Gringoire, but unless I am greatly mistaken he has the making of a good Hamlet in him. Of the company I can only say that every part was well filled, unfortunately the feminine interest is slight, which is one of the weaknesses of the play, but an outstanding piece of excellent acting went to the portrayal of Lord Kildare. I should like to see "The Magic Melody" again, but have little expectation of doing so, since it belongs to the class of plays which are artistically satisfying, but financially disappointing; in short, it is not a money maker.

On Wednesday evening Victoria had a visit from two eminent musical artists, Miss Marie Hall and Miss Lonie Basche. Miss Marie Hall is probably the finest living violinist among the fair sex, indeed it is doubtful if with the single exception of Sarasate, her equal has been seen since Joachim was in his prime. She has been compared with Kubelik, from whom however she differs so greatly in style that a comparison is difficult. In technique, and in bravura playing she may be slightly i ferior to both masters, but in puri breadth and depth of tone she is n one whit behind either. In the Co certo with which she opened the p gramme she gave evidence of a kee intelligent grasp of a most diffic composition, but her forte lies in t interpretation of what for lack o more scientific term may be cal "soul-music." One can imagine playing the Kreutzer Sonata as T stoi described it, especially after superb rendition of the Traume which was the gem of the evening was given as a final encore when audience were already leaving th seats. Never has this perfect gem dream-music been more exquisitely more tenderly rendered. The sec of Miss Hall's power is two-fold, possesses the artistic temperament the highest degree and with this coupled whole-souled devotion to art. She has captured London, if portunity had permitted she wo have captured Canada and the Uni States, but she is hurrying to A tralia, meanwhile she has left beh her the memory of a performance every respect unique, and one wh has set the musical world longing more. Mr. Phillips and the Vict Musical Society are to be congr lated on furnishing Victorians w an opportunity to hear Miss Hall they are certainly to be complimen on having scored a financial succ which justifies my previous comm in The Week that Victoria is m cal, and knows enough about m to refrain from going to hear th rate Seattle artists, or enterpri New York prodigies. We cannot pect a Marie Hall at every con but the moral is obvious, that the ple know a good thing and that the best is good enough for Vict

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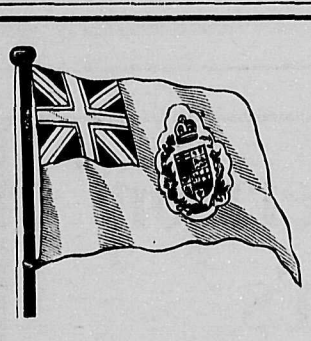

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The motto of his Majesty's Government is "Disunion for ever, and down with all faithful servants of their country."—National Review.

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Business Men's Wives.

It is quite true the British woman does not enter so largely into her husband's affairs as a French woman. It is not necessarily a part of a man's devotion to his wife to make of her a sort of confidential clerk or private secretary.—Queen.

Insatiable Pleasure Seekers.

Where pleasure is concerned the British people are becoming insatiable. As far as possible they adopt Lamb's principles in business by going late and leaving early, and where holiday-making is involved they go early and come back late.—Manchester Courier.

Red Flag of Distress.

An incapacity to blush is considered a sign of hardened wickedness or of absolute innocence; but when one hangs out the red flag of distress for nothing, one is in the painful position of looking guilty without the satisfaction of being so.—Black and White.

Uneasy Germany.

It is useles to shut our eyes to the fact that Germany under her present rulers is not only uneasy herself, but the cause of uneasiness in others. It is not Great Britain alone that has occasion to feel that a latent antagonism, at times bursting out into the open, is going on all the time.—Justice.

English Prejudice in Humour.

What a glaring gap there would be in the comic literature of England if one could take away everything based on the parsimony of the Scotch, the Donnybrook Fair proclivities of the Irish, the blustering pretense of the Yankees, and the all-round shortcomings of the French!—Outlook, New York.

Tennis Champion's Marriage.

Miss D. K. Douglas, the lady lawn tennis champion of England, who last year defeated Miss M. Sutton, the famous American player, will be married to Mr. R. L. Chambers to-day (Saturday) at St. Matthew's Church, Ealing, where her father is the incumbent.

Germans Praise London's Men in Blue.

A special German police mission has been visiting Scotland-yard to compare the London detective and police methods with those of Berlin.

As the outcome of their investigations the German delegates have declared London to be 't'he best policed city in the world."

During the last few years the London police have provided hints for the chief cities of the world. Special missions have come from France, Russia, Switzerland, Spain and the United States, and in each case the visitors have admitted the superiority of British police methods.

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Home, Sweet Home.

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The Death Penalty.

I consider that the death penalty is horrible, but it is also necessary.—M. Paul Bourget, in La Liberte, Paris.

The abolition of the death penalty has done nothing but cut the sinews of justice and encourage crime.—Gaulois, Paris.

Doctor's Certificate.

Undoubtedly an important factor in hastening Rayner's reprieve was a certificate, in the following terms, sent to the Home Office by the doctor attending Mrs. Rayner:

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Terminological Exactitude.

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Mr. T.—"A 'Scarborough,' my love, a 'Scarborough.' "

Like the "Baby" Suffragette.

There are many people who would see things in an entirely different light if they sometimes had the privilege of thinking over them in prison.—World and His Wife.

Rival Heroines of Fiction.

The time is coming when the trained nurse of the novel will take the place of the governess. Governesses have been done to death by the masters of fiction.—Nationa, New York.

Reckless Sportswomen.

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Blow to Teetotalism.

Much anxiety is being caused to many temperance reformers by the manifesto in favour of alcohol published by a large number of doctors. They fear that it means a set-back to the cause of total abstinence.

Those who signed the manifesto include Professor T. McCall Anderson, Glasgow University; Sir William H. Bennett, Sir James Crichton-Browne, Sir Dyce Duckworth, Dr. Hutchinson, Professor W. D. Halliburton, King's College; Dr. E. Owen, and Dr. Fred. T. Roberts. They state explicitly that:

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As far back as last August the question was raised at Toronto by Sir Victor Horsley, who, in a speech to the Dominion Temperance Alliance, declared that the medical profession in Britain had the same hostility to alcohol as they had in Canada. He added that he "meant alcohol not only as a beverage, which is indulged in to too great an extent, but as a drug."

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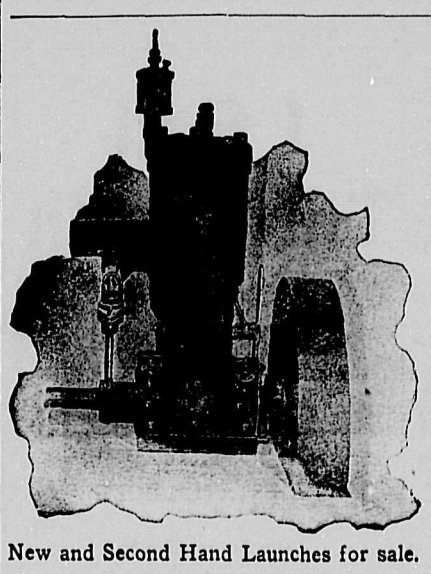

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1—Discharges: The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 171, A. Bomb, H. L. Gray, April 24, 1907; No. 157, Gunr. W. Major, April 24, 1907; No. 142, Gunr., John C. Beauchamp, April 24, 1907; No. 314, Gunr. E. M. Anderson, April 24, 1907.

2—Re-engagements: The following men having been re-attested are continued on the strength of the regiment for a further term of three (3) years: No. 283, A Sergt., H. D. Rochfort, April 22, 1907; No. 252, Corpl. W. Thrall, April 22, 1907; No. 209, Gunr. F. Fox, April 22, 1907; No. 279, Gunr. G. A. Ross, April 22, 1907; No. 204, Gunr. F. Geildmeister, April 22, 1907; No. 224, Gunr. A. Mulcahy, April 22, 1907; No. 284, Gunr. A. Hibbs, April 22, 1907.

3—Enlistments: The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 53, Gunr. Alpheus Garcin, April 24, 1907; No. 61, Gunr. William Kroeger, April 23, 1907; No. 65, Gunr. B. R. Furneaux, April 23, 1907; No. 66, Gunr. Roy L. Rideout, April 23, 1907; No. 167, Gunr. William Miller, April 24, 1907; No. 168, Gunr. James Lawson, April 24, 1907; No. 125, Sup-Trmptr. D. A. Booth, April 24, 1907.

4—Reported for Duty: Prov. Lieut. H. H. Woolison, having reported for duty is posted to No. 2. Co.

5—Officers Meeting: The regular monthly meeting of the Officers Mess will be held at the Drill Hall on Thursday, May 2nd, at 8 p. m.

6—Re Infantry Training, 1905: The Officer Commanding regrets to have noticed in the recent Inspection of Companies the lack of proper Section Organization as laid down in Infantry Training, 1905, Sections 59-60. O. C. Companies will explain these provisions to their men on the next parade, as they must in future be rigidly adhered to.

7—Emergency Parade: It is probable that at an early date an emergency parade will be called, orders for which will be issued in the usual way.

By Order

(Signed)
W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Capt.,
Adjutant 5th Regt., C.A.

An Appreciation.

By the untimely death of J. C. Shaw, not only Vancouver, but the Province of British Columbia has sustained a great loss. He was a man of the strictest integrity and of good judgment. Though in manners modest and unassuming, those associated with him in educational work knew and appreciated his sound scholarship. To the young people who came under his influence at the time when their minds were most active and most receptive Mr. Shaw stood for honest work, for real culture and for that attitude of mind which is expressed in the saying that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth." By a small but close circle of intimate friends Mr. Shaw was highly esteemed and will be long missed.

If Mark Tapley of blessed memory has gone to his rest he evidently has left a worthy successor in the editor of the Slocan Mining Review. Any man who can herald the arrival of his sixth in such optimistic vein as dominates the following paragraph from the Review issue of April 18, would be a perennial success on the staff of Punch:

"A strange young fellow with lungs like a bell of brass visited town for the first time on Sunday morning. Notwithstanding it being the Sabbath and the New Act being in force, he screamed like a mad thing, presumably for drink. By his indecent lack of clothing he might have been a Doukhabour, but he isn't; he's our new fighting editor, and his weight is ten pounds. Fellow pilgrims! that makes six. Bring in your ads."

The editor of The Week had no idea that his contribution in last issue headed "The Appeal to Caesar" was half as good as it seems to be since so excellent a judge as the veteran journalist who owns and edits the Cranbrook Prospector has seen fit to lift it wholesale and run it on his front page even without the usual addition of the magic words "The Week." Of course this was an oversight, but also a very great compliment, which is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

At the moment of going to press The Week is in receipt of a dispatch stating that the Cumberland News been sold to Mr. Wm. Sloan, M. P., who already owns the Cumberland Enterprise, and will henceforth be merged with the latter and conducted as a Liberal organ. The News has been owned and edited for some years by Mr. W. B. Anderson and has been a sound supporter of the Conservative cause. There is not room, however, for two papers in a small town like Cumberland, and Mr. Anderson cannot be blamed for selling out.

Work is practically stopped here for the present and the men are leaving town in large numbers, while those who remain are devoting the most of their time to fishing, football and other sports.—The Fernie Free Press.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, in Renfrew District:—

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains east of Carmanah River, and about three and one-half miles from its outlet; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at the same point as No. 1; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at the same point as No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post at or near the southwest corner of Lot 1; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at the same point as No. 4; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post about 120 chains south of Lot 1; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 7.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 6; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 7; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 9.—Commencing at same point as Lot 8; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post at or near the southeast corner of Lot 3; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 11.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 12.—Commencing at or near the southwest corner of Lot 11; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post about 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 4 and 80 chains west; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 14.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 13; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 15.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 14; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 16.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 15; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 21.—Commencing at a post at or near the northwest corner of Lot 13; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 22.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 21; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 23.—Commencing at a post at or near the northwest corner of Lot 22; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

W. B. GARRARD,
A. F. GWIN,
Apl 27 HARNEY WATERS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Thurlow Island, Sayward District:

From a stake about 25 chains west from S. E. corner of Lot 113; thence west along southern boundary of said lot, and beyond, 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Thurlow, B. C., March 16, 1907. Apl.20

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No. 1. Commencing at a stake planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 891; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at the S. W. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 5; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 5; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 9. Commencing 40 chains north of the S. E. corner of No. 7; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH DUBOIS.
Staked on 12th April. Apl.20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Nootka District;

Post No. 1. Commencing at a post marked T. L. R. E. McK., and situated about 3 1-4 miles S. E. from Ferrer Point, west shore of Nootka Island; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains.

Post No. 2. Situated near post No. 1, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains.

Post No. 3. Situated S. E. 1 1-4 miles from post No. 2, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains.

Post No. 4. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of No. 3, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains.

Post No. 5. Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of No. 4, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains.

Post No. 6. Commencing at a post situated about 20 chains south of Nelson Bluff, south shore of Neutchitlitz Inlet, Nootka Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

Post No. 7. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of No. 6, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains.

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The Light Fantastic.

By BOHEMIAN.

"When youth and pleasure meet
To chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

Lacrosse has been dubbed the Canadian National Game. If there is any doubt about this there can be none that dancing is the Canadian National Pastime. In England one dances on set occasions, and by invitation. In Canada one dances on every occasion, with or without invitation, and on the slightest provocation. When I was yet a tenderfoot many a time and oft the lure worked like a charm, and the acceptation of friendly hints that a few people were coming round for a little music or a game of cards, landed me willy nilly in the mazes of the giddy whirl. After a time I became wise and learned that such sugegstions always led to dancing. What amused me most was the apparently innocent, not to say indifferent manner, in which mater familias would lay the snare, even like the unskillful fowler of old in sight of the bird, as if dancing were the last thing that could occur to her mind, as who should say, dancing! never—that is, hardly ever.

The craze is not confined to any class, it seems; it is as violent, not to say virulent, in the pioneer mining village, in the agricultural hamlet and in the busy city. It is as contagious with scullery and parlor maids (if there are any left), as with wealthy dames of high degree. In fact, it seems to be the only medium through which the young people or Canada can find an outlet for whatever superfluous energy they may possess.

Apart from the excess to which it is carried, and I am by no means censorious, there are several aspects of the question which have always interested me, and upon which if I dilate I do so in no unkindly spirit, but rather to chronicle interesting features of social life as presented in this newest of new worlds. The first thing that occurs to me is that, like every other excess, too much dancing is an abuse of what might be a healthy and profitable pastime. An abuse which produces satiety and helps to develop that feeling of lassitude and that blase air which are becoming so characteristic of the present generation. Whilst these are the inevitable consequences of over-indulgence in any form of enjoyment, time was when they did not develop until a man had reached middle age, and in women they were very unusual and would have been considered bad form at any age. Nowadays it is not uncommon to see young fellows and even girls wearing an habitual expression of boredom, as who should say, "I have plumbed the depths and there is nothing left." Of course this is all piffle and the thinnest kind of make-believe, very little better in fact than the air of bravado with which fourteen sucks the stub end of a cigar or toys with a cigarette. He may be enduring the tortures of the damned, but he must go through with it because it is supposed to impart a feature of distinction or importance. I suppose it would not be strictly fair to attribute the acquisition of this undesirable feature entirely to dancing, but it is certain that it is largely in evidence in that connection.

I am often led to ask myself what is the main object of dancing. In my youthful days I was green enough to debate the question on the supposition that it was purely a question of healthful exercise; I have long since learnt that this consideration is even secondary, and that the social aspect of the function dominates it. Only this week I asked a charming lady of my acquaintance to tell me what particular fascination the dance had for her. She assured me that its main attraction lay in the opportunity it afforded for meeting old beaux and sitting out dances to chat about old times. I can well understand this in the case of a matron who chaperones her own daughters or her young friends; I can also understand that girls who have not lost their zest may find dancing and its attendant social features, both an enjoyment and a stimulus. I fear it would be ungallant to speak either of the advantages or the opportunities; at any rate they are obvious and need not be emphasized. What I am leading up to is that all the opportunities for the intermingling of young people of both sexes for social converse, for the interchange of all the more delicate courtesies of life, could be furnished, and were wont to be furnished without the necessity for a dance. I should like to know whether the inventiveness of the race which is so conspicuous in other departments is unequal to the task of discovering and maintaining any other common meeting ground than that of the dancing floor. Will it be denied even by the most ardent enthusiast, that the dance has superseded the more intellectual, but surely not less delightful, attractions of the drawing-room. Has it not killed the taste for conversation on any but the most trivial topics, for reading, for music, and for the accomplishments generally? How many of the habitues of the dance con do anything else? And then in looking round the most fashionable gathering even in the Capital City of the Province, one can hardly stifle the question, cui bono? For there are the usual number of wall-flowers, and I should judge a greater rather than a lesser percentage than I was wont to observe in earlier years. Even as a means to an end, it cannot be an unqualified success. But I must stop lest it should be thought that I am either intolerant or hypercritical. The fact is I am neither, and this little screed is not directed at the occasional and moderate indulgence in dancing. I have no prejudice against what is within reasonable limits a healthful exercise and a pleasurable pastime. My objection is that it is indulged in to excess, that it is substituted for more rational occupations, that its excitement is sought in this age of rush for the same reason that other excitements are sought and cultivated, that is to stimulate, and that the process is apt to be carried to the point where nothing but a highly spiced flavouring satisfies the palate. Between the extreme illustrated by Wm. Cobbett, who chose his wife from the wash-tub, and the twentieth century gallant, who taks his from the dance, there is a happy medium where most men would prefer to seek, and among them, dear reader, you may class,

Bohemian.

Up to Date.

Few objects in modern life are more pitiable than the young husband who simply cannot settle down: yet nothing in life will set him thinking quite so ardently as to discover—after coming upstairs on tiptoe at three a. m. for the eleventh time in succession—his girl wife only just letting her hair down, and greeting him right cheerily with:

"No, I've not 'been sitting up for you,' laddie; I have only just got in myself. Reach down the malted chocolate out of the medicine cupboard; one cheering cupful will send me to sleep."

But Then—Again.

A man entered a famous restaurant and asked for coffee. After he had finished his repast he called the waiter, and said: "Waiter, this coffee has its good points and its bad points. One of its good points is that it has no chicory in it." "Yes, sir," replied the waiter, quite gratified. Visions of a handsome tip floated before his mind's eye, and he rubbed his hands gleefully. "But," resumed the customer, "its bad point is this—it has no coffee in it."

Alcestis.

By Leo Buchanan.

In Thessaly the evening wind
Breathes its soft love around mankind;
And star-gods watch their limbs of light
In Amphrysos reflected bright;
But Joy—it has forsook the prosperous land,
And Peace sits brooding far, nor may her wings expand.

For late when King Admetus lay
Sick unto death, the Fates did say,
"Another life instead we'll take
If given freely for his sake."
And all around had dropped embarrassed eyes,
Aged parents, courtiers loud—all shunned the sacrifice.

But spoke the Queen Alcestis, she
The fairest bride in Thessaly,
New-won to her royal lover's shores,
Who woed with harnessed lions and boars;
"Thou dead, to die would be most sweet, dear lord,
But sweeter 'tis to die that thou mayst be restored."

Straight did Admetus' torpor lift,
His strength restored—, ah, costly gift!
For as he mended, by his side
With fatal languor drooped his bride.
In vain the king abhorred the generous deed,
The Fates were satisfied and gave no farther heed.

And now grief clouds the city o'er,
Still is the evening-thronged street,
And in the palace mirth is known no more,
And life moves but with muffled feet.
O Queen beloved, and loving to the death,
Can nothing save thee; nothing stay thy fleeting breath?

Beside the couch Admetus kneels;
Her faint ears catch his loved tones,
"Will no power heed my mad appeals?
Are Fates and Gods as stocks and stones?
For I am helpless, and such they let me be,
Alcestis, O Alcestis, and thou are lost for me!

"How different 'twas in times scarce past
When, by Apollo's aid, I charmed
The huge wild terrors of the vast
And drove them 'fore thee unalarmed,
To win my wife: but now to win again,
And in more desperate rivalry, I hope in vain."

He ceases and she feels his breast,
With deep commotion ill at rest,
Hushed is the chamber, hushed the hall;
The streets are decked with many a pall,
While silently each waits the waning star
To plunge into the quenching sea that glooms afar.

Then comes great Hercules,
Traveller o'er strange lands and seas,
Large-minded as become his sire,
Great deeds his fate and his desire;
This task his human kindness tempts him to
To save the Queen, a feat a god alone might do.

Beside Alcestis' door he lies,
A sterner champion has not been;
And there, as day first tints the skies,
Pale Death who seeks to pass within
He grapples with and makes his victim loose.
Who would not wish for strength to put to such a use!

Presence of Mind.

A gentleman was horseback riding one afternoon when a shower of rain came up suddenly. A short distance ahead of him he observed two ladies driving a spirited horse to a buggy, and when the shower came up they let loose the lines and raised an umbrella and leaning way over the dashboard they held it over the rear end of the horse, while the rain poured down on their backs.

For a mile they drove thus, and finally the curiosity of the gentleman on horseback was so great that he rode up alongside of them and asked: "Ladies, pardon my inquisitiveness, but will you tell me why you are holding that umbrella over your horse and leaving yourselves unprotected from the rain?"

"Why, yes," one of them faltered, "we are scared nearly to death. This is a hired horse and we don't know much about him, and when we hired him the livery man told us to be very careful and not let the rain get under his tail or he would kick us out and run away."

Business Men and Oxford.

Why do so few who are going into business come to Oxford? Ask round the offices and you will get a clear answer. It is not that fathers grudge their sons three years out of the office. It is because they are afraid that those three years will mar their sons' efficiency, without teaching them anything.—Crown.

British Ear for Music.

To have an ear for music is not at all the same thing as having taste in music. I am not sure that the British, as a race, have not rather an ear than a taste for music, while the Germans seem to an exceptional degree to have the taste. The Italians, it must be admitted, have only the ear; so that we come somewhere between those extremes.—Arthur Symons, in the Saturday Review.

When at dinner in St. Louis one day, Thackeray heard one waiter say to another, "Do you know who that is?" "No," was the answer. "That's the celebrated Thacker." "What's he done?" "Blessed if I know," was the reply.

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Short Story

THE MYSTERY OF AN ORCHID.

Being the true account of an incident that convulsed European politics.

By Felix D'Arblay.

(Concluded)

by wild animals and unable to advance a step without crawling over fallen trees and through inter-lacing branches, fearful at the same time of revealing my presence to M. Collinski and his party, I crawled rather than walked upon their trail, for it was easy to follow it by the broken twigs and branches which they left behind. I had proceeded in this manner for about 200 yards from the river bank when I heard voices, and knew that they must be near at hand. Cautiously crawling and gliding from tree to tree I gradually got within earshot, and then, hidden by the trunk of a gigantic cactus, was able to peer at them between the branches. I do not know what I expected to see; certainly it had never crossed my mind that this moment would reveal my solution to the question M. Reval had set me to answer. The singularity of M. Collinski's movements, and the extraordinary destination of his journey had completely destroyed any theory I might have entertained; and, as I now gazed upon that venerable gentleman and saw him carefully handling, and in the most affectionate manner fondling a flower, I began to doubt the evidence of my senses and to wonder whether I was mad to have come here; whether M. Reval was mad to have sent me nearer ten thousand miles to watch an innocent old man gather flowers, or whether M. Collinski himself was mad and simply indulging in a harmless craze. In any case my instructions were to report what I saw, and that I would certainly do; whether the result would be of the slightest value as a mater that concerned M. Reval more than myself. While these thoughts were flashing through my brain M. Collinski was gazing upon the most exquisite specimen of orchid that it had ever been my lot to see, though in common with many favored friends of the ministry, I had time and again wandered through the conservatories of M. Pushkovich. The plant had evidently been removed from the stem of a cactus to which it had clung whilst growing. Whether it belonged to the family of the Epiphytals or whether it had derived some of its vitality from the cactus I could not tell, but for brilliance of coloring and exquisiteness of shape I had never seen its equal. There was withal something so fantastic in the resemblance of the outlines to the gargoyle, which one sees on sculptured towers of ancient buildings that my thoughts were at once carried to the old world, and suggestions of the sinister and seductive involuntarily forced themselves upon me. But another glance at the gorgeous coloring and delicate shade of the wonderful flower, together with the influence of the perfume laden air brought me back to the Brazil forest and I noticed that M. Collinski was carefully packing his treasure in an oblong case which one of his attendants had brought and I had barely time to secrete myself before he began to retrace his steps to the river.

I followed at a safe distance and soon regained the steamer. I could not believe even now that what I had witnessed in the forest, was anything more than a mere incident of the journey; judge, however, of my surprise when the captain informed me, that, M. Collinski had decided not to complete his trip to Brazil, but to return to Gurupa, which we reached safely and without stopping at any point en route; and on the 20th of July we were once more at Rio.

Even yet I could not believe that M. Collinski's visit had no other significance, and felt sure that all I had witnessed concealed something which had not yet been revealed to me, but which must be intelligible to others who were in the plot. However, during the week which elapsed before we sailed from Rio, M. Collinski went nowhere and saw nobody, but simply waited for the boat and devoted much of his time to tending the orchid, which he never allowed out of his sight. By the middle of August we were back in London, and, needless to say, I presented myself to M. Reval, within an hour of my arrival.

Never shall I forget the amazement with which that astute diplomatist listened to my recital. His face was a study, and casting aside all reserve he allowed me to see clearly what was passing through his mind, and, unless I mis-read him altogether, his general impression was that I had been "fooled to the top of my bent." He was, however, just as much puzzled as I was to understand the extraordinary proceedings of M. Collinski, and evidently did not possess the slightest clue. I felt miserable, overpowered with a sense of failure, fearing that my lack of success would militate strongly against my future career. M. Reval, after carefully pondering my tale for a considerable time, seemed to arrive at some decision, and in a tone of more encouragement than he had yet adopted, said:

"Well, M. Paul, there is one thing to bear in mind, and that is, that M. Collinski is not yet back in Russia, the clue may come at the end of the journey. You must follow him, wherever he goes, as it is certain, there is something yet to learn."

Although I did not expect anything important to result, I assured M. Reval that I should obey his instructions to the letter, and if I failed to make any discovery he must not blame me. The same night I found myself en route for St. Petersburg, in the same train as M. Collinski, who had left his attendants behind in London; they having gone, as I was careful to ascertain, to the office of Kynock & Cumberland.

It was the last week in August, when I presented myself at the office of M. Strogonoff, who welcomed me cordially, but asked no questions as to my mission and was quite imperturbable, when I tried to ascertain from him, if anything special had transpired during my absence. On the 5th of September the ministers were to hold their first meeting, in accordance with the arrangement come to in the month of April. It was announced through the press that Prince Gladinski had drafted his proposed measure of reform, and among his close circle of friends, it was said that he had discussed it with M. Molikoff, but had not taken any other of his colleagues into his confidence. As the fateful day drew near, public expectation ran high, and everywhere there was ill-concealed excitement, as to the probable trend of events.

All recognized that the Prince's measure involved a departure from the traditional policy of the Empire, and the two questions on everyone's tips were, "Will M. Pushkovich support the measure?" and "Will the Czar ratify it?"

On the day of the meeting little business was transacted in the city, and even the departments were for once characterized by laxity of discipline. All eyes were bent upon the Council Chamber, where the fate of the Kingdom of Warsovia was to be decided. One by one the Ministers arrived, among the earliest being the Venerable Prince Gladinski, who, with proud bearing and kindly eye, looked every inch the chivalrous nobleman he was. With the last arrival—Prince Hartinski—the doors were closed, and for three hours no one in that vast Empire knew what was transpiring within those walls, but from without at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I saw the doors flung open, and M. Pushkovich walk out erect and stately, with white face and burning eye, his fingers twitching; and the suspicion of a sinister smile playing around his lpis. I knew what had happened; I knew that the die was cast, that he had revolted from the service of his chief, and as he stalked by me with hasty stride, the last thing I saw was the brilliant and fantastic orchid, which M. Collinski had culled, in the Brazilian forest, nodding in his button-hole.

I need not dwell upon the sensation which followed the action of M. Pushkovich, how it led to a furore of excitement in Russia, and indeed was not without its effects over the whole continent of Europe. It is now a matter of history, that Prince Gladinski, despite his personal magnetism, was unable, after the defection of his brilliant lieutenant, to hold his Ministry together, and that M. Pushkovich was hailed by the Imperial Party as the saviour of the Empire.

Singular to relate, however, he always deprecated this view of the case, nor was he able to dispel a certain air of mystery which hung over the whole transaction.

The former members of the party bitterly resented the course which he took, whilst the Bureaucrats failed to give him their full confidence; and although his services to the State were recognized by the Czar, this was done in the most matter of fact way and without reference to the measure which he had foiled.

Meanwhile Prince Gladinski, borne down by years and disappointment, was laid to rest, and my Imperial master also passed away in the full vigour of manhood. Flight of years had contributed nothing to a solution of the mystery which surrounded the conduct of M. Pushkovich, who by this time, had attained that pre-eminent position in the Empire, which, as I stated at the commencement of this recital, places him at the head of all European statesmen. In discussing the matter with M. Reval, I had formed the opinion that M. Pushkovich was honestly convinced that the measure proposed by Prince Gladinski would be detrimental to the Empire, and that in ultimately opposing it, he was acting from sincere motives.

I could never get M. Reval to endorse this opinion; but he always persisted that it was too soon to judge of a great event whilst the principals, or any of them, were still living; and I have no doubt that many years would have elapsed before any satisfactory conclusion would have been found but for the occurrence to which I have already alluded, when I discovered among the papers of my late, illustrious master, a private document. It was enclosed in a large official envelope, addressed to the Czar and was docketted in His Majesty's own handwriting.

"Report of M. Strogonoff in the Collinski affair."

I submit a copy of this document, which fully explains the whole affair, and furnishes the correct and I think I may say, most marvellous clue to the conduct of M. Pushkovich:

"Bureau of Police,

"St. Petersburg, Dec. 10, 1885.

"Report of C. Strogonoff in the Collinski affair.

"On the 30th of April last I received instructions from His Imperial Majesty, to despatch M. Paul Karkoff to London, on the track of M. Collinski. Aided by M. Reval, he was if possible to trace the connection of M. Collinski and M. Pushkovich twih the suspected shipment of ordnance and arms for the Kingdom of Warsovia. M. Karkoff undertook this mission, and was absent nearly four months. On his return he reported that M. Collinski had visited the office of ordnance manufacturers in London and had proceeded thence to South America, reshipping at Rio de Janeiro for a trip up the Amazon. He had held no communication with men of affairs, and so far as M. Karkoff was able to ascertain, his sole object was to discover and bring back with him a rare specimen of orchid. This flower was undoubtedly brought by M. Collinski and handed over to M. Pushkovich, who caused it to be planted in his conservatories at Luga.

"It is well known that M. Pushkovich is one of the greatest collectors of orchids in the world, and that his conservatories are filled with the choicest and most costly specimens. This fact led me upon a course of investigation, which has been entirely successful, and I am in a position to say that the sums of money which M. Collinski forwarded to the ordnance manufacturers were undoubtedly furnished to him by M. Pushkovich, who is intimately related to certain members of that firm. This money, instead of going to pay for arms, was in reality for the purchase of choice specimens of orchids, procured by that firm for M. Pushkovich from every part of the world.

"I learnt that there was one specimen in particular which these gentlemen had been trying for many years to secure, and the lack of which was a constant source of regret to M. Pushkovich. In March last he was notified by them that they had reason to believe a specimen could be obtained from the interior of Brazil, and that they could send two men who were familiar with the country to accompany any person whom M. Pushkovich might select to go in quest of the plant.

"This is the explanation of M. Collinski's expedition, which, as Your Majesty is aware, resulted successfully, and yet not so successfully as M. Collinski thought, for, not being a connoisseur himself, and being guided entirely by the rude knowledge of the men who accompanied him, and the maps which had been prepared on their instructions, he brought back an orchid exactly similar to the one required in appearance, but differing in a most essential particular from the specimen actually sought for. Instead of belonging to the Epiphytal family and being entirely self-nourishing, it belonged to the family of Parasites, whose roots grow into the stem of the tree around which they intertwine and absorb somewhat of its nature. The orchid procured by M. Collinski was of the latter class and growing upon the stem of a cactus it absorbed the nauseous poison of that plant, whilst distilling its malefic odour.

"I was able to ascertain these facts by the aid of Dr. Dortal, the eminent Paleontologist, who has made a special study of this subject, and who is a convert to the ancient theory that the odour given off by various plants and flowers are productive of a most important and vital effect upon those who come within reach of them.

"In this way he declares that the sensuous atmosphere of Oriental palaces has, from time immemorial, been induced by the diffusion of redolent perfumes, and that the fiendish passions and unrestrained barbarity of savage races have been inflamed by the pestilent odours which are exhaled from wild and virgin forests. Dr. Dortal is convinced that this extraordinary mistake of M. Collinski is answerable for the mysterious action of M. Pushkovich, who, as is now well known, gave vent to paroxysms of rage, such as are entirely foreign to his usual restrained demeanour, when Prince Gladinski's reform measure was submitted to the Ministry, and it is to the malefic odour distilled by this wonderful orchid that the doctor attributes his conduct on that occasion.

"C. STROGONOFF."

Old Friendship Street.

Love led me to an unknown land and
fain was I to go;
From peak to peak a weary way he lures
me to and fro;
On narrow ledge and dizzy height he
dares my wayworn feet—
I would that I were back again to walk
Old Friendship Street.

It's there one knew the level road, the
even grass-grown way;
My brain grew never 'wildered there,
my feet might never stray;
But here I quarrel for the path with
every soul I meet—
I would that I were back again to walk
Old Friendship Street.

I'm sick of awful depths and heights,
I'm sick of storm and strife;
I'll let Love lead for bolder folk and
take my ease in life.
I know whose voice will hail me first,
whose welcoming be sweet—
It's I am going back again to walk Old
Friendship Street.

—Theodosia Garrison.

"Keep your temper, laddie," said an old Scotsmna to a rather fiery tempered son. "Never quarrel wi' an angry person, especially a woman. Mind ye, a soft answer pays best. It's commanded—and forbye it makes them far mader than anything else you could say."

Why is a parson like a camel? Because he can go on and never know how dry he is.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the South Bank of the Skeena River, opposite Telegraph Point, about forty chains from the said bank; starting at the southwest corner of my pre-emption; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

HERMAN HELIN.
Staked March 8th, 1907. Mar. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of Oyees Reserve, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 schains north, to point of commencement.

EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 69.—Commencing at a post planted on the north corner, being on the N. E. corner of W. A. Thompson's Location No. 65; thence E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

M. POWELL,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 70.—Commencing at a post planted on the S. W. corner, being the N. E. corner of W. A. Thompson's Location No. 65; thence E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

C. HARRISON,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 65.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner, being one mile E. from the N. E. corner of Geo. Martin's Location No. 57; thence W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 66.—Commencing at a post planted on the east corner, being one mile east from the N. E. corner of Geo. Martin's Location No. 57; thence W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. RADLEY,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked G. S. W., N. E. corner, about one mile south of the northwest corner of Lot 3, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 26, 1907.
Mch. 30. G. S. WRIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land:

Commencing at a post marked J. W. W., S. E. corner, about one mile east of the southeast corner of Pre-emption No. 2004; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, and thence to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 27, 1907.
Mch. 30. J. W. WRAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Queen Charlotte Islands:

No. 1. Commencing at a point one mile south of Gray's Harbor, Moresby Island, and running eighty chains west, eighty chains north, eighty chains east and eighty chains south to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a point one mile south of Gray's Harbor, Moresby Island, and running eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east and eighty chains north to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a point three miles south of Gray's Harbor, Moresby Island, thence eighty chains west; eighty chains north; eighty chains east; eighty chains south to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a point three miles south of Gray's Harbour, Moresby Island, thence west eighty chains; thence eighty chains south, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a point one mile north of Mackay's Harbor on Gunishewa Inlet, Moresby Island, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a point west and north of Gunishewa Reservation, Moresby Island, being southwest corner, thence east one hundred and twenty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; west eighty chains; south forty chains to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at the N. W. corner of limit No. 7081; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Mar.30 HENRY E. DODGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the following described lands, situated on Camelia Inlet, about 20 miles southeast from mouth Skeena River: Commencing on shore of Camelia Inlet on west side of Salt Lagoon Falls, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east to shore 40 chains more or less; thence along shore to place of beginning.
Apl 27 JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, on Deans Chanel, Coast District:—

No. 1.—Commencing from the S. E. corner post on the west side of Deans Channel and about one-half mile north of Labouchire Channel at a small bay called Nuskoe Bay, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 30th March, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 2.—Commencing from the S. W. corner of B. C. D. C. L. 220, at Om Klam Creek on the north side of Deans Channel; thence north 40 chains, following line of B. C. D. C. L. 220; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; to shore line of Om Klom Inlet; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 30th March, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 3.—Situated on the west side of Deans Channel, commencing from the S. E. corner post on the N. W. shore of Deans Channel and about one-quarter mile north of Anulcom River, and about 9 miles south of L. 15, Deans Channel; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to Deans Channel shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 3rd April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 4.—Commencing from the west boundary and the middle of W. J. Vaughan's Claim No. 3, on the south side of Amilcom River (Deans Channel); thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 3rd April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 5.—Commencing from the S. E. corner and adjoining claim No. 4 on the west side; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 3rd April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 6.—Situated about 2 miles south of the Kimsquit Indian reserve on the east side of Deans Channel, commencing from the N. W. corner; thence E. 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to shore line; thence following shore to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 3rd April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 7.—Situated on the east side of Deans Channel and opposite of Amilcom River; thence east 160 chains; thence north to shore line 40 chains; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 4th April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 8.—Situated on the south side of Deans Channel and commencing from the N. W. corner post and back of survey line of B. C. D. C. L. 233 on Nomas Creek; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to post of commencement 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
Staked 4th April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 9.—Commencing from the W. J. Vauphan Claim No. 8, from N. E. corner on the east side of Nomas Creek; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 10.—Situated on the west side of Deans Channel and about one-half mile north of Labouchire Channel, and adjoining W. J. Vaughan's claim No. 1 on Niskoll Bay, the east boundary; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to boundary line of B. C. D. C. L. 293; thence south to shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, commencing from S. W. corner.
Staked 5th April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 11.—Situated on the south side of Deans Channel and about one-half mile west of entrance to Cascade Inlet, commencing from N. E. corner post of B. C. D. C. L. 226, north side of King Island; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 8th April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 12.—Situated on the north side of Deans Channel and about opposite of B. C. D. C. L. 226 and about 2 miles west of entrance to Cascade Inlet; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to shore line of Deans Channel; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 8th April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 13.—Situated on the north side of Deans Channel and about one-quarter mile from the entrance to Cascade Inlet, on the east side, commencing from the S. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to shore line; then following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 8th April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

No. 14.—Situated on the south side of Deans Channel, about 2¼ miles east of Cascade Inlet, thence commencing from the N. W. corner post on north shore of King Island and opposite of W. J. Vaughan's east boundary of claim No. 13; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains to shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Staked 8th April, 1907.
W. J. VAUGHAN
Apl 27 B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

Claim No. 2A.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the left bank of the Skeena River, about forty (40) chains (more or less) inland, and about one mile (more or less) below the Indian Village of Old Kitzequekla, Skeena District, British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H., N. W. and placed on the left bank of a small creek which flows into the Skeena River, about one mile (more or less) below the village of Old Kitzequekla, and joining J. A. H.'s No. 1A. claim at the northeast corner, thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains; and thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
J. A. HICKEY.
March 20th, 1907. Apl 27

Claim No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works fora special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the right bank of the Skeena River about one and one-half (1½) miles (more or less) inland, and in a westerly direction from Hazelton, Skeena District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H., S. E. and placed on the right bank of a small creek which flows into Shugoon-oms Creek, about one and one-half miles (more or less) from the mouth, thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains, and thence astronomically east eigthy (80) chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.
J. A. HICKEY.
March 8th, 1907. Apl 27

Claim No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Skeena District, in the Province of British Columbia, situate on the right bank of the Skeena River, about two and one-half (2½) miles more or less inland and being in a westerly direction from Hazelton.

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H. N. E. and placed at the south west corner of J. A. Hickey's No. 1 Claim, thence astronomically south 80 chains; thence astronomically west eighty chains; thence astronomically north eighty chains; and thence astronomically east eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.
J. A. HICKEY.
March 11th, 1907. Apl. 27

Claim No. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Skeena District, in the Province of British Columbia, situate on the right bank of the Skeena River, about two and one-half miles more or less inland, and being in a westerly direction from Hazelton.

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H. S. E., placed at the southwest corner of J. A. Hickey's No. 1 Claim; thence astronomically north eighty chains; thence astronomically west eighty chains; thence astronomically south eighty chains; and thence astronomically east eighty chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.
J. A. HICKEY.
March 11th, 1907. Apl 27

Claim No. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Skeena District, in the Province of British Columbia, situate on the right side of the Skeena River, about one mile (more or less) inland and being in a westerly direction from Hazelton.

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H., S. E., and placed at the northeast corner of J. A. H.'s No. 1 Claim; thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically west forty (40) chains; thence astronomically south forty (40) chains; and astronomically east one hundred and twenty (120) chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
J. A. HICKEY.
March 8th, 1907. Apl 27

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Nootka District, commencing at post marked J. S. S., S. E. corner; west 40 chains; north 40 chains; west 80 chains; north 40 chains; east 120 chains; south 80 chains, to the point of commencement.
J. S. SHOPLAND.
April 22nd. Apl 27

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Nootka District, commencing at post marked J. S. S., N. E. corner, west 80 chains; north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 80 chains; east 120 chains; north 40 chains to the point of commencement.
J. S. SHOPLAND.
April 22nd. Apl 27

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of Sechelt Peninsula on the point of Agamemnon Channel, New Westminster District, thence 80 chains south; 80 chains east; 80 chains north; thence along shore to point of commencement.
W. E. GREEN.
J. McCONVILLE, Agent.
Staked April 16th, 1907. Apl 27

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked A. J. F., S. E. corner, about one mile south of the northwest corner of Lot 3, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Located Feb. 26, 1907.
Mch. 30. A. J. FIRES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked "G. M. Davis' N. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.
Staked January 10th, 1907.
G. M. DAVIS,
Mar. 30 Per E. A. Hudson, Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works ing tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked J. L. L., S. E. corner, near the northwest corner of Lot 3, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Located Feb. 26, 1907.
Mch. 30. J. L. LEESON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the head of a small lake, about two miles east of the head of Great Central Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thense south 80 chains; thence west along shore line to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of No. 3; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the head of the lake; thence east 160 chains along shore line; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of southeast corner of No. 4; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 28th day of March, 1907.
J. A. DRINKWATER.
Alberni, B. C. April 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Cariboo District:—

Limit A.—Commencing at a post planted about four miles N. E. of the E. end of Mahood Lake; thence W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit B.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Limit A; W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit C.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains W. of the N. E. corner of Limit B; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit D.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains W. of the N. E. corner of Limit C; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit E.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit D; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit F.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit E.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit G.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit F.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit H.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit G.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit I.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit H.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit J.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit I.; N. 80 chains, S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit K.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit J.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit L.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Limit K.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit M.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit L; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit N.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Limit M; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit O.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit N; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit P.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit O; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit Q.—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Limit L; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit R.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit Q; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit S.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit R; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit T.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit S; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit U.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit T; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit V.—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains E. of the N. E. corner of limit H; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit W.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit V; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit X.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit W; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.
Staked March 20th, 1907.
Dated April 11th, 1907.
DANIEL McKAY,
CHAS. A. McDONALD,
April 20 Locators.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 32.—Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the N. E. corner of F. MacClinton's Location No. 25; thence W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.
K. SUTHERLAND,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 33.—Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the N. E. corner of F. MacClinton's Location No. 25; thence W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.
K. SUTHERLAND,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, about three miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked S. A. G. Finch's N. E. corner post, running 80 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
S. A. G. FINCH.
Per W. W. Clarke, Locator.
March 11, 1907. Mar.30

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land on the Tsulquate River, Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the N. W. corner of J. A. Coates' claim and marked W. Bulman's N. E. corner; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located January 1, 1907.
W. BULMAN.
Per J. A. Coates.
Victoria, B. C., March 27, 1907.
March 30.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about four miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Miss Jennie Johnson's N. W. corner post; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
MISS JENNIE JOHNSON, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated one mile south of Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Kay McKay's N. W. corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence following beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
GEORGE J. HIBBARD.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcheer Island, situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Mrs. S. W. Mosby's S. W. corner post; thence running east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
MRS. S. W. MOSBY, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about four miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Miss Jennie Johnson's N. W. corner; thence running east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
MAUDE S. McKAY, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Della Young's N. W. corner post; thence running 80 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
DELLA YOUNG, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Mrs. S. W. Mosby's S. W. corner post; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
MARGARET McLEOD, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about one mile south of Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Kay McKay's N. W. corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
KAY McKAY.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Richardson Inlet, northwest side of Lyell Island:

1. Beginning at a post placed opposite the east end of Dog Island, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 1; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to the place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 2; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to the place of beginning.

4. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 3; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore line to the place of beginning.

5. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the northeast corner of Claim No. 1; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

6. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 5; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

7. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 6; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

8. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 7; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
Dated March 30, 1907.
M. J. G. WHITE.
Apl. 20 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of E. A. Hudson's pre-emption claim, marked E. A. Hudson's N. E. corner; thence running south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to beach; thence east along the beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
E. A. HUDSON, Locator.
9th March, 1907. Apl. 2

TAKE NOTICE that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a point at the southwest corner of Rev. T. Crosby's pre-emption and better known as Missionary Point; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to banks of Skeena River; thence following the banks of Skeena northerly to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated at Hazelton, 29th March, 190
C. E. GOODING.
Per W. J. Larkworthy, Agent.
April 13th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post placed on the northwest end of Spicer Island, on the shore of Schooner Pass, marked "southwest corner"; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

2. Commencing at a post placed on the east shore of Spicer Island, marked "northeast corner"; running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north along the shore to the place of beginning.
Dated the 18th March, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post placed on Lyell Island, at the southwest corner of H. G. Anderson's claim, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

4. Commencing at a post placed on the southwest corner of Claim No. 3, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

5. Commencing at a post placed on the southwest corner of Claim No. 4, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
Dated the 2nd April, 1907.
Apl. 20 C. G. JOHNSTONE

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following foreshore, viz.:

Commencing at S. W. corner of Lot 29, Range 5, Coast District, at high water mark; thence 200 feet due S. by S.; thence in an easterly direction an equal distance throughout from the high-water line to a point due S. E. of the S. E. corner of said Lot 29; thence due N. W. to the shore.
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B. C. MESS, Manager.
April 18, 1907. Apl

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following foreshore, viz.:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 15, Block 1, Skeena River (known as the Aberdeen cannery site), at high water mark; thence 200 feet due south; thence east at an equal distance throughout from the high-water line a point due south of the S. E. corner said Lot 15, and thence due north to the shore.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO. LTD.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
B. C. MESS, Manager.
April 18, 1907. Apl

CORRESPONDENCE.

Non Possumus.

Victoria, April 19.

Editor "The Week."

Sir:—Kindly accept the hearty thanks of an Englishman for your excellent editorial, "An Impossible Metamorphosis," in issue of Saturday the 13th. The article in the Colonist to which you refer was one of the most offensive productions, in its tone of would-be patronage and assumption of superiority, that I ever remember to have seen in a Canadian journal. And please to consider the case of the "patriotic Canadian" who wrote it! Not ten years ago he was an American citizen, having taken out his intention papers—I have seen them—in the United States, and forswore his beloved Canada for the sake of a few Yankee dollars. And this is the class of person who wants Englishmen to become Canadians before they can expect decent treatment in Canada! A decent Canadian—and there are plenty of them—can and do get along well enough together; but both regard with contempt the nation renegade, false to both countries and false to both parties to whom you administered such a well merited rebuke last Saturday.

I enclose my card and still dare to subscribe myself

"ENGLISHMAN."

A Correction.

To The Week.

Sir:—As an eyewitnes of the incident which took place at the corner of Humboldt and Government Street on Monday afternoon, I beg to inform you that the driver of the bus in question was in no way to blame, nor did his vehicle run the man down. The victim of the accident was in such a beastly state of intoxication that he was unable to keep his feet and after performing a few acrobatic stunts in the middle of the street fell, hitting his head on the pavement. The Dominion Hotel bus, which was hurrying with passenegrs to catch the Sound steamer, stopped with the front wheel a few inches from the man's body and stopped long enough to find out whether any serious damage had been done and then drove on to the boat.

I, myself, rang for the patrol wagon and can say that the driver of the bus was quite blameless, and I heard no comments made as to his "heartlessness," although there may have been some made by those who did not, as I did, see the whole incident.

You are generally so fair in your criticisms that I am sure you will be glad to remove the impression that any blame attaches to the driver.

I may add that the "working man" who was hurt is the same individual who made things so lively at the police station a day or two afterwards by smashing everything in sight.

"ONLOOKER."

Inclose my card for your own information.

[The Lounger is so full of the milk of human kindness and sympathy that it overflows on the worthy and the unworthy alike—on the principle of the rain on the just and the unjust.—Ed. Week.]

Old Age Pensions.

Editor The Week.

Dear Sir:—In your last issue, noticing my objection to a pension of $100.00 per month being made to a gentleman who for long years had drawn a very comfortable salary, you state that it would be interesting to know my ideas on pensions generally.

Taking you at your word, sir, I beg to say that I hold that every man or woman who has done a man or woman's work (physical or mental) in mining the natural resources of this province into available wealth, and who through misfortune, or lack of the faculty of acquisitiveness, has failed to provide for his or her old age, is entitled to a competency—as a right—and therefore free from any humiliating tinge of charity.

Partial acknowledgment of this principle is favouritism, at best, and in the present instance, having regard to all the circumstances, is a step towards graft, rather than towards justice.

Owing to the personal element involved I prefer not to examine too closely the principles which might be said to govern the instance under discussion, but will say that under no circumstances can a public employee acquire rights which the public itself does not receive. Notwithstanding this, I trust that my humble ability will always be devoted towards securing due recognition of the requirements of the ill-paid members of the public service until such time as the public itself receive the benefits of a general scheme. Respectfully yours,

PARKER WILLIAMS, M.P.P.

A Bouquet.

Vancouver, April 23.

Editor Week:—You are certainly to be congratulated on the issue. The appearance is excellent, and the "Signature Blocks" are a step in the right direction. Altogether it's a splendid issue in every way.

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The Irishman Again.

Tacoma, April 20.

Harsh criticism is rarely honest and never just. Vancouver remittance man likes me, and all papers.

J. B. DYLLYN.

(Irish nit English.)

Literary Note.

While Owen Wister has been heaping ridicule on the well meaning reformers of our English spelling, he has himself enriched the language by the introduction of a new verb. Readers of his little skit, "How Doth the Simple Spelling Bee," have learned with glee that the sponsor and financier of the simplified spelling was the head of the great chewing gum trust, known for reasons of euphony as the Chickle Trust. The reason for the new word is clearly explained by Mr. Kibosh. "It did not seem fitting, Miss Appleby, it did not seem dignified, that Wall Street should bandy back and forth such an expression as—ahem—'chewing gum common.' To the eye, such an expression printed in the financial columns would seem —would—in short, hence chickle, Miss Appleby, noun and verb. Never anything else at Arkansopolis."

The Macmillan Company will publish in the near future three books on hygiene by Mr. William H. Allen, general agent of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. One of these, to be entitled "Health and Efficiency," is intended for use in teachers' reading circles, and as a handbook for teachers in teaching hygiene in the classroom. The second book, "The Magna Charta of Health," is a text-book on hygiene from the common-sense, every-day point of view, and is adapted for use in the last two grades of the grammar school and the first year of the high school. A third book, "Little Journeys to Health Land," is an elementary, supplementary reader on hygienic subjects, for use in the lower grades of grammar schools. It is expetced that these books will be illustrated.

The March number of the B. C. Mining Exchange, although somewhat belated, is to hand. It is as usual comprehensive, well illustrated and carefully written. Golden figures largely by reason of its increasing importance at the head of the rich Kootenay-Columbia Valley, which Mr. Hungerford Pollen hopes toon to make a busy hive of mining industry. Mr. Argall's report on the Payne Mine is given in detail with a map of the underground workings, and there is a characteristic article dealing with the Wild-Cat promoter in the trenchant style so well known to readers of the Mining Exchange. The company slated is the British American Copper Mines and Smelter Company, which the editor declares is "related to Ananias." There is also an illustrated article on the New Oil Industry in the Flathead Valley. Although the editor of the Exchange has lost his chief assistant, he evidently retains his graps of the situation.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be held in Brantford, Ont., on May 7, 8 and 9.

Tickets for the above meeting will be on sale from British Columbia points to Brantford at single fare on certificate plan arrangement May 1, 2 and 3 and certificates will be honored at Brantford for return journey up to June 2, 1907, with a final limit on all tickets of June 8th, 1907.

If Lake route between Fort William and Owen Sound is used a one-way charge of $4.25 extra will be made, and if in both directions extra charge of $8.50 will be made. Rate to apply via all direct railway routes.

Doings at Fernie.

There should be something doing in Fernie soon, and rumour hath it that the time has about arrived when the Great Northern Railway Co. will exercise their option to take over the active control of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s affairs. It will be remembered that some six years ago Mr. Hill purchased 40 per cent of the Coal Company stock at an agreed price. It has always been contended, and is no longer a matter of doubt that when acquiring this stock he also secured an option on the balance sufficient to give him actual control. In view of the difficulties which have been piling up in Fernie of late years, and the urgent requirements of fuel by the Great Northern Railway Co., and the numerous industries which have sprung up in its neighbourhood, it would appear that there is no alternative but to exercise the option and make the control effective if American railroads and smelters are to secure a regular supply of fuel. This is said to be the true explanation of the recent visit of Mr. F. H. McGuigan and his staff to Fernie, and immediate developments along the line suggested above may be expected.

Why the Negro Races Have Short Noses.

The difference in types of man formed the subject of an interesting lecture which Mr. E. John Solano delivered before the Ethnological Society. He argued that the differences were due to surroundings, and in many instances to modes of living. For instance, the negro has a short, broad-nostrilled nose for the purpose of taking quick, short breaths, necessitated by the heat of the sun.

Dividing the British race into two distinct classes, the fair and the dark, Mr. Solano stated that the fair race was, on the whole, taller than the dark, that it is more subject to insanity and nervous diseases, and that fair people are mostly sailors, scientists, solicitors and poets.

The darker type, he says, belongs more to towns, is shorter and physically stronger, while it produces mostly statesmen, divines, explorers, and actors and actresses.

As it was obvious that certain types are more suited than others to varying climates, the lecturer suggested that a committee should be appointed to superintend the physical department of our emigration offices.

A Colliery Record.

What is claimed to be a record day's winding of coal for any colliery in the United Kingdom was made recently at the Bargoed Colliery of the Powell Dyffryn Company. The quantity of coal raised during one day was 3,245 tons.

Political Sobersides.

Radicalism and Socialism are the political creeds of people without a sense of humour.—Court Journal.

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND YOUR VACATION?

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In a few brief weeks this question will be uppermost in your mind---and your answer? To assist you in solving the difficulty---and many ihere are in the interior who will desire to journey down to the coast and enjoy the ocean breezes---let us suggest your reading the following extracts from John P. McConnell's story, "The North Arm of Burrard Inlet," in last Saturday's "Province." It might be a suggestion in the right direction.

Vancouver as a city of surpassingly beautiful environs will have a world-wide fame when these great natural features become known.

Take for instance the North Arm, only one of a dozen of the beautiful spots within easy access of the city. That sheet of water will in a few years take its place among the show places of the continent and rank with the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, the Palisades of the Hudson, the Niagara Falls and Gorge and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado as a natural scenic attraction.

The North Arm has the rocky islets, the deep shadowed coves, the boating and canoeing facilities of the Thousand Islands. There is not one attractive feature of that famous island studded sheet of water which the North Arm does not possess save the summer cottages, chalets and hotels, and they are bound to come. In comparison with the lovely wooded heights of the North Arm with its wealth of color and variety of outline, the Palisades of the Hudson are insipid and flat.

I have stood upon the cliffs of the Bay of Fundy and watched its sixty-foot tide rise and swell, swirling in eddying foam, lashing the red granite cliffs of that narrow gulf, and I've seen the world-famous reversing falls of the St. John River, I have floated dreamily upon the mirror-like lakes in the Laurentian Mountains of Quebec, sailed down the tawny Ottawa, shot the majestic Lachine rapids of the St. Lawrence; I have traversed the length of the Niagara Gorge a score of times, both at the brink and down at its water edge where the fearful rapids toss and roar in their tumultuous rage, and stood beneath the mighty cataract itself; I have wound among the ten thousand islands of the Georgian Bay, when the spell of the harvest moon lit the scene with a beauty almost unearthly; in the highlands of Ontario, the famous Muskoka district, I have wandered from lake to lake, I have seen the pictured rocks of Lake Superior grow and swell upon the vision; then away over the broad prairies with their own peculiar spell for those who can be content with their eternal monotony, into the grand old Rockies, through the Selkirks, down the Fraser Canyon, that most impressive of all the natural wodners I have seen; I have ridden over lonely trails amid the solemn solitudes of the Hope Mountains surrounded by the handiworks of a mighty nature; but while all these places have their own peculiar charm, their individual interests and features none of them comprehends such entrancing variety of interests or so many distinctive characteristics of simple beauty, grandeur and thrilling magnificence as may be found within twenty miles of Vancouver up the North Arm.

Up the North Arm (and by the way what a barbarous name that is to give such a beauty spot) we have the thousand rocky islets dotting the water; at the upper end are snow-covered mountains towering from 3,000 to 5,000 feet, making a canyon clothed in a hundred tones of eternal green, floored with the salt tide of the Pacific Ocean and crowned with silvery caps of dazzling snow.

While the forests have been logged out there is scarcely a sivible scar of man's depredations save here and there a moss grown giant stump, an abandoned log chute and the trails which make it easy to visit the beauty spots and explore the wondrous forests and cliffs.

And over all the beautiful scene, imparting to it the majesty and grandeur that puts it in the Fraser Canyon or Niagara Gorge class, tower the stately mountains, solemn in their huge bulk and silence. Viewed from the water they welcome one with a menace, they beckon and challenge. You watch the flitting sunlight and shadow swiftly pass over their verdure clothed slopes, uwpard and away, and in you stirs a yearning desire to follow and scale their summits. But those summits—crowned with dazzling snow or opalescent glaciers, alluring in their beauty, repellant in their icy chill and sinister hardness, loveliness enshrined in peril for him who would dare to worship at her feet. * * *

With some judicious advertising and the facilities for getting to it the North Arm is bound to become one of the greatest attractions this city possesses. If such a feature were contiguous to New York, that city would be as famous for its scenic attractions as it now is as the first city of the continent. Think of the millions of people who visit Coney Island by boat and tram—a barren sandy waste, its single attractive natural feature the sea, then reflect upon the thousands who take a four-hour monotonous lake sail from Toronto to Lewiston for the sake of a forty-five-minute, dusty trolley ride up the Niagara Gorge, the interest of which may be exhausted in two or three trips, or the hundreds who leave Montreal every Saturday afternoon to ride for three to five hours in hot, crowded cars to the lakes of the Laurentians, there to spend Sunday amid a nature not a quarter so beautiful as the North Arm. Yet here we have a trip unsurpassed in beauty and accessibility in the world. From the moment we leave the wharf nature presents to our enchanted view a panorama of mountain, water, sky and rocky islet of such variety and charm that its interest is endless. Every passing cloud, every new mood of Nature presents an entirely new picture, an entire change in the scheme of color. Every fathom the boat moves presents the scene in a new way. And what I have written here is an attempt to describe it as I have seen it in early April. What a contrast this sunlit sky, these balmy breezes to the snow-covered wastes of the prairies of Ontario and Quebec as they are at this writing. While trains are stalled in snow-drifts, while furnaces are voraciously consuming coal to keep the inhabitants of brick and stone walls warm we were comfortably sleeping in the open air, wrapped in one blanket, not even taking the trouble to keep the camp fire burning.

But natural beauty and climate are not all the North Arm has to offer to visitors. The hunter and fisherman will find plenty of recreation there. Myriads of ducks of all kinds are feeding and mating there now. On one side of the Arm deer are plentiful in season. On the other among the lofty peaks the bighorn andw mountain goat roam. Game birds, grouse and prairie chickens are numerous.

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One might spend an entire summer on the North Arm, make a different trip every day, amuse himself in a new way seven days in the week, and yet not exhaust its list of attractions. Thennext season he could go all over it again with renewed delight. Residents of Vancouver may spend every week-end amid its recesses in every summer of a lifetime, and find a new interest in every visit.

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Points From Mr. Sims' Article.

n the matter of moral courage who have gone behind the scenes life would deny the palm to men.

he average woman is braver than average man in sickness, in sor-, and in adversity.

he bravery in which women excel n is a bravery of self-conquest, a very which, with a full knowledge the perils, pains, and penalties ught out and appreciated, endures dares.

he bravest deeds of this kind are en accomplished by timorous men.

Men are braver than women in ir code of honour. * * * They are ver in acknowledging their faults, r pecuniary positions, their poor tions and their age.

Mr. Tree's "Youngest Suffragist."

Mr. Tree, at the diner of the Stage iety, pointing out that women are ng up the work of men, and that s will be boys, gave an instance came within his own ken. On eighth birthday of his "youngest ragist," he found her dressed in kerbockers. "I said, 'What a dis-eful state! How did you get e knickerbockers?' She replied, ought them of a boy for 1s 6d. is my eighth birthday, and I made up my mind to one thing am no longer a girl, but a boy. the good people that have ever have been men. All the wicked le who have ever lived have been ed women. Look at Eve. Father, n't want to go about the world ting men with apples!'"

In Honour of Premiers.

is the intention of his Majesty King to pay two visits to Alder- during the coming summer.

e visit will be for the purpose olding a royal review on an ex-ve scale on Laffan's Plain, and other for witnessing the troops ged in field operations.

e review, which is to be held on n's Plain early in May, will be onour of the Colonial Ministers ding next month's Conference. to be one of the finest sights seen on the famous training d of the British Army. As many ents as possible will be out in dress.

What Premiers are Paid.

e best paid Colonial Premier is ewest—General Botha, who is to £4,000 a year from the Trans-Government.

following is a list of the other ers' salaries given in the House mmons on Tuesday by Mr. L. arcourt, who was answering ons for the Colonial Office:

lia	£2,100
	1,346
sland	1,300
ia	1,400
Wales	1,570
a	1,200
Australia	1,200
Australia	1,000
Zealand	1,600
nia	950

Jameson, the Prime Minister pe Colony, receives no salary. Campbell-Bannerman, as Pre-eceives no salary; but as First of the Treasury he is paid a year.

w Zealand's First Bishop.

Sarah Harriet Selwyn, widow Rt. Rev. George Augustus , first Bishop of New Zealand terwards Bishop of Lichfield, her residence in the Cathedral Lichfield, on Sunday, after days' illness, in her ninety-year.

was mother of the Right Rev. ichardson Selwyn, of Melane-o died in 1898.

deceased lady married Bishop when he was curate of Wind-1839, and two years later her l was consecrated first Bishop v Zealand. They sailed for lony from Plymouth in De-1841, and stayed in New Zea-til 1867, when Bishop Selwyn nslated to the See of Lich-

looks all right on an old but on an old woman—well, quite a different story.

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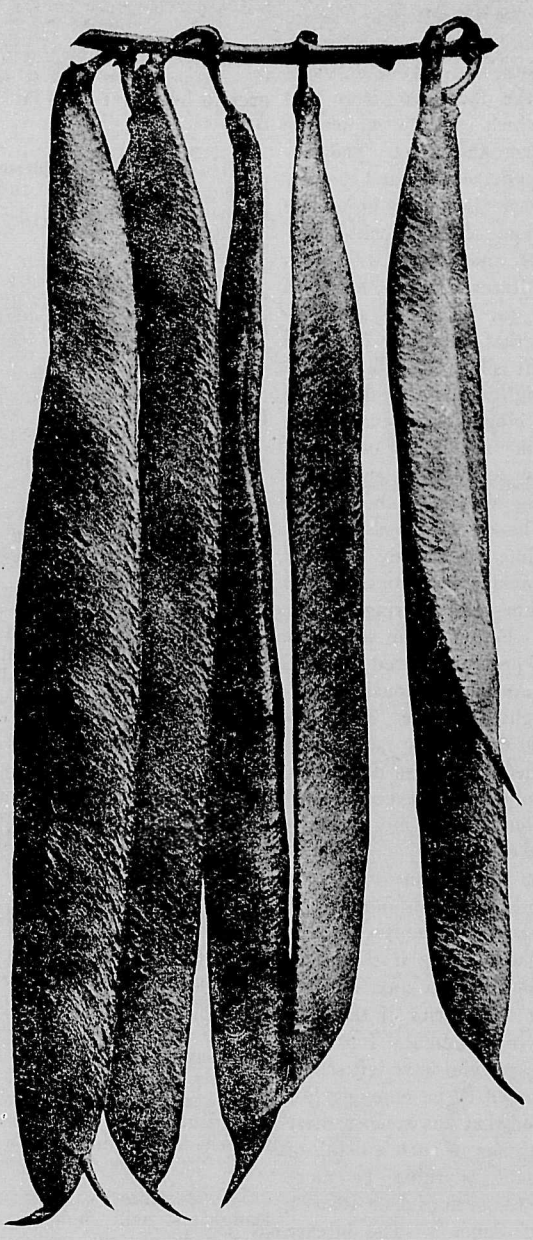

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

Spring is here, with its warmth and sunshine, its joy of life and wealth of promises. Everything seems young again, born anew, as it were. The woods, which but a short time ago were bleak, dull, grey and dead, are endowed with new life and gaily flaunt airy coverings of tender green. My pretty little roadway leading down to the sea is like an alluring pathway to fairyland, so glorious are the colourings of its spring raiment. Gaunt grey poplars have taken unto themselves dainty leaves of yellowish green that turn to gold in the sunlight and seem like yellow flames shooting up to the sky from out the sombre background of dark pines. Along the roadside, too, are splashes of gold, made by clusters of brilliant buttercups, scattered here and there; and tiny daisies tipped with pink have strewn themselves over the fresh green earth. The reds and browns of the briar and hawthorn branches are quickly disappearing behind leafy coverings of green, and from out the deep, mysterious shadows of thick undergrowth tall prongs of bracken curl.

Through the little winding byways among the trees the sun plays "hide and seek" with the shadows, and in the dark recesses where he cannot venture, and where the soft mosses hush the footfall, reigns the new born "Lady Slipper," queen of spring flowers.

Birds flutter and sing with the breeze, new songs in their throats, telling the world the joy of every breath of their short lives. The very sea, too, is of a lighter, purer blue, and seems ever calling with its low murmur, "Come and behold me in all my spring-tide glory!" Its caressing waves with their ceaseless swish verily draw one out of oneself; out over the sparkling blue waters to the misty shrouded mountains beyond, there to dream among the ever-changing shadows of pink and purple, that silently grow darker as the light fades.

I can but poorly describe the glory of the woods, the sea and the spring sunshine, yet I can exhort you to go and see for yourself.

The shops are most exhilaratingly bright and cheerful, so fresh and summery are the displays in the windows. Mankind receives many hints at meal time about covetable creations. He may appear to close his ears to conversation on chiffons, and turn the talk to the slackness of business, but it will avail him nothing. He knows in his heart that he must loosen his purse-strings in the spring. There is a beautiful promise about the season's hats. They are so pretty off the head that we have every confidence that they wil be prettier still when they reach their destination. Three seasons ago, so freakish and odd was their appearance, that we put them on with misgivings and required time to accustom ourselves to them. Now the combination of a certain odd originality in shape, with becomingness and charming floral trimmings, is successfully accomplished. It is hard to say whether the drooping brim or the straight one with a sharp uplift at one side or the other will be the more approved. Those high at the side are very stylish, the others are vastly becoming. Nowadays we are bound to no particular shape. The observance of the hall-mark of each season is all that is required.

There is to be an adapted Empire style in hair-dressing which is giving women a good deal of anxiety in exactly matching their own locks with the little groups of curls necessary to carry out the idea. But match it one must, otherwise the effect is ludicrous. A sad case to my mind was that of a young lady who sat quite near me at the theatre one evening. Highly coiffed was her hair, which of a rather lightish brown, contrasted strikingly with the three dark puffs, neatly poised on the top.

Combs, it is considered, have been rather overdone, so slides and First Consulate ornaments have come in with these little clusters of curls, which often prove bewitching. There is no particular colour for hair, unless it be white, and that is desirable only when the face is fresh and smooth, in which case the whiter the hair the smarter the effect. The brunette, the blonde cendree and the nut-brown maid are all equally up-to-date as to the colour of their locks. Women perhaps some day will learn that Dame Nature knows her own business, as far as locks are concerned, and that they are far more becoming left silver than dyed, and we will all sigh with relief, too, when the chemical blonde disappears. Those who, for some reason or other, are obliged to try to keep up an appearance of being always at their prime are often a lesson to those who can do as they like, so harshly does the ever-young-looking hair contrast with the heavier lines and altering contour of the face. Father Time will leave his marks, if he is permitted to do so consistently and harmoniously the effect need frighten no one. There are many ways in which they can be softened and toned. In these days when we have no old people, everyone considers that, but violent measures are not always the best.

Though the last person to object to extreme youthfulness in mothers or kittenish ways in grandparents, one cannot help wondering if this modern sprightliness is in any way responsible for the spirits of the girls and boys of the moment. I particularly mean those who have left school and are supposed to be enjoying life. Is it a reaction that has steeped these poor young things in such a depth of gloom? Could anything be more given over to seriousness than a "boy-and-girl" dance"? The intense heights of stately dignity to which the young girls have attained is only equalled by the careworn solemnity of the boys. The only time these young things seem to unbend at all is when their mothers and fathers come frisking by.

Then the sad solemnity of the daughter will relax a little as she puts "dear mother's" belt straight or pins one of her wayward curls in place. The look of kindly pity with which she views her mother seems to say, "Let the pretty creature enjoy this vain world while she can; it is all over for me."

The sons are exactly the same. When they see their father down at a theatre or "happen in on the same fascinating married lady, there is a touching smile of indulgence on their sad young faces. "Fathers will be fathers," they sigh. One does hope that by the time they are forty they will begin to frisk, too, for it is sad to think the skittish side of life should never be theirs.

Babette

Social and Personal.

VICTORIA

Mrs. D. M. Rogers is the guest of Miss Mara, Pemberton Rd.

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Mrs. Todd and Miss Nellie Todd are spending a few weeks at Sooke.

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Mr. Randall, of Fernie, has been spending a few weeks in Victoria. He left for home at the end of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts of Duncans are staying a few days in town en route to White Horse.

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Mrs. F. Stevenson is paying Col. and Mrs. Holmes a visit at their residence, Esquimalt Rd.

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Miss Cowdry and Miss Genevieve Irving left on Wednesday evening for Winnipeg.

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Mr. A. W. Harvey leaves at the beginning of the week for Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. Slater and daughter have arrived from Winnipeg and have taken up their residence on Pemberton Rd.

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Mrs. Leighton of Nanaimo spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. Thompson of Niagara St.

Miss Olive Bryden returned during the week from Vancouver, where she has been visiting friends.

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The many friends of Dr. J. C. Davies, well known in Victoria, will regret to hear that he is laid up in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. and Miss Clapham have returned from California and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Crowe-Baker of the Gorge Road.

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An engagement of great interest to Victorians is that of Mr. Charles Lamb to Miss Phoebe Walton, both of Westholme.

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A farewell tea was given to Mrs. I. W. Powell by the members of the Alexandria Club last Friday at the clubrooms in Government Street.

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The Mandolin Club has kindly consented to give a concert during the month of May for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital.

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The many friends of Mrs. Billinghurst, Esquimalt Road, will regret to hear that she has been called to San Francisco, owing to her sister's illness.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Percy Keefer of Victoria to Miss Y. Holmes, youngest daughter of the Rev. David Holmes and Mrs. Holmes of Duncans.

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Alexander Ewen of Vancouver, who is well known in Victoria, is at present in the Jubilee Hospital. His wife is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Gray of Victoria West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Miss Walton, Mr. Lane, Mr. and Miss Mainguay were amongst those who arrived from Duncans to hear Marie Hall last Wedensday evening.

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The Hawthorn Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a tea next Wedensday at the residence of Mrs. R. McMicking, James Bay, which she has kindly lent for the occasion.

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The engagement of Mr. F. Cornwall, brother of Mr. Temple Cornwall of Victoria, is announced to Miss Mabel Tatlow, eldest daughter of Captain Tatlow of Pemberton Rd.

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Mrs. Simpson gave a most successful dance on Wednesday evening at the Victoria Hall, Blanchard Street. The table was artistically arranged with yellow primroses and other spring flowers and greens. A full orchestra was in attendance and the floor was in perfect condition. Dancing was kept up till an early hour, supper being served at midnight.

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The marriage took place last Tuesday morning at Christ Church Cathedral of Mr. W. F. Salsbury, treasurer of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, and Miss Isabel Turner. The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands. The affair was very quiet, only relatives and immediate friends being present. Among the guests were Mr. W. F. Salsbury, son, and Mr. S. A. Earl, son-in-law of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman, son-in-law and daughter of the groom. Immediately after the wedding the party proceeded to the wharf, from which the happy couple departed for Seattle, en route to England via Mission Juntcion and C. P. R.

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The members of the St. Andrew's Society gave another of their popular entertainments on Tuesday evening in the Victoria Hall. The first part of the evening was devoted to a musical programme, arranged as follows: Bagpipe selection, Mr. Rogers; song, Mr. James Taylor; Highland Fling, Mr. J. Thompson; reading, Miss Lawson; song, Mrs. Butler; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; song, Mr. Crawford; sword dance, Mr. Harry Thompson; song, Mr. Morrison; recitation, Miss McDonald; duet, Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Crawford; bagpipe selection, Mr. Murdock, Mr. McDonald. At the conclusion of the concert refreshments were partaken of and a splendid dance programme carried out.

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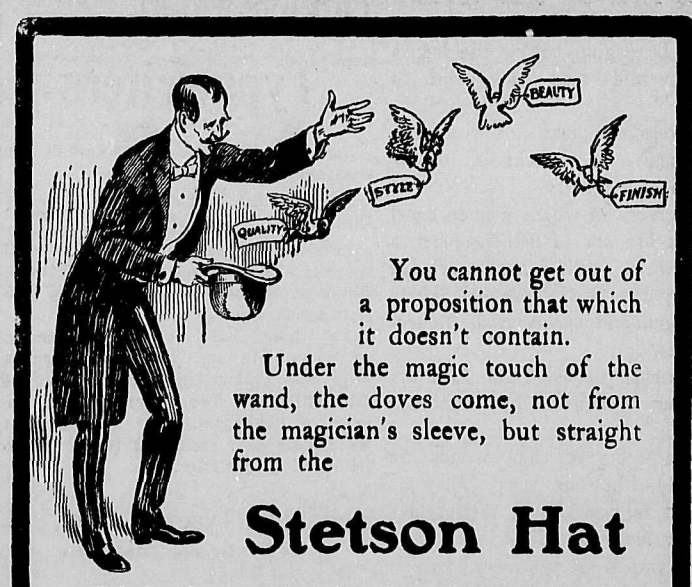
Mrs. Crotty of Burdette Avenue gave a most enjoyable "at home" on the 20th of April. The tea table was arranged with daffodils and the rooms with spring flowers, ferns and carnations. The hostess received in a handsome costume of black. Some of those present were: Mrs. Love, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Tuck, Mrs. King, Miss King, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Harrington, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Moore, Mrs. Baynes-Read, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bough-Allen, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. McClean, Mrs. Arbuckle, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Hall, Miss McKean, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Greasbach, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. McBride, Miss V. Sweet, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Wootten and many others.



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Vancouver Notes.

Now that the summer days are rapidly approaching and vacation time will shortly be on hand the average man is looking around for a site to locate his summer shack. To supply this demand local realty operators are casting eyes along the North Arm of Burrard Inlet with a view to securing locations on one of the prettiest water stretches in the Province. Harold M. Daly, formerly of Victoria and now with the Vancouver office of the British-American Trust Co., has secured frontage on Indian River which he is offering the public for summer "camp-sites." With two passenger boats operating the length of the North Arm easy access is offered campers desiring to live out of doors. The North Arm and Indian River offer many advantages for campers. It has lovely scenery, fine stretches of bathing beaches, splendid canoeing, yachting and boating facilities. What the promoters need to do is to erect cottages for vacation seekers. This is a feature of the extensive programme of the North Arm Navigation and Development Co. at Deep Cove, and doubtless others who see money in North Arm camping spots will follow suite. In a few years, as the population grows, Vancouver must needs have outing spots during the summer and Burrard Inlet and the Indian River sites will become valuable properties. Then, too, in the summer months hundreds of upcountry vacation seekers journey down to the "Terminal City" for a change of atmosphere and the demand for cottages, which even now cannot be met for residenters, is enormous, and the only solution of the problem is to secure camping grounds within easy reach of the city.

Sports Galore.

The opening of the professional baseball season last Saturday brought out a big crowd of "fans" to the Recreation grounds to witness the initial game between Aberdeen and Vancouver. Since then five games have been played and the "Canucks" are still in the cellar. The "Woodchoppers" have put it all over the local boys—but the fans are true blue to the home team. Of course it was rather hard that the "Canucks" were put up against the Aberdeen aggregation at the start off, as the latter team is reputed to have the best players in the league, but Parke Wilson has his lines out for some new material to strengthen the home team, and several are slated to be benched. Possibly with the proposed changes the "Canucks" may make a spurt—at least it is greatly to be desired if they want to win the pennant.

The annual spring regatta of the Vancouver Rowing Club will be held on Saturday, May 11th, over the club course at Coal Harbor. After the results of the regatta are known crews will be chosen to represent the club at the different out-of-town regattas.

With an increase of over seventy per cent. in entries the annual show of the Vancouver Kennel Club, which opens next Wednesday and lasts for four days at the Drill Hall, the outlook for the show is exceedingly bright. The best doggies from Victoria, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Calgary are coming here to secure a share of the $2,500 worth of prizes the club is offering. There are half a hundred cups offered, of which fifteen will go to the fox terriers.

Word has reached the city from Kamloops inviting entries to the annual Gymkhana of the Kamloops Polo Club. The meet will be held at the Alexandra Park on Victoria Day, May 24th. Each year Kamloops has done itself proud with its Gymkhana and race meet and teams have come from Kelowna, Vernon, Grand Prairie and other points to compete in the matches and events. It is more than possible that Vancouver will be represented this year.

A New Corporation.

The General Agency Corporation, Ltd., is the name of a new business that has been opened at 344 Granville street, by three of the best known and most popular shipping men on the coast who purpose engaging in a general shipping, commission and realty business. The members of the corporation are Mr. William A. Ward, who will be the general manager; Mr. P. F. Scharschmidt, formerly manager of the White Pass Line of Yukon River steamers, secretary, and Mr. A. Heathorn, former travelling passenger agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., who will look after the active management of the firm's interests. Mr. Henry B. Greaves, formerly with Messrs. Malins, Coulthard & Co., of New Westminster, will be chief of the office staff. The General Agency Corporation will also open offices in the Capital City.

Contract is Let.

The British Columbian Permanent Loan & Savings Company has just signed the contract with Mr. A. E. Carter for the erection of a handsome office building on Pender street, near Homer, involving an outlay of over $35,000. The office building will be entirely devoted to the office of the company and an auxiliary organization, the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

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The British Columbia Permanent has so located the building as to leave a site 104 by 120 on the corner of Pender and Homer. Here it is ultimately intended to erect a skyscraper building as a permanent home as soon as local conditions warrant the construction. Managing Director Langlois believes at the present rate of progress this will come to pass in from three to five years.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, about one mile east of mouth of Zymgotitz River, marked "E. O.'s Initial Post"; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 15 chains, more or less, to bank of Skeena River; thence along river bank southwesterly to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

E. OLSON, Locator.
Mar.23 J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the following described lands: Commencing at Peter Painswith N. W. shore of Harret's Harbour, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Island; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 20 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

A. BENCHLEY.
L. T. WATSON, Agent.
Staked 9th March, 1907. Mar.23

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated near Works Channel, in Skeena District: Commencing at a post on T. H. Watson's East boundary and marked "G. J. C.'s West corner," thence north 20 chains, along T. H. Watson's claim; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

G. J. CAMPBELL, Locator.
March 9 T. H. WATSON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Skeena Coast District, B.C.: Commencing at a post marked J. McGown, S. E. Corner, on west bank of Skeena River, one-half mile above R. Lowry's pre-emption; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence following the meandering of the Skeena to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. McGOWN.
December 24th, 1906. Mar.23

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(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTON,
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Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at the North East angle of Section 24, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey, thence south four miles, thence west six miles; thence north four miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

L. ENGEN.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at the North East angle of Section 36, Township 2, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south four miles; thence west six miles; thence north four miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

FREDERICK G. SPARLING.
August 6, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at the South East angle of Lot 25, Township 13, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north five miles; thence west six miles; thence south five miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

J. LUND.
September 15, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of W. Bruce's purchase claim, marked L. S. F.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

L. S. FERGUSON, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in the Nechaco Valley, Coast District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Section 32, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey, thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning, being the west half of said section 32.

CHARLES F. MAXWELL, JR.
September 20, 1906. Mar.16

2. Commencing at the south east corner of Section 31, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to place of beginning, being said section 31.

WM. LANE.
September 20, 1906. Mar.16

3. Commencing at the South East corner of Section 31, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 31.

N. A. WALLINGER.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

4. Commencing at the South West corner of Section 32, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 32.

THOS. STARBIRD.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

5. Commencing at the North East corner of Section 30, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 30.

L. BIRKETT.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

6. Commencing at the North West corner of Section 29, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 29.

HOWARD H. PORTER.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

7. Commencing at the North East corner of section 28, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 28.

C. J. MANSFIELD.
August 6, 1906. Mar.16

8. Commencing at the North West corner of Section 27, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to place of beginning, being said section 27.

L. W. PATMORE.
August 6, 1906. Mar. 16

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the head of the Bulkly River: Commencing at a post marked R. B., N. W. corner, thence running west 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

W. N. CLARK, Locator.
Bulkly Valley, July 3rd, 1906. Mar.16

LEASE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West angle of section 31, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey, thence east six miles; thence south four miles; thence west two miles, thence north one mile; thence west two miles; thence north one mile; thence west four miles;, thence north three miles to place of beginning.

FRED ENGEN.
August 10, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one years lease of the following lands, in the Coast District:

Commencing at the North East angle of Lot 24, Township 13, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south three miles; thence west six miles; thence north three miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

HELMER MICKLEBURG.
September 15th, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of W. Bruce purchase claim, marked T. D. P.'s N. E. corner, running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 23rd January, 1907.

T. D. PECKARD, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Feb. 23.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District:

Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or elss.

Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of E. J. Coyle's purchase claim, marked G. H. M.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

G. H. MILLER, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Corner of L. S. Ferguson's purchase claim, marked E. J. Co.'s S. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

E. J. COYLE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated February 20th, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to aplpy to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of G. H. Miller's purchase claim, marked E. S. F.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

E. S. IRONSIDE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of E. J. Coyle's purchase claim, marked D. M. M.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

D. M. MOORE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

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

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase an Island, situated in Saanich Inlet, opposite Tunnel on E. & N. R. R.

Dated February 27th, 1907.

ROBERT J. PORTER,
Mar. 2 Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Skeena District: Commencing at a post on left bank of Skeena River about 4 miles from Port Essington, marked "J. C.'s N. W. Cor."; thence S. 20 chains; thence E. 20 chains; thence N. 20 chains to bank of Skeena River; thence westerly along the bank to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
Port Essington, B. C., Dec. 10, 1906.
Jan. 19.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissione rof Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District:

Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundayr of E. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about two miles south of Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Lillian Imhoff's N. W. corner; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

LILLIAN IMHOFF.
EUGENE WACKER, Agent.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Porcher Island, about two miles south of Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked William Johnson's N. W. corner post; thence running 120 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 120 chains north; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island on the east side of what is now known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Roy MacGowan's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ROY MACGOWAN.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 5, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked W. J. J. on the west side of an island lying northwest from Lot 6, Rupert District; and thence following the shore of the Island to the point of commencement, all of said Island, about 200 acres.

Located Feb. 27, 1907.

Mch. 30. W. J. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated about two miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked A. McKay's S. W. corner; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

L. N. McKECHNIE.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Thurlow Island, Sayward District:

From a stake about 25 chains west from S. E. corner of Lot 113; thence west along southern boundary of said lot, and beyond, 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. PRICHARD.
Thurlow, B. C., March 16, 1907. Apl.20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of the B. C. T. & T. Co.'s Lot No. 23; thence following line of No. 23 south to Lot 21; thence west following line of Lot 21 to Charles Bay; thence following beach back to point of commencement; Sayward District, Lower Thurlow Island.

JOHN A. CAMERON.
April 10, 1907. Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Lyell Island:

Commencing at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the northeast corner of Claim No. 5 of M. J. G. White; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated April 2, 1907.

H. G. ANDERSON.
Apl. 20 C. G. Anderson, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of timber limit No. 8718, marked J. N. Britten's northeast corner; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

No. 2. Commencing at the southeast corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 3; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of No. 4; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 6. Commencing at the southwest corner of No. 5; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 6; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 7; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 8; thence north 80 chains to south line of Claim No. 7 known as the Dunbar Claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 9; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 8; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 12. Commencing at the southeast corner of No. 11; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 14. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claim; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains along the east line of Claim No. 11999; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

No. 15. Commencing at a post planted in the corner of Claims No. 6 and 7, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 16. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 15; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 17. Commencing at the northwest corner of Claim No. 5, known as the Dunbar Claim; thence north 80 chains along the east line of Claim No. 16; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

J. N. BRITTEN, Locator.
April 20. Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land at the north end of Porcher Island, about one and a half miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Lillian Imhoff's N. W. corner; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

C. W. SAREL.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 24.—Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 6; thence E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Mar.30 S. R. MacCLINTON.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 25.—Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 6; thence E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

F. MacCLINTON,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to aply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 40.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of A. F. Sutherland's Location No. 32; thence E. 8[illegible] chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains, N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. GREEN,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 41.—Commencing at a post planted on the S. W. corner, being on the N. E. corner of A. F. Sutherland's Location No. 32; thence E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

M. GREEN.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 48.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner, being one mile east from the N. E. corner of W. Green's Location No. 40; thence S. [illegible] chains; W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; [illegible] 80 chains to place of commencement.

WM. SHANNON.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to appl to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 49.—Commencing at a post planted on the S. E. corner, being one mile E. from the N. E. corner of W. Green's Location No. 40; thence N. [illegible] chains; W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; [illegible] 80 chains to place of commencement.

E. J. SHANNON.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apl to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 56.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of Wm. Shannon's location No. 48, being the N. [illegible] corner; thence east 80 chains; south [illegible] chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. MARTIN.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 57.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of Wm. Shannon's location No. 48 being the S. [illegible] corner; thence east 80 chains; north [illegible] chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to place of commencement.

GEO. MARTIN,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked W. Newlon's N. W. corner; thence running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

W. D. NEWLON, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 13, 1907. Mc[illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the Zymgotitz River, about one mile and a quarter from Skeena River and marked "E. O.'s S. W. Cor. Post"; thence east [illegible] chains along the line of Beatrice E[illegible] man's application; thence north [illegible] chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ANDREW OLSON, Locator.
Mar.23 J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 19. Commencing at a post planted along side of No. 17, marked D. C. McDonald; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20. Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles from the head of Anderson Lake; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 21. Commencing at a post alongside of No. 20; running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 26, 1907.

D. C. McDONALD.

Alberni, B. C. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber off the following described land situated in Range 5, Coast District:

1. Commencing at the N. E. corner post of the S. W. ¼ of Section 12, Township 1, and thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at the N. E. corner post of the S. W. ¼ of Section 7, Township 2A; thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. G. HARVEY,
Apl. 6. Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Wilson's purchase claim, marked E. J. B.'s S. W. corner post; running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located March 11, 1907.

E. J. BAILLIE, Locator.
Apl. 6. F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near an inlet of the sea (not named on chart), near Bishop's Cove, Ursula Channel, Range IV, Coast District:

No. A. Commencing at a post approximately 20 chains from shore line; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to point of starting.

No. B. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. A; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west to point of starting.

Staked March 10, 1907.

GEORGE ROBINSON.
Per his Agent, C. CARLSON.
Victoria, B. C. April 6, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at head of Cove (not named), commonly called Goat Harbor, Ursula Channel, Range IV, Coast District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post at south side of harbor; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 2. Commencing at a stake north side of harbor; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of starting.

No. 3. Commencing at a stake approximately 20 chains south from the N. E. corner of No. 2; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west to point of starting.

No. 4. Commencing at a stake approximately 40 chains south of No. 3 starting point; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north to point of starting.

No. 5. Commencing at a stake approximately 20 chains south of S. E. corner of No. 3; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 6. Commencing at a stake S. W. corner of No. 5; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 7. Commencing at a stake approximately 80 chains east from No. 6; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 8. Commencing at a stake at starting point of No. 7; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 9. Commencing at a stake at starting point of No. 7; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 10. Commencing at a stake at starting point of No. 9; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of starting.

Each containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked March 10, 1907.

GEORGE ROBINSON.
Per his Agent, C. CARLSON.
Victoria, B. C., April 6, 1907 Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the New Westminster district:

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the east side of the Lillooet River, about 9 miles from its mouth and about half a mile from the river; running thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 1; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 2; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post about 80 chains south of the northwest corner of Block 1; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 4 and running in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Block 5; running thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

THE RAT PORTAGE LUMBER CO.
April 2, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, about two miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Bert Snider's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. W. SNIDER.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the east side of what is known as Jap Inlet on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked W. W. Clarke's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

W. W. CLARKE.
March 5, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the east side of what is known as Jap Inlet, on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a stake marked George Snider's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

GEORGE SNIDER.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 5, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on the north foreshore of Porcher Island, on the east of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Robert Brice's S. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to beach, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT BRICE.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 6, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on Porcher Island, at the north end, west of what is now known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Murdock Macleod's N. W. corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to beach; thence following beach line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. S. MONRO.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, west of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked D. S. Wallbridge's N. W. corner; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

D. S. WALLBRIDGE.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north foreshore of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post on the beach marked Eugene Wacker's N. E. corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence by the beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

EUGENE WACKER.
March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north foreshore of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked P. S. McKay's N. E. corner; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west to beach, following beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

P. S. McKAY.
Per A. McKAY, Locator.
March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, about two and a half miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked William Snider's N. W. corner; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. C. SNIDER.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, about one mile east of Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Mr. Snider, Senior's N. E. corner; running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. H. SNIDER, Senior.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 9, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Porcher Island:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. E. corner, situate near the west end of Swan Lake, Porcher Island, the line runs north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. W. corner, situate adjoining No. 1 post, the line runs north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Mch. 30 E. S. TOPPING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, B. C.:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on a small creek, without a name, about three miles from its outlet, the mouth of the creek about five miles northwest of Robson Bight, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at same post as No. 1 (marked S. W. corner); thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at same post as No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Staked March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

D. T. RUSON.
STEVEN COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land, **situated on the north side** of North Bentinck Arm:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 125, Range 3, Coast Ditsrict; thence 20 chains north to base of mountain; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line 20 chains east to point of commencement; containing in all 40 acres, more or less.

CHAS. TUCKER.
Bella Coola, B. C.
Dated March 14, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked T. W., S. W. corner, at the southeast corner of Lot 11 in Township 31, Rupert District; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the water and following the shore line west to point of commencement; containing about 200 acres.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.
Mch. 30. Per B. W. LEESON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Clayoquot District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post situate about one mile east of a conspicuous Waterfall about three miles northwest from Bajo Point, West Coast of Nootka Island, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a post near No. 1 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler, thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north of No. 1 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 4. Commencing at a post situate near No. 3 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 5. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north of No. 3 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 6. Commencing at a post situate near No. 5 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 7. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north from post No. 5, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 8. Commencing at a post situate near No. 7 post, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 9. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north from No. 7 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains.

No. 10. Commencing at a post situate near No. 8 post, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

JAMES E. BUTLER.
Dated April 6th, 1907. April 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Claim No. 1.—Situated on a Lake entering Lowe Inlet on the Northeast end commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about three-quarters of a mile from falls on same running south 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence east 55 (fifty-five chains; thence north 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence west 55 (fifty-five) chains, to place of commencement.

Claim No. 2.—Situated about a mile and a half north of No. Claim on same Lake, running 40 **(forty) chains east;** thence north 160 (one hundred and sixty) chains; thence west 40 (forty) chains to shore; thence 160 (one hundred and sixty) chains to place of commencement.

No. 3 Claim.—Situated on a Creek about three-quarters of a mile north of No. 1 where Creek enters lake about one mile up Creek and about a quarter of a mile from north bank stake marked "J. G. J."; thence running north 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence east 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence south 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence west 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 4.—Commencing at a post about one mile east of No. 3 stake on same Creek marked "J. G. J."; thence running south 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence east 116 (one hundred and sixteen); thence north 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence west 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 5.—Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." on a Creek entering Creek that No. 3 and 4 are situated on and the three last claims on Creek that empties into lake that 1 and 2 are situated on about three-quarters of a mile up on East bank of Creek; thence running east 53 (fifty-three) chains; thence south 60 (sixty) chains; thence west 106 (one hundred and six); thence north 60 (sixty) chains; east 53 (fifty-three) to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.
April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on a Lake entering Lowe Inlet Lake on the southwest end, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about three-quarters of a mile up the lake, running north 40 (forty) chains; thence east 80 (eighty) chains; thence south 40 (forty) chains; thence east 80 (eighty) chains; thence south 40 (forty) chains to shore; thence following shore to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.
April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Situated at the head of Lowe Inlet Lake at the head of Lowe Inlet, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." running west 40 chains (forty); thence north 160 chains (one hundred and sixty); thence east 40 chains (forty); thence south along lake shore 160 chains (one hundred and sixty), to place of commencement, containing 640 acres (six hundred and forty) more or less.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.
April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated about two miles from Lowe Inlet Cannery on the south side of Inlet and Lake stake, marked "J. G. J." and planted close to base of mountain; thence running 40 (forty) chains south; thence 40 (forty) chains west; thence 40 (forty) chains south; thence 140 (one hundred and forty) west; thence 40 (forty) north; thence 80 (eighty) east; thence 40 (forty) north; thence 80 (eighty) east, to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.
April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near Alberni Canal in Clayoquot District:

No. 32. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 30, marked D. C. McDonald, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 33. Commencing at a post planted along side of No. 32, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28. Commencing at the northeast corner of No. 29, marked D. C. McDonald, running west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 28th day of March, Alberni, B. C.

April 13 D. C. McDONALD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Skeena River and near the mouth of the Zymaquotitz River, and marked Elof Olson's Southwest Corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to bank of Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ELOF OLSON, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.
March 2nd, 1907. April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license **to cut and** carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Texada Island:—

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. 10,536; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted on shore 110 chains southeast of the southeast corner of No. 2; thence west 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 4; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at the southeast corner of No. 5; thence 60 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 6; thence west 80 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8.—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 26; thence west 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 18.—Commencing at the northwest corner of No. 5 thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 19.—Commencing at the northwest corner of No. 6; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20.—Commencing at the northwest corner of No. 7; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 25th, 26th and 27th February, 1907.

GRADY & FULMER.
April 13, 1907. April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group:—

No. 25.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Location No. 19; thence west 100 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 100 chains to shore; thence south 60 chains along shore to point of commencement.

No. 26.—Commencing at the southwest corner of the Skidegate Indian Reserve; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to shore; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

April 13 W. OLIVER.

LAND PURCHASE

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Cassiar District, about 12 miles east of Hazelton, viz.: Starting from a post A. E. C., N. E .p,laced at the S. E. corner post of Lot 363 and thence Ash. South 20 chains; thence Ast. West 20 chains; thence Ast. North 20 chains to South Boundary of said Lot 363, and thence Ast. East to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres.

A. E. CHARLESON.
February 20, 1907. April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the Sechart Peninsula, Clayoquot District.

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted near the west line of Timber License No. 11,108; thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Claim No. 1; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Timber Limit No. 9,875; thence running 80 chains east; thence south 80 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west about 50 chains to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Cataract Lake; thence running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along shore of Lake to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Cataract Lake; thence 60 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence about 100 chains west to shore of Lake, thence following shore of Lake north to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 5; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at a post on Pooler Creek, about 2 miles east of Cataract Lake; thence running east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

J. W. BENSON.
Sechart, April 6th, 1907. April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Copper Island, Barclay District:

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of T. L. 10,755, thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

April 13 J. W. BENSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Nitnat Lake, Barclay District:

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Lake shore opposite centre of west line of No. 2; thence running 80 chains east to said west line of No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

EDWARD E. HARDWICK.
April 8th, 1907. April 13

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in Rupert District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 36, Township 10, marked J. A. Hinton's N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 23, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 31, Township 4, marked J. A. Hinton's N. W. cornre; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 25, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Section 6, Township 6, marked J. A. Hinton's S. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 25, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Section 5, Township 6, marked J. A. Hinton's S. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 26, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 32, Township 4, marked J. A. Hinton's N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 26, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Section 8, Township 6, marked J. A. Hinton's S. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 27, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Section 30, Township 4, and marked J. A. Hinton's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 28, 1907.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 29, Township 4, marked J. A. Hinton's N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 28, 1907.

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Per J. A. COATES.
Victoria, B. C., April 9, 1907. Apl.13

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The Coal Situation

SPECIAL TO THE WEEK.

Fernie, B. C., April 27, 1907.—"After many conferences had resulted in failure to agree upon terms of a new settlement, a mass meeting was held in the Opera House yesterday afternoon, which was addressed by Hon. W. H. Cushing, Mackenzie King, Vice-President Lewis and District President Sherman.

"Hon. Mr. Cushing's statement that the Alberta Government would enact an eight-hour 'bank to bank' law at the next session of the legislature carried great weight and did more to determine the men to return to work pending an investigation than all other statements and explanations.

"After the mass meeting adjourned, a closed meeting of the miners was held, which lasted to well after midnight. It was decided to submit the proposition to go back to work, pending the investigation, on the old agreement terms to the several local branches, and it is believed that favourable action will be taken by all the unions and the men will all be back at work early next week.

"It was feared at times that the unreasonable attitude of Manager Lindsay against the Union would prove an insurmountable barrier to any pacific result, but, fortunately for his company, as well as for all other interested parties, peace has been restored, for a time at least."

BY WIRELESS FROM THE COAST.

A despatch from Fernie, dated April 26th, states that the decision of the miners to return to work was greatly influenced by a magnanimous offer of Lindsay and Sherman to accept reduction of 50 per cent. in their own salaries.

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According to Associated Press Premier McBride reached London yesterday. House of Commons adjourned to receive him, Sir Wilfrid Laurier waited on platform at Euston for two hours, the train being late. Freedom of City presented in afternoon, banquet at Savoy in evening, grand reception at Commissioner's office next day.

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Toronto News edited by Willison, former editor of Globe and owned by J. W. Flavelle, former director of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., denounces treatment of employees by that Company, demanding Government investigation.

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In consequence impending shortness of fuel thrifty householders throughout West are reclaiming ashheaps, and on the new scientific principle recently resurrected, mixing them with a "grain of salt" for future consumption.

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Alderman Hanna of Victoria has done good by stealth and blushed to find it fame. He is now being heralded throughout the religious press of the West as the censor of public libraries and discoverer of the true character of Bocaccio's "Decameron." His action is praised in the pages of "The Orphan Friend" by as high an authority as Archbishop Orth.

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Assessor Northcott estimates cost of widening Broad Street at less than $150,000, the only real authority in Victoria declares it will cost $500,000. For once Mayor Morley is right when he says that he thinks the former knows more about it than the latter.

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The most up-to-date method of collecting accounts is to send a professional collector to dun ladies in their homes while their husbands are away at work. The system can only be successfully practiced in the case of monopolies.

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Beautiful young lady who vainly endeavored to secure transportation by steamship line from Victoria on Thursday last and who wished to go "Anywhere, anywhere, out of the world" reported to be Duchess of Marlborough.

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William Whyte, Vice-President C. P. R., announces that Empress Hotel, Victoria, will positively be opened on first of July————1908. Probably.

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Currently reported that Mrs. Hayter Reed and F. M. Rattenbury will collaborate in interior decoration of Empress Hotel. The grounds will be laid out under the supervision of Mr. Christie.

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The Vancouver World is the only Coast Daily which has grasped the situation in connection with the coal strike, and is rendering the public inestimable service on this occasion by "publishing the facts."

Usually when a man drops one bad habit he picks up two new ones.

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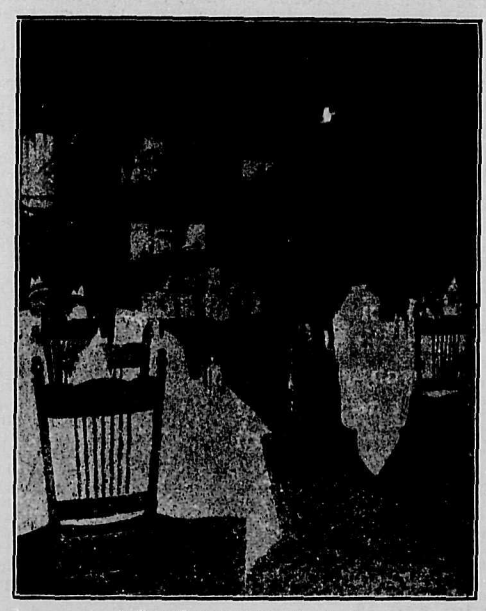

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