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SECOND STREET

A valuable addition to the Cui-
forma stock company of the Bison
Co. is Miss Mona Darkfeather, a
full-blooded Indian girl with
strong dramatic talent. There are
but few real Indians in the amuse-
ment field with the ability to in-
terpret lands, and the Bison is the
only moving picture company
which has genuine Indians in its
stock company.

Miss Darkfeather has made a
success in the histrionic field, but
the lure of the wild caused her dis-
appearance. Fred J. Balshofer,
western manager of the Bison Co.,
finally located her at Needles,
Cal., where she was living with
her tribe, and after much persua-
sion induced her to sign a con-
tract. These pictures are shown
at the City Hall only, where no
"Repenters" are shown.

Dan Marsh while out hunting
on Wednesday last, was severely
wounded in the face by the ac-
cidental discharge of a gun in the
hands of a companion. The shot
which was at close quarters, grazed
his forehead inflicting a nasty
flesh wound.

Fred Nunn, of Campbell River
is in town.

Constable Krauss on Saturday
night arrested three young men
in T. Robinson's restaurant for dis-
turbance of the peace, which upon be-
ing investigated before Magistrate
Abrams on Monday evening,
would not hold water, the case be-
ing dismissed. It was claimed
that two shots from a revolver
were fired by the constable at one
of the young men who broke away
from him, which was denied by
the constable who claimed that
the shots went off accidentally as
he was drawing the gun from his
pocket. A constable who will
draw a gun without the slightest
provocation is a dangerous man to
entrust with such a weapon.
The Police Commissioners will
investigate the matter.

Manager Curtis left by Tues-
day's boat en route for Portland,
Oregon. He promises big at-
tractions in the moving picture
line on his return, Buffalo Bill's
Wild West Show being one of
them.

George Tarbell and William
Merrifield arrived home by Sun-
day's boat from Vancouver.

Fine pictures at the Cumber-
land Hall this week. Don't miss
them.



GRAND OPENING OF TOYS, ETC., ON DECEMBER 1st.

Two prizes given away.

1st prize, Handsome Doll, val. \$15.00
2nd prize, " " " \$6.50

Every 50c. Purchase entitles you to
a Ticket

AT THE
The Magnet Cash Store.
T. E. BATE, Cumberland.

LAI D AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs.
Robert Grieve last Thursday, was
attended by a large number of sym-
pathizing friends. Many who could
not follow the last sad procession
to Sandwick cemetery, where the
body was laid in its final resting
place, were glad of the oppor-
tunity afforded by the memorial
service in the Methodist church,
to show their sympathy with the
bereaved family. The Rebecca
in procession in full regalia ren-
dered the tokens of respect of
their order to their departed sister,
passing the open casket in the
church in solemn farwell, and at
the cemetery each casting into the
open grave a spray of evergreen
in token of enduring memory.

Six young men, members of
the Orange Young Britons acted
as pall bearers. The following is
a list of the floral offerings:—

Gloves—Mr. and Mrs. John
Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Banks
Rebecca's Lodge, Orange Young
Britons.

Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. L.
Mounce, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bickle,
Miss Scavardo, Mrs. Marocchi,
Mr. and Mrs. Good, D. Nellist
and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mat-
thews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson,
Crosses—Mrs. S. Magnoni, T.
and M. Tapolla, Miss Mary Gil-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Daniela, Mr.
and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and
Mrs. Thompson.

Boquets—Mr. and Mrs. C. Parn-
ham, Mr. and Mrs. Piercy.
Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. A. Cam-
eron, Mrs. Picket.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who have been with
us in our bereavement and by
kind words and kindly acts have
tried to lessen our sorrow, we ex-
tend our sincere thanks, also for
the beautiful floral offerings.

ROBT. GRIEVE,
D. NELLIST,
D. DANIELS.

Intending Xmas buyers, should
visit The Big Store. Their stock
of Xmas Goods is unequalled in
Cumberland.

Mark Coe arrived home on Sun-
day night.

The death took place on Fri-
day last of Mrs. Rosella Hugo,
relict of the late Joseph Hugo, in
the 56th year of her age, of blood
poisoning, after a short illness.
Deceased was a native of Prince
Edward Island, and has been a
resident here for several years. A
son and daughter, both resident
here, are left to mourn her loss:
Austin Hugo and Mrs. J. N. Mc-
Leod. The funeral took place
from the family residence, Der-
went Ave., on Sunday afternoon
to the Catholic Church, thence to
the Catholic cemetery for inter-
ment, Rev Father Mertins offici-
ating. The I.O.O.F. attended
the funeral, also Sheriff Drake,
of Nanaimo, an old friend of the
family, was in attendance.
Owing to shortness of space
we regret that we are unable to
publish a list of the floral offer-
ings in this issue.

Harry McCluskey, a well known
resident of Comox, died at the
Jubilee Hospital, Victoria on Wed-
nesday last. The late Mr. Mc-
Cluskey was a son-in-law of the
late George McDonald. His wife
pre-deceased him by a year and
one daughter survives him. The
funeral which took place at Sand-
wick on Saturday was conducted
by the Mystic Shriners, assisted
Cumberland and district Masons.
The following gentlemen acted
as pall bearers:—R. Grant, C.

THE CORNER STORE

We are now showing a full
range of Christmas Goods, in-
cluding the following lines:—

Ladies Department.	Gents' Department
Fancy Collars and Belts	Ties
Ladies' Quilted Gown	Gloves
Gloves	Umbrellas
Umbrellas	Silk Handkerchiefs
Fancy Handkerchiefs	Sweater Coats
Sweater Coats	Smoking Jackets
Hand Bags	
Shawls	
Silk waists	

The above mentioned articles are just
few suggestions for Christmas
Presents.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT:—Our Xmas Fruits
have arrived and are in splendid condition.

J. N. McLEOD, Dunsmuir Ave.
Cumberland

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

HEAD OFFICE: Toronto. ESTABLISHED 1867.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$6,000,000
SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., J.L.D.,
D.C.L., PRESIDENT.
ALEX. LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER.

Branches throughout Canada, And in the United
States, Mexico and England.

Country Business. Every facility afforded to farmers and
others for the transaction of their bank-
ing business.

Banking by Mail. Accounts may be opened by mail and
monies deposited or withdrawn in this
way with equal facility.

CUMBERLAND BRANCH.....W. T. WHITE, Manager.

Bridges, J. R. Johnston, C. Parn-
ham, T. Hudson and J. Matthews.
The burial service was conduct-
ed by Past Potentate George W.
Clinton of Gizeh Temple, assist-
ed by Chaplain Menzies of Hiram
Lodge.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all the friends whose sym-
pathy and services were so kind-
ly tendered in our time of be-
reavement, we desire to extend
our sincere thanks, also for the
beautiful floral offerings.
AUSTIN HUGO, MR. AND MRS.
J. N. McLEOD.

The Nelson Shield has arrived
for Cumberland public school. It
will be used competitively be-
tween the different divisions at
Xmas as the staff considers best

Dougald Mitnell who has been
ill for some time, left by Sunday's
boat for Vancouver to undergo an
operation.

BIRTH.—At Cumberland, Sat-
urday December, 10th, to Mr. and
Mrs. W. T. White a daughter

Useful Xmas Presents for Young and Old.

Only nine more days left to do your Xmas shopping in, and right now is
the best time while you can get a better selection. A few useful presents to

LADIES' Fancy Collars,
Belts, Net Blouses, Silk
Kimonas, Motor Veils,
Blouse Lengths, Hand-
kerchiefs, Umbrellas, etc.

MEN'S Ties, Mufflers,
Handkerchiefs, Collar-
Boxes, Gloves, Suspend-
ers, Armlets and Cuffs,
Umbrellas, Purses, etc.

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Agents for Campbell and Fit-Rite Clothing

THE FOURTH ESTATE

Novelized by
FREDERICK R. TOOMBS

From the Great Play
of the Same Name by
Joseph Medill Patterson
and Harriet Ford.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER IX.

AT 9 o'clock in the managing editor's room in the Advance building Wheeler Brand and three other men, Howard Hartley, Jeff Thorne, staff reporters, and Bill, their much browbeaten understudy, were industriously at work. At one side of the office diagonally from the managing editor's desk was a high mahogany desk which backed against a wooden partition which cut off a small room used as a "morgue," the place where newspaper and magazine clippings are kept for reference.

Through the partition a round hole about five inches in diameter had been cut with a handsaw, and on a table in the morgue a camera had been rested with the telescopic protuberance containing the lens projecting through the hole in the partition into a private mail box directly above the desk. The door of this box, into which were placed letters arriving for the managing editor during his absence, had been unlocked. A line of shoe thread had been fastened to the door of the box and extended down behind the desk to the floor and across to the left hand side of Brand's desk. A slight tug on the thread would cause the door of the mail box to open, exposing to the lens Brand's desk, his chair and another chair which had been placed at the right of the desk next to the telephone.

For several minutes the mysterious preparations went on. Just what they meant no one but Brand could tell, and he was strangely silent, except as to directing what should be done.

Hartley was anxious to make certain that the lens aimed directly at Brand's desk. He measured the line with his eye.

"Get it?" called Jeff.

"No, not yet. Wait a minute," Howard answered, dodging around quickly toward the little "morgue." "I haven't got the focus right yet. Hold on!"

Jeff lighted a match, held it up and stood between the two chairs.

"How's that?" he cried.

The answering voice came back.

"Yes; that's the very thing. It's all right now."

Brand stepped forward from a corner of the room from whence he had been watching the dual preparations for the strange event that was to occur.

"Are you all set now, boys?" he asked. "Is your camera in the right place for the flashlight?"

"Yes, sir!" cried Jeff and Howard simultaneously.

"The flashlight is planted here, sir," said Howard, pointing to a narrow pan



"I'm hungry."

In a shadowed spot on top of the mahogany desk and close to the lens.

"Have you tested this?" asked Brand.

"Yes, sir."

"Be careful, sir, or you'll explode the flash," warned Jeff as Brand lighted a match to ascertain the location of the powder.

"Go into room 4, boys, and wait till I send for you," directed Brand. Jeff and Howard went out. Brand went to his desk as the office boy, Durkin, entered.

"Joe Dillon's here," said the lad.

"Drink?"

"Just one over."

"Stroke?"

"Stroke?" The boy grinned.

Dillon, one of the "hansons" characteristic of the type that prey on the newspaper men at night in the big cities, would ordinarily have received about a drift from a busy man like Brand, but Dillon, an ex-newspaper reporter, had once given Brand when a beginner, some valuable pointers, which the now managing editor had never forgotten.

"Tell him to come in," ordered Brand. He reached for the office telephone

and called the night city editor. "The Patriot has got the town skinned on shipping," he said. "Do you know who's doing it for them? Well, I think you'd better hire him."

Joe Dillon wandered in.

"Good evening, Mr. Brand," he said weakly. Durkin, who had summoned him, followed him in.

"Well, Joe, what is it?"

"Wait a minute, Durkin. Got a story for us, Joe?" queried Brand sympathetically.

Dillon staggered forward.

"Better sit down," cautioned Brand. "Same old story, eh?"

"No, I'm hungry."

"Durkin, go get one hot roast beef sandwich and a big pot of black coffee and see that he gets them."

"Yes, sir." The lad sped away after dexterously catching a quarter which Brand tossed him.

"I wish I was going in there to work with the boys instead of eating charity grub," began Dillon plaintively. "I know you mean all right, Mr. Brand. I've tried and tried again to fight it off, but it's useless. I can't. It's too late. I'm a dead one. The hard stuff, the five cent whisky, has got me. You never heard how this thing started, did you, Mr. Brand? If it hadn't been for my wife!"

"Oh, cut it out!" cried Brand, and Dillon shuffled out of the room.

Downs hurried in. He had become night editor when the shakeup occurred at the time of Brand's promotion.

"Young Bobbie Doolittle pitched again for speeding," he rattled off. "Three show girls in the auto. All of 'em lit up. Bobbie weeping because the girls had to miss the theater, and his mother's at me all evening to keep it out. What'll I do?"

Brand leaned back and smiled.

"Well, it was on her account we kept out his partial elopement with her French maid and the time he kissed the head waiter at the St. Honore hotel in lieu of a tip, and I guess—well, print this one. It may help brace him up."

"Oh, and that disappearance case," reminded Downs. "The girl's come back—old gag, visiting her friends in Jersey, but she's been off on the suit case circuit all right."

"Home now?" jerked the managing editor.

"Yep."

"Think she'll stay there?"

"She might."

"Well, she can't if we print this, so let's forget it."

"But we've had a man on it two days," persisted Downs. "We're the only paper that's got it."

"Well, you won't be the one to kick her down," pronounced Brand, turning his head away to end the conversation.

"All right, just as you say."

The telephone bell rang. Brand took off the receiver.

"Hello! Tell Mr. Dupuy I'm busy!" he cried after taking the message.

"What? Send him in. That's all, Downs. See that they take care of Dillon, will you?"

The night editor nodded in the affirmative and gazed rather curiously at Brand as he went out.

Dupuy came into Brand's office with a most circumspect and deferential air. Dressed in evening clothes, carrying his silk hat in his hand and with a boutonniere of hot-house violets in his lapel, he gave every indication of being the society figure that his name and wealth had made possible for him.

The lawyer lobbyist walked directly to the desk at which Brand was seated. In reply to the managing editor's salutation he bowed stiffly and leaned forward over the desk.

Several moments elapsed before Dupuy spoke. He was trying to put his opening words in the most judicious language, and well he might hesitate when one considers the nature of his evil errand.

"The gentleman who was coming to see you tonight," at last he said carefully, "has had to go to the opera with his daughter. He has asked me to come in his stead."

An expression of complete bewilderment spread over the other's face.

"A gentleman? What gentleman?" he interrogated.

Dupuy was momentarily nonplused.

"Why, the gentleman who—ah, with whom you made an appointment for 9 o'clock this evening—here—at your office."

Brand still refused to show his hand.

"I should be very glad to hear what you have to say, Mr. Dupuy, but, frankly, I don't know what you are driving at."

The visitor was annoyed. He was positive that Bartelmy would not send him on a wild goose errand. Surely the judge and Brand had come to terms regarding the silence of the Advance as to the Lansing Iron case decision. The editor was playing with him now, he knew—dangling him on a verbal hook to tantalize him.

"Oh, come, you know what I mean—Bartelmy," snapped the judge's deplorable tool.

"Judge Bartelmy?" exclaimed Brand in surprise. "Well, what about him?"

Dupuy produced a card, which the editor glanced at.

"What's this?" he asked. Then he read: "Dupuy will represent me." In what?

He started to put the card in his pocket.

"Perhaps you would better let me have that so I can return it to him," Dupuy reached eagerly for the card, which Brand slowly extended to him.

"This refers to that transaction of which you and he were speaking this afternoon," continued the lawyer.

Brand laughed loudly.

"Well, funny, I'm a poor hand at running riddles. I give it up. What's the answer?"

The lawyer became impatient.

"The transaction involving the—ah—the investment of a certain—sum of money," he explained haltingly.

"A business deal I was going into

with the judge?" in amazement.

"Precisely."

"If I had any business with the judge, Dupuy, I would prefer to do it with the judge."

"But I am his pleipotentary."

"Mhm, mhm!" grunted Brand negatively.

"You are rather unreasonable, Brand." A wearied and hopeless look began to show in the lawyer's visage.

The young editor noted this and resolved to temporize with and exasperate this man whom he despised above all others, even above Bartelmy himself. Bartelmy, believed Brand, even if he was a scoundrel, actually had superior mental ability, was a brilliant thinker and acted boldly in many of his dishonest transactions on the bench.

But Dupuy—he was to Brand the hanger-on, the skulker, the vaudal jackal that devoured corpses in the night that braver animals had fought and killed by day. His eyes blinked in the light, did Dupuy's. It was in the underground runways that he coursed the swiftest. And as these thoughts sped through his brain the editor looked away absently.

Dupuy came hot on his trail.

"Shall I make an appointment with him for you, say, tomorrow morning?" he anxiously queried of the newspaper man.

"I don't care."

"Then I'll do it," he said decidedly and moved away from the desk. "And—er—" He saw that Brand was still indifferent. He returned to the desk. "Things will remain stationary until then," he asked.

"Things never remain stationary in a newspaper office," responded the managing editor laconically.

"What I mean is that there would be no story—er—about him until you see him."

"A business deal." "I don't know what you are talking about."

"Can we let it go over for one day?"

"I don't know what you are talking about."

"You insist on his coming here personally?"

"Of course I don't. I don't insist on anything."

"How much time have we got?"

"He knows all about that."

Dupuy was immeasurably relieved at this last remark. It was the first time that Brand had indicated that Bartelmy and he had had an engagement.

"Mr. Brand, I can almost assure you that my client will keep his appointment."

The lawyer's voice rang out firmly.

The editor nodded carelessly toward the speaker, who spun on his heel and speedily strode away. The telephone bell sounded. Brand bent over quickly.

"Hello! Who—oh, yes, Mr. Nolan. No, sir, not yet, but I think we'll have him landed all right in about half an hour. Please don't worry about it. I'll be all right. Just go away and hide somewhere, for they'll be doing the baby act as quick as I trap him, and you'll be squeezed to death before we get to press. You promised me this chance. You want to know what's going on? Well, where will you be? Triple B Plaza. Get off the wire, Miss Stowe. Yes, Mr. Nolan, they cut in on us. I'll call you up later."

(To be continued.)

Honor For Sir James.

On the great ocean greyhounds between New York and England it has been the custom to always remember the widows and orphans of the seamen who perish while following their perilous avocation. Subscriptions are received at a concert given by the passengers. The most distinguished passenger is always selected to preside. This post of honor nearly always falls to the lot of some multi-millionaire or man of note of the United States or England.

The Campanian steamed into York recently with 1,014 souls. A board. As a sign of the changing times, the honor of speaking for the widows and orphans came to Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario.

In a vigorous speech he reminded the passengers of their duty to those dependent on the brave men who had lost their lives on the ocean. No less than 158,000 had died during the last 38 years, from British ships, of whom some 68,000 were drowned. The total loss of life from the ships of all nations was something appalling.

The contributions amounted to the largest sum received in a long time.

Insulted the Goldfish.

This time it's the kindergarten that has furnished a school remark which is being talked.

In the kindergartens of Toronto, gloves of goldfish are an interesting feature, and the feeding of the fish is a regular part of the pleasant kindergarten routine. In the present instance the fish had been given breakfast, and the teacher had called the children back to their seats.

Low who had started his school experience that morning, lingered near the goldfish.

"Come along, Bobby," said the teacher. "We're going to sing."

In a drawing voice, and with a tone that indicated greater interest in the fish than in the singing, Bobby said:

"All right. I was just looking at your goldfish for a minute."

A Remarkable Shower.

A shower of a remarkable character occurred in Sicily on April 24, 1781.

On the morning of that day every exposed place within an extensive district was found covered with a gray water, which being evaporated left a deposit nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness. It was determined that this odd matter must have come from Mount Vesuvius.

STORY OF THE CONSOL.

How the British National Debt Is Made Up.

Almost all the debt of England consists of the funded debt, so called, and the greater part of this is made up of "consols," which is an abbreviation of "consolidated stocks," of which we read every day in the papers, and the price of consols is the financial pulse of England, says The Bankers' Magazine.

Consols were created in 1752 by statute 25 of George II., chapter 27. But no scrap of paper ever represented a consol until, to facilitate commerce, in 1870, a statute was passed allowing the Government to issue certificates to represent them. The property that all the world asked the price of every day was unrepresented by any monetary securities until 1870, and even now very few certificates have been issued.

Now, this is a consol and this is its history: Originally some one had loaned the Government \$500, and the Government has caused his name to be enrolled on its books as a creditor, from whom it has received that amount, and to whom some day it might, if it chose, repay it. It need never do so, but until it did it must pay him an annuity of \$15—that is, he received 3 per cent. on his money as long as the Government choose to keep it, but the Government could pay it back at any time it chose to do so. This creditor then owned a consol—that is, he owned such a debt from the Government as I have just described.

If he wished to transfer what rights he had—that is, his 3 per cent. per annum—and the right to his \$500 when, if ever, the Government chose to return it, he could go to the Bank of England with his transferee and receive the purchase price from him and the stock would be transferred to the man paying the consideration to the former owner, and thereafter the transferee would receive the \$15 a year and the \$500, if it was ever paid back. But no paper passed except the receipt for the purchase money which was given by the buyer, and which the bank officials checked with a red mark.

These receipts were not certificates of ownership and were seldom preserved, never except for purpose of identification when the new owner went to draw his first dividend. After that they were destroyed. "It is true in olden times the owner of a consol was given a tally, which was nothing but a block of wood with notches on it, split in two so that a portion of each notch should be on each half and the owner of the stock the other half."

These showed the state of the account between the Government and its creditor, but this was an antiquated system of keeping accounts, brought down from the days when writing was little known, and at last they were abolished by act of Parliament and burned. There were so many of them that when they were thrown into the furnaces these became superheated, and the Parliament houses burned down, which perhaps served the authorities right for keeping the antiquated system so long.

"A Rummy Cove."

An old Chelsea bus-driver once gave an amusing description of Mr. Holman Hunt, the well-known artist, who has just died. When he was painting his famous picture, "The Light of the World," it was his custom to work from eight o'clock at night until four in the morning, and then go out for a run before bed. Said the old bus-driver, after giving an account of Carlyle and his methods: "But there is a rummy cove on the first floor round the corner, who has something standing all night at one window, while he sits down at the other, or stands, and seemingly is a-drawing of it. He does not go to bed like other Christians, but stays long after the last bus has come in; and, as the perlice tells us, when the clock strikes four out goes the gas, down comes the gentleman, runs down Cheyne Walk as hard as he can pelt, and when he comes to the end he turns and runs back again, opens the door, goes in, and nobody sees no more of him."

"Wait and See."

A certain dry humor characterizes Professor F. W. Dyson, the new astronomer royal. When he was consulted some time ago as to the prophecy that the world would be destroyed in a month's time through a collision with a comet, he replied, "It seems hardly necessary to offer an opinion. The date is so near that all who are interested had better wait and see." Professor Dyson might be termed Britain's Timekeeper, for his chief duty is to keep the world informed of the time—Greenwich time—which is flashed by electricity every day at 1 p.m. to every part of the British Isles. Of course, there are all sorts of other duties, for the astronomer royal and his assistants carry on their researches into every branch of astronomy.

The "Herd Laddie."

Some discussion is taking place over the birthplace of Willie, the famous "Herd Laddie," probably the greatest checker player that the world has known. According to one authority, the late Mr. J. Hedley, who wrote a biographical sketch of Mr. Willie's career in 1901, he was born in Piershill Barracks, Edinburgh, or "Jack's Lodge," as it was known locally, in the year 1922. His father was a sergeant in the celebrated Scottish regiment of horse, "The Scots Greys," and this regiment was stationed in the above barracks shortly after their memorable engagement at Waterloo, and remained there for a number of years. London Graphic.

Credits on Dreadnoughts.

The only explosive carried in a Dreadnought's magazine is cordite, so-called from its resemblance to grey cord. It contains nearly 60 per cent of nitro-glycerine, a substance which in its pure state is so exceedingly volatile that the slight shock of a foot-step has been known to cause it to explode.

WHAT VICTORIAN ORDER IS.

Personal Mark of Royal Recognition Conferred on Sir Henry Pellatt.

The Royal Victorian Order which has been conferred by King George on Col. Sir Henry Pellatt and some of the officers of the Queen's Own Rifles was created by Queen Victoria in April, 1896. It is a personal mark of royal recognition and differs from other orders in this respect; that it is bestowed without the recommendation of the Cabinet and for this reason is the more highly prized by recipients. Nominally, of course, all decorations are the gift of the reigning sovereign but actually they are conferred on the advice of the Prime Minister of the day.

Among those connected with the Dominion who have received this mark of royal favor are Earl Grey, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; Col. I. Hanbury-Williams; Joseph Pope and the Hon. J. S. Hendrie; and the list of those in England on whom the order has been conferred includes the names of distinguished men who have rendered valuable services to the Empire.

The decoration of the Royal Victorian Order is a Maltese cross of eight points, enamelled white. In the centre on a red enamelled ground is the monogram "V.R.I." in gold surrounded by an oval band enamelled garter blue on which in gold letters is the word "Victoria." Surmounting all is an imperial crown enamelled in the proper colors. There are five classes in the order. Members of the first class wear the badge suspended from a ribbon over the right shoulder, the second and third classes round the neck and the fourth class on the left breast. The fifth class wear on the left breast a badge similar to that of the fourth but it is of frosted silver instead of enamel. The ribbon of the order is dark blue with three narrow stripes, red, white and blue at either edge. The silver medal of the order has on the obverse the bust of Queen Victoria surmounted by the inscription "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix." On the reverse is the imperial monogram "V.R.I." and below on a ribbon "Royal Victorian Medal." With an imperial crown. The medal is worn on the left breast suspended from a ribbon of the same color as that of the order.

Lignite Coal Talk.

A Dominion land surveyor has been out at Edson, Alberta, talking about lignite coal. He says that the Brazeau coal is nearer anthracite than bituminous. Pittsburgh experts agree with him.

Two years ago it was that Brazeau got into the popular vocabulary, when Col. Talbot, a quiet Parliamentary gentleman from Belle Chasse, Quebec, returned from the knees of the Rockies with wonderful tales of new fangled coal. The Canadian Courier published a great illustrated story, dealing with the colonel's adventures. But the surveyor says that he "had to be shown." He came, he saw—he was conquered. Says the surveyor:

"I was fairly astounded by what I saw. The coal seams are so deep and solid that you can see them from either bank of the river. You don't have to dig at all. The coal is right there on the surface and, it is the hardest coal I have seen anywhere west of Edmonton."

Lignite coal is Alberta's fortune—just now potential. It is lying there under the timber and the smoking lodges of the Stoneys, waiting for the snort of the railroad engine. Edmonton sits on lignite, as does Strathcona. There are cake layers of it thirty feet thick all along the headwaters of the Saskatchewan, the place where you can also see weather made.

It is Edson which is to be the coal centre of Alberta, according to the surveyor. The G. T. P. is to send a branch down there. That will be a first step in turning potentially into actuality. The future of Edson—he has it all laid out. When the mines begin to cough, he says that thousands of men will be employed there. Hundreds of houses will sprout up. Lots will boom into three figures. The coal will be ported over to Edmonton—supply post and distributing point for Edson.

Orators in London.

Although Sir James Whitney makes one of those bluff, hearty never at a loss for a word speeches which attract notice to his personality the palm as an orator in England has certainly been carried off by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, says an English correspondent. It seems strange that it is as a rule the French-Canadian who seems able to express himself in most felicitous and cultured phrase. The fact of using another language seems to embellish his style and the slight accent revealing the fact that he is a Frenchman loyal to the British flag immediately puts him on rapport with his audience and creates an enthusiasm which in turn helps the operator.

All the English-speaking Canadian statesmen we have heard this season would have been more effective in the House of Commons or in the case of Sir James Whitney—at a political meeting rather than at a Goodwill Luncheon or a Dominion Day banquet. The business world, however, appreciates the direct and terse utterances of the great body of the Canadian men of mark it is coming into contact with.

Generous With Titles.

You would have thought that the importance of the recent Eucharistic Congress and the prominence given to it in the press would have guaranteed that everybody would have had some idea of the position of the people prominent in it, but the experience of a Toronto publication says otherwise. The publication concerned was having out of (London) Vannutelli and Father Vaughan made at an engraving house. The foreman of the engraving firm was telephoned to and was asked what progress was being made on "those portrait cuts that are being made for us?"

"Wait a minute," said the foreman, and when he returned from a little trip of inquiry he sent over the telephone the startling question, "Was they two popes?"

PLEASING OLD LONDON

TWO YOUNG CANADIAN ARTISTES ARE ACHIEVING SUCCESS.

Miss Edith Smail is Reciting Canadian Poems in the Metropolis, and Miss Edith Miller Sings the French-Canadian Chansons—Drummond's Poems Proved a Revelation When Recited, Says One Paper.

Londoners have been testifying to the attractiveness of an unusual combination of Canadian talent. Miss Edith Smail, who belongs to Montreal, and who made a reputation beyond Canada in her interpretation of Drummond's poetry, appeared in a recital at Steinway Hall, recently. She read "Johnnie Courteau" and other selections from the works of Dr. Drummond. After hearing Miss



MISS EDITH SMAILL.

Smail, The Morning Post says English people will understand that Canadians have not over estimated the delightful qualities of Drummond's poetry. The living voice was needed to reveal to them the actual intention of the writer. Miss Smail was assisted by Miss Edith Miller, another Canadian artist, who is much thought of in her own country. She sang with much acceptance a number of French-Canadian chansons, "A la Claire Fontaine," and "Ah qui me passera le bois." Miss Smail introduced her audience as well to the work of Mr. Robert Service of Canada. "The Cremation of Sam McGee" is mentioned by The Post as having made a vivid impression on those who heard it.

MUD HUTS BEING REPLACED.

James Bryce Assists by Beginning England's Loan to Irish.

The mud edifice is becoming a thing of the past in Ireland. It was more or less picturesque in descriptions of the landscape, but it was and is certainly insanitary and often unfit for the abode of human beings.

It still exists too numerous, but it has been the aim of the Irish representatives for a generation to abolish it in favor of habitable cottages. More than a quarter of a century ago the first laborers' act was passed. From 1883 to 1906 20,000 cottages were erected for the laborers. Local authorities had power to borrow money from the Government, repayable by installments, and build the cottages with the proceeds, letting them at a charge which covered the cost.

The work was slow because the rate at which the money was borrowed was too high to enable the cottages to be let without loss to the ratee at a price that laborers could pay and because, as is usual in this red tape ridden country, a vast amount of money had to be spent on procedure, which means in the end law costs.

Then James Bryce came along and before his departure for Washington made his chief secretaryship memorable by an act which has done as much for the laborers since his day, and done it better and cheaper, as was done in the previous quarter of a century.

Procedure was simplified, and the money was lent upon favorable terms. Ireland got a loan of \$22,500,000 at 3-1/2 per cent., covering both interest and sinking fund, with other financial advantages thrown in, and cottages could be erected and let to the laborers at rents as low as a shilling and sixpence and even a shilling a week.

But the money is now all gone, and some thousands of laborers are still in the mud edific

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TUESDAY, Dec. 13th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward C. Townsend, of Vancouver, B. C., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

EDWARD C. TOWNSEND.
Dated July 27th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank W. Leeson, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

FRANK W. LEESON.
Dated July 27th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George More, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE MORE.
Dated July 27th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Ruth Kezia Clark, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 14, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

RUTH KEZIA CLARK.
Dated June 21st, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that George Norman Worsley, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE NORMAN WORSLEY.
Dated June 29th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Stephen Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

STEPHEN SMITH.
Dated June 29th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that John H. Kine, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN H. KINE.
Dated June 21st, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Ada Kline, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ADA KLINE.
Dated June 21st, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Lilla Florence Jenkinson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 11, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

LILLA FLORENCE JENKINSON.
Dated June 23rd, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Paddy Clement Bythe, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 13, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

PADDY CLEMENT BYTHE.
Dated June 30th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that William Robinson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 14, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.
Dated June 30th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Thornley, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

EDWARD THORNLEY.
Dated June 28th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Bowden, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation mill engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL BOWDEN.
Dated June 21st, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Hilda Ashby, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HILDA ASHBY.
Dated June 21st, 1910.

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District of Rupert.

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Dated June 21st, 1910.

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Dated June 21st, 1910.

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HILDA ASHBY.
Dated June 21st, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.

Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that William Leek, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the beach about one and a half miles South East from the South East corner of C. L. 3358, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South (80) chains, thence West (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM LEEL.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.

Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Verna Leek of Vancouver, occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of No. 1, thence West eighty (80) chains more or less to C. L. 3358, thence North eighty (80) chains along C. L. 3358, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

VERNA LEEL.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.

Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Eleanor Leek of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of No. 1, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

ELANOR LEEL.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

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Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Katherina Brown, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 2 (being two miles north of the southwest corner of No. 1) thence north eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

KATHERINE BROWN.
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

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Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Anne Bremner, of Boston, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 2 (being two miles north of the southwest corner of No. 1) thence north eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

ANNE BREMNER.
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

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Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Edwin P. Bremner, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 4 (being three miles north of the southwest corner of No. 1) thence north eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

EDWIN P. BREMNER.
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.

Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Helen Shannon, of Boston, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 6, being four miles north of the southwest corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HELEN SHANNON.
Dated June 4, 1910.

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HELEN SHANNON.
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.

Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Walter Leek, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 4 (being three miles north of the southwest corner of No. 1) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty, 640, acres, more or less.

WALTER LEEL.
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

Form of notice.

Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that William H. Whalen, of Vancouver, occupation, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 6, being four miles north of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM H. WHALEN.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

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Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Whalen, of Vancouver, occupation, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the north west corner of No. 2, being two miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE WHALEN.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

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Coast District.

District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert B. Ellis, of Vancouver, occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of No. 1, being two miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT B. ELLIS.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.

Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that John G. Armstrong, of Vancouver, occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 11, being three miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN G. ARMSTRONG.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.

Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Gertrude Holland, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 11, being three miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GERTRUDE HOLLAND.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

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Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that David Dawson Milur, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

DAVID DAWSON MILUR.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the lands in Nelson District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the S.E. corner of Section 2A, thence west along the south boundary of said Section 2A, 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less to the southern boundary of M.H. Hill's prospecting license, thence east 60 chains, more or less, to H.W. mark on sea beach, thence following along sea beach to the place of commencement.

E.A. GARNWICK, Agent.
Dated this 23rd day of October, 1910.
"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 233, Comox District and an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 8, Block 2, except the east 22 feet thereof, [map 522] Town of Cumberland.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above lands issued to John W. Bryden on the 20th of July, 1907, and numbered 14619.

Land Registry Office, S. Y. WOOTON, Victoria, B.C., Registrar General.
November 2nd, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Westley Evert Westley, of Vancouver, B.C. plasterer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WESTLEY EVERT WESTLEY.
Dated July 27th, 1910.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under and on the lands in Nelson District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the northwest corner of Section 1, thence east 80 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 50 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

P. PRIEST.
Dated this 23rd day of October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Woodlawn Shopping Place, situated on Oyster River, in the province of British Columbia. ARNIE WOODLAWN.
Dated October 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Courtenay hotel situated at Courtenay, B.C.
JOHN R. JOHNSON.
Dated October 11th, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Elk hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. JOHN MARTIN.
Dated October 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Malaspina Hotel, situated at Lad, B.C. VERN THURLEY.
Dated October 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Willows Hotel situated at Campbell River, B.C.
THULIN & HANSEN.
Dated October 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Willows Hotel situated at Campbell River, B.C. JOHN HANSEN.
Dated October 11, 1910.

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Dated October 11, 1910.

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W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. J. R. HARRISON.
Dated October 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. J. R. HARRISON.
Dated October 11, 1910.

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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Davidson-Ward Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of a stream on the east side of Copper Reach, Loughborough Inlet, about 3 miles from Towey Head, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, to Loughborough Inlet, thence north along the shore of Loughborough Inlet about 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

DAVIDSON-WARD COMPANY, LTD.
Frederic L. Ward, Agent.
Dated September 24th, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 6, block 15, Cumberland Townsite.
GIALI MUSSATTI.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.
FRANK SCAVARDO.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 9, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.
VICTOR BONORA.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1910.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William Caldwell, of Lanark, Ont., mining man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 490, Carrington Bay, Sayward District, thence following the north boundary of Lot 490 easterly for 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west to the shore line thence southwesterly and following the shore line to the point of commencement, containing less than 80 acres.
WILLIAM CALDWELL.
Jno. Manson, agent.
Dated Nov. 28th, 1910.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Grand Forks, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, for the construction of a Public Building at Grand Forks, B.C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and for on tender obtained at the office of Mr. W. H. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C., at the Post Office, Grand Forks, and at this Department.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their intentions and the amount of their bid.
In the case of time, the actual signature, to be given by each member of the firm, must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of \$100.00, or the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering refuses to accept the tender, or to complete the work as indicated for, if the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.
The Department does not hold itself responsible for the lowest or any bid.
By order
R. P. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 23rd, 1910.
Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they cannot be without authority from the Department.

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

Effective on and from the 3rd, proximo, the following will be the fall schedule of our local mail steamers:—City of Nanaimo leaves Nanaimo at 7 a. m., on Wednesdays and Fridays and the Queen City leaves Nanaimo 10 p. m., on Mondays. City of Nanaimo leaves Comox at 7 a. m., on Thursdays and Saturdays. Queen City leaves Comox at 1.15 p. m., on Tuesdays.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate, a railway of standard or narrow gauge to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power for the purpose of carrying passengers, logs and merchandise, or either, from Harky Bay or Port McNeil, or some point between them, or some other convenient point near thereto, on the east coast of Vancouver Island to Coal Harbor, on the west arm of Quatsino Sound, or to some point on Rupert Arm, Quatsino Sound, or to a convenient point on Quatsino Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, province of British Columbia, with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain, wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain, steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters; and with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill," and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1910.

FOR SALE—8 milch cows, all

tuberculosis tested, Government yearly records of each cow given, also 2 colts and 1 aged mare, one colt partly broken.

BAYSIDE, [Carter's Ranch]
Union Bay Road.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Davidson-Ward Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumbermen, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at a point on Timber Limit No. 3610 on the east side of Copper Reach, Loughborough Inlet about 1 chain north of a stream on the said east side of said Copper Reach and 1 chain easterly from the shore line of Copper Reach; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less to a point 66 feet east of the shore line of said Copper Reach; thence north 20 chains, but parallel to the shore line of Loughborough Inlet, to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less, including all the fore shore, tide lands and lands covered by water within the boundaries thereof.
ALFRED JOHNSON,
Agent for Davidson-Ward Co., Ltd.
Dated October 18th, 1910.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that the Bark Bay Lumber Company, Limited, of Barter, B.C., occupation lumber manufacturers, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore on the north side of Bark Bay, at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 67, thence along shore line in an easterly direction for about 21 chains to a small island shown on the plan, thence southerly following the shore line of lot 67, and at a distance of about 20 chains thence to a post opposite the northeast corner of lot 67, together with the area covered by water which forms the easterly part lying between the island and the mainland of said lot 67 as shown red on the plan attached hereto but not to interfere with the navigation of the river.
THE NORTH PACIFIC LUMBER CO. LTD.
ALEXANDER CHARLSON, Agent.
Dated 23rd October 1910.

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under the V. of the "Water Act, 1902" to obtain a license in the Sayward Coast District.

(a.) The name of Company in full: Davidson-Ward Company, Limited. The head office is in Vancouver, British Columbia. The capital, now divided, allowing paying capital \$200,000 divided into 2000 shares of \$100 each. \$151,000 paid up.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.

(b.) The name of lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) No name. Stream rising in a valley on the east side of Copper Reach, Loughborough Inlet, about ten miles northeast of Towey Head and two miles from the mouth of Apple River.

(c.) The point of diversion: At a point one-half mile from mouth of stream.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): Four cubic feet.

(e.) The character of the proposed work: 550 feet of flume, 1000 feet of ditch and 2000 feet of pipe.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): On the following lands: Commencing at a point about 10 chains north of a stream on the east side of Copper Reach, Loughborough Inlet and about 3 miles northeast of Towey Head, thence east 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, to shore of Inlet; thence north 20 chains along shore of Inlet to point of commencement, and containing about 40 acres more or less.

(g.) The purposes on which the water is to be used: Power for saw and shingle mill.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return. The water is returned into Loughborough Inlet where the stream enters the Inlet. Difference in altitude about 600 ft.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: 40 acres.

(k.) This notice was posted on the twelfth day of November, 1910, and application will be made on the fifteenth day of December, 1910, to the commissioner.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: The Davidson-Ward Company, Ltd., own all the Timber Licenses in the vicinity. There are not any agricultural lands in the neighborhood and no lands affected by the proposed works.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize "the proposed application and works"

(Signature) F. L. WARD.
Agent for Davidson-Ward Co. Ltd.,
(P.O. address) 1211 Hamilton Trust Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Extract from the MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DAVIDSON-WARD COMPANY, LIMITED.

A Company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1897, and amending Acts, and under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897 and amending Acts.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

(b.) The acquisition by purchase and record of water and water power of recorded or unrecorded water or water privileges for and the application of such water and water power for all or any of the following purposes: For rendering such water and water power available for use, application and distribution by erecting dams, increasing the head of water in any existing body of water, or extending the area thereof, diverting the waters of any stream, pond or lake into any other channel or channels, laying or erecting any line of flume, pipe or wire, constructing any raceway, reservoir or aqueduct, weir, wheel, buildings or other erections of work which may be required in connection with the improvement and use of the said water and water power, or by altering, renewing, extending, improving, repairing or maintaining such works or machinery or any part thereof.

(c.) The use of water or water power for milling, manufacturing, industrial and mechanical purposes, and in particular for manufacturing wood pulp and paper.

(d.) To use water and water power for producing any form of power and for producing and generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat or any of such purposes.

(e.) Constructing, operating and maintaining electric works, power houses, generating plant, and such other appliances and conveniences as are necessary or proper for generating electricity or any other form of developed power, and for transmitting the same to be used by the Company or by persons or corporations contracting with the Company therefor, as a motive power for all the purposes for which water, water power, electricity or electric power derived from water may be applied as herein required.

An Ad in the News pays. Try it.

TAKE NOTICE that William F. Smith, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM F. SMITH.
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 9th, 1910.

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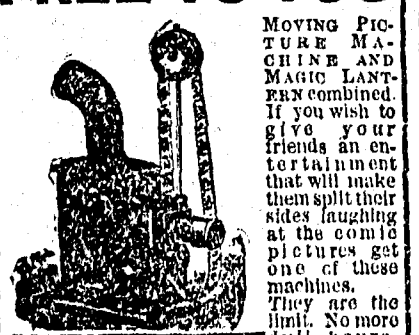
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He Made a Hit
Blinky: "My gracious, old man, you are all banged up."
Crunkleigh: "You have let it."
Blinky: "What did you do?"
Crunkleigh: "The right of way with an automobile."
Blinky: "No. Took a drop too much."
Crunkleigh: "Wine, I think you know."
Blinky: "I don't. The drop I took was from an aeroplane twenty feet from the ground."

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KIPLING AS A SCHOOLBOY.

Interesting Recollections of a "Queer Little Undersized Lad."

Schoolboy memories of a queer little lad who afterwards was Rudyard Kipling were told in Chicago the other day by Capt. Arthur St. John, retired master of the English army, world traveler, and leader in the movement to reform English prisons. Capt. St. John is in the United States as a delegate from England to the International Prison Congress in Washington.

"It was in 1878 or 1879 that I first remember Kipling," said St. John. "I was then in the upper forms of the United Service school, Westward Ho which is on the north Devon coast. A queer little undersized lad he was then, perhaps 13 years old. I remember him distinctly and knew him as well as an older boy in a large school usually knows his juniors. Kipling's fondness for long words made him noticeable. The older boys knew him as the 'little fellow who knew the meaning of long words.' He would give little information if you asked him what the words meant; he was afraid of being jollied. For all that, he was not a chap who could care for his own rights very well.

"I remember particularly that the older boys would order the lad to eat worms or dirt or something as delicate. He would pretend to obey and would go through the form of eating the worm assigned to him. I don't know whether he did it or not. We older boys knew him also as 'the little fellow who would eat worms.' For all his apparent yielding I never felt that the subservient went very deep. He would apparently yield because he was unable to do otherwise. We felt, however, that below the surface his spirit was his own.

"Of course, he was never good at any form of athletics. Although Westward Ho is situated on the ocean, I do not remember that Kipling was ever a good swimmer. He was undersized and too near-sighted for the sports. His story 'Stalky and Co.' was written about Westward Ho. Of course the story is not a correct portrayal of the school life. There used to be a story that Kipling dared not meet his schoolmates after writing the story.

"The same things are said of his Anglo-Indian stories. I was born in Jolander in the Punjab region, and later served with my regiment in India among other places. The officers attached to the Indian service resented the life which Indian officers lead in the stories. The whisky and women features I refer to. Still, all who know Indian life know that he interpreted the Indian character, well, and most English officers are fond of the straight Indian stories.

ROYAL PALACE FOR IRELAND.

King George Said to Be Contemplating Such a Move.

Since the coming of King George to the throne the rumors about the establishment of a royal residence in Ireland have been revived and this time I am informed it is more than likely that they will be verified, says a London correspondent.

It is known that when he was Prince of Wales the present King was greatly taken with an estate in the north that was coming into the market, and instructed an agent to acquire it for him. The matter came to the ears of the then lord lieutenant, who immediately protested to King Edward that his position, never a pleasant one, would become absolutely untenable if the prince established a residence in Ireland. The King saw the justice of the complaint and ordered his son to drop the negotiations.

Now that George is king he is free to follow his own inclinations in the matter and of course there could be no trouble of the sort feared before. As king he could spend little time in Ireland and when he was there of course the vicerey would have to take a back seat if he did not efface himself altogether. When the real king was in Ireland there would be no use for a vice-king.

I am told that he is now after a fine estate in the south which abounds in game and that the owners are more than willing to sell.

The politicians see in this rumor confirmation of the report that the offer to Ireland of self-government in some form will be the outcome of the conference on the powers of the House of Lords which is still going on. The King is known to favor this course strongly and to be desirous that his reign should be thus signalized. I am told that not very long ago, when he was discussing the fact that he would be unable to carry out the engagement he made as Prince of Wales to open the first Parliament of United South Africa, he declared that he would have no regrets on this score if he were enabled to open the first Irish Parliament in College Green in person.

Football.

The King has evidently taken a fancy to the Association game, which he had not seen prior to his visit to the Royal Palace, and there is just a possibility that he may accept the Cup Final this season. His visit to the "Soccer" International was made in response to the representations of an ordinary correspondent, who pointed out that "Soccer" followers would be disappointed if he did not see a representative match with his presence.

In his younger days, the King played football a good deal, and he has gone out of his way to encourage his sons' interest in the game. Still, he is fonder, perhaps, of cricket, to which he was very devoted at school and college.

Why Bixby Doesn't Go.

"Bixby sent the minister ten requests for not going to church, but he left out the main one."
"What is that?"
"He stays away because his wife doesn't make him go."

A Hopeless Case.

Winks-Kipling never sees the point of a joke. Blinks—No, he is usually the butt of it.

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"Fruit-a-tives" The Only Medicine That Will Really Cure Constipation.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c, or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

A Natural Question

Auntie—Look, Bobby! that's Ramones mummy.

Bobby—And what was her name auntie?—Punch.

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The prodigal son wrote the old man as follows:—

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Professor Harry Thurston Peck, at a literary dinner in New York, discussed men of genius in his usual brilliant manner. Professor Peck's address began humorously. "There are, he said, 'many different opinions as to the true definition of a genius, but all authorities agree that it is generally unsafe to lend the fellow money.'"

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Sunday Joy

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"Have you any children?" demanded the landlord. "Yes," replied the would-be tenant solemnly, "six—all in the cemetery." "Better there than here," said the landlord consolingly, and proceeded to execute the desired lease.

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A MOTHER'S ADVICE TO OTHER MOTHERS

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Politics in the Pulpit

The Rev. C. Silvester Horne, at Whitefield's Tabernacle, London, recently referred to the suggested rating of the tabernacle on the ground that it was used for political propaganda, says the London Mail. Justice and freedom, he said, were every man's business. The day would come when it would be thought as dishonorable to draw dividends out of slum property and sweated industries as John Brown thought it to be to draw money out of the system of slavery. Some people said the churches ought not to talk about the tragedy of the land question. He maintained that it was the church's task, and as far as he was concerned that platform in the heart of London was going to remain an absolutely free platform.

An Alternative

"Why won't you go on the picnic?" "I'm too tired. Let's soak the sandwiches in lemonade and eat 'em on the floor. There are plenty of red ants in the kitchen."

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Whom you have any deep-seated pain in the joints, the back, the wrists, or elsewhere, place a liberal supply of Zam-Buk on the fingers or on the palm of the hand and rub it in. The penetrating power of this "embrocation-balm" is very great. It kills pain and removes stiffness. Mrs. Frances Wyatt, of 25 Guy Avenue, Montreal, says: "I have found Zam-Buk most soothing and valuable in a very bad case of rheumatism, and also for stiffness of joints and muscles. I suffered long and acutely from rheumatism, and tried one liniment after another in vain. I also took medicines internally, but it remained for Zam-Buk to effect a cure. I began applying this balm whenever I felt the aches and pains of rheumatism coming on, or felt any of the stiffness. The result was truly wonderful. Zam-Buk seemed to penetrate to the very seat of the pains, driving them completely out, and now I am quite cured."

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Tailor—I want a man to keep accounts. Customer—When you get him let him keep mine.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

More medicinal preparations are manufactured in Brazil than in all the other Latin-American countries combined.

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"Oh!" remarked the chemist as he proceeded to fill the order, "I'm glad you like the powder. Good, isn't it?"
"Yes," replied the customer. "I have one cockroach very ill; if I give him another half pound he'll die."

In Boyville
The Goose—"Honk, honk!" Little Johnny—"I say, you might think you're an automobile, but you ain't."—Judge Library.

Millionaire (at a "cure" resort)—See here, doctor, I want to get thinner, my wife wants to get fatter, and my daughter wants to remain as she is. Just arrange this, will you? I've plenty of money, don't care what it costs.

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The Proper Care of Your Floor



A FLOOR must nowadays be in good condition or the owner is discredited, and justly so, for the proper care is not difficult and the details in the care should be mastered by every homekeeper who has discarded carpets and uses the more sanitary rugs. Now an old pine floor is not hopeless. Of course, the hardwood floor is desirable, but much can be done to the cheaper wood to bring it into attractive harmony with the rugs of the modern rooms.

First fill all cracks and holes with putty or, better still, regular "filler," purchasable at any store at which paints are sold. Apply it with a knife, pressing it into the openings and scraping off any excess, for the object is to give a perfectly smooth surface for the working basis of the subsequent steps in the process.

When this is assured, apply a stain. Many varieties are available, and you will find that success attends a careful following of the directions. It is to the manufacturers' credit that they make things easy for the home painter. Paint with a broad brush with "and across the grain." This fills the porous wood and gives an even coloring, and at this step it pays to make haste slowly. When giving a wax finish the wax should be shaved and sprinkled and then rubbed well into the surface with a weighted brush. Short brushes are on the under surface and a reversible handle is attached to the metal top. Rub firmly and with the grain, giving long even strokes until all wax disappears.

When giving the necessary oiling it is easier on the caretaker's back to use a long-handled brush with flexible

bristles. Do not forget that the floor will absorb a certain amount and no more. Any excess liquid will only attract dust. It is better to give a second rubbing than to be compelled to remove the oil because of a careless liberality at first.

Precautionary methods are perhaps as important as the treatment that brings a floor into good condition. When a floor is well colored and has a smooth finish it is not difficult to keep it so. To prevent scratches from table and chairs, paste felt disks on the ends of the rubber caps that are used by some people, for they are not visible, but just as effectual.

As a parting suggestion remember that bare floors upon which rugs are placed should be kept attractively clean. This does not necessitate a back-breaking

cleaning process on hands and knees. Floor mops should be used to wipe the dust from the surface. A thorough oiling once a week is all that a floor requires.

"I object to bare floors," said a woman the other day, "because there is always so much dust to be seen." It was hard to convince this housekeeper of the old Chinese school that the dirt is there on her carpets just the same, only she does not suspect its presence, and that carpets are the greatest dust catchers of modern housekeeping.

More and more are rugs that can be removed and cleaned out of the house being used. The floor beneath must be attended to, and here are a few practical signposts along the way.



WHEN SEEKING A POSITION

SEEKING for a position, sometimes termed a "job," is without exception one of the hardest things a girl has to contend with when she enters the business world. Although she may be just as confident of her ability as we are that the moon shines occasionally, it is a hard thing to convince the other person of that fact. The best plan, then, is to study self-assurance. Be absolutely sure of what you know, and know it well. Mediocre brains have no place in the business sphere. If success is what you are after, it is the survival of the fittest every day in the week. If you are confident of your ability don't be afraid to say so, and once you get your footing on the ladder get a good hold on the sides and keep on until you are at the top.

First of all, know what you are able to do. Study, work, read and observe until you know it thoroughly; so well, in fact, that competition from any one else would be a difficult matter.

If you are a stenographer, the mere ability of putting down polka-dots and reading them in any sort of a haphazard manner will not be sufficient for you to ask a man for a position and expect a good salary. Good, common intelligence is necessary; an eye to progressiveness, a very good knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation—the last three being the most essential requisites to success along that line. Careful reading of good literature is another great help.

If you were to ask any business man what are the chief faults he has to contend with, nine times out of ten he will tell you that the average stenographer has no common intelligence, that she cannot transcribe carefully, and as to punctuation and paraphrasing, a letter of one sentence without a comma would not be an uncommon affair. Then another thing is the mechanical way in which so many work, going along in a listless, hope-to-hit-the-mark fashion, trusting to luck that things will come out all right and with no thought concerning the improvement of their minds.

The same talk applies to the girl who is going to do clerical work or book-keeping, or, in fact, any kind of work. Every business man likes his clerks to be good penmen, and, indeed, in some cases, I think that they dwell on that point.

In figuring are likewise essential, but the chief one is carefulness. Posting to the wrong account is a sin, that is hard to be forgiven and one that a business man dislikes very much; for what is the use of sending out bills and statements if the amounts and totals cannot be relied upon? How, if you do, write a beautiful hand and can get rid of work in a voluminous fashion, that is not going to balance the mistakes that a not only keep you weeks hunting a balance and sending out corrected state-

ments, but oftentimes cost your employer many dollars.

Now, to start out with, dress neatly and simply in a well-bred, ladylike manner. If you have already had some experience, a good idea is to write to business houses of a like nature, tendering your letter as an application for a position. As a rule, they are very courteous, and if they have nothing at the time will advise you and hold your application (if acceptable) until such vacancy should occur. In writing letters of application or answering advertisements, get to the point. No business man wishes an essay of a history of your life to read. He wants plain facts—that is, what you can do, your ability along the particular line in question and what you wish as a compensation. When possible type your letters, giving the reader some idea of your neatness and arrangement of such, putting forth the necessary facts and asking to be favored with an interview. When it comes to clerical work, always write in long hand, using good paper in white or cream. Colors show bad taste. If you feel that your services are worth a certain figure and it is cut down, don't always refuse. First find out what the chances of advancement are and how soon you can have your price. Your ability to show what you can do being on the other side of the scale.

When it comes to the newly initiated, the game is a hard one. Few people want an inexperienced girl, never realizing that a good inexperienced girl is the best one in the world to break into new ways.

When you start out to hunt a position, unless you are very familiar with the business part of the city, submit all answers, addresses and propositions to your father, or to some business man in whose word you can put full reliance. The crooks are not all in jail, and there are still men who will have a girl work for them for two or three hours, even a half day, on the plea of finding out if she will suit, and in this way getting a good percentage of their work done free of cost. Do not take the first thing that comes along, unless in hard straits; but if you must do better, keep your eyes open for something better.

All the typewriter concerns to be willing to help girls in need of positions. The filing of an application and in some cases a small test on the machine are all that is necessary.

A great many houses insist upon a test in order that they may get some idea of your ability. One letter, in some instances two, is usually enough. So don't get scared, girls, but just get together an extra dose of courage and pitch in. Your friend downtown may have what she calls a "snap," but keep pushing ahead, and who knows but

what you may get a "position" and be the envy of the community? Above all, never give up hope, for no matter how hard your work might be, just try to comfort yourself that it might be a great deal worse. Remember that behind every cloud the sun is shining, and the time may be only a day off when it will be all sunshine for you.

A Word in Time

TO CLEAN White Kid Boot Linings—The best method of cleaning white kid and white sheepskin linings of boots is to sponge with benzine. Superficial dirt can be cleaned off with a piece of India rubber, such as is used for removing lead pencil marks.

For Baked Custard—When making baked custard, if the milk is warmed before adding the eggs no water will settle in the bottom of the baking dish.

When sweeping turkey, axminster or any thick piled carpet, always brush the way of the pile, and it will look fresh and bright for years.

To Keep Umbrellas

NOTICING that the racks of a street-cleaning contractor were marked "X" for letters, "Stolen from X Y Z," a bright woman had the idea of applying the same principle to the too easily stolen umbrella. Inside each of her umbrellas, where it is visible as soon as raised, there appears now a strip of white cloth, marked in plain letters, "Stolen from Mary Jones." The method may be extended to other temptations to the unwary, such as handbags and raincoats, evening cloaks and overshoes.

Only, one may imagine the embarrassment of the innocent borrower when he is caught with this seemingly incriminating evidence. And if only the hotels would apply this method to the silver owned by the facile-conscienceed kleptomaniac. There would be no end now and forever of the souvenir hawk at other people's expense.

For Rubber Overshoes

CHILDREN especially lose overshoes with alarming frequency; we older ones are by no means exempt. After a few exchanges of a beautiful new pair for two that look as if they had never met before, unless possibly in the workhouse, the unfortunate will be glad to try the method recommended by a former victim who is such no longer. This is to sew a loop of black tape in the back of each overshoe, at the top of the heel, and to hang them up with the umbrella and raincoat. The loops can be tucked inside when the overshoes are worn, and will not show.

Besides this, the owner's name and as to be it be plainly printed on the inside of each flap, and renewed whenever it becomes indistinct, so that there will be no excuse except dishonesty for their disappearance.

Work for the Tot

THE little child, because it is "father to the man," is a very important consideration in the day's order of work. He should receive his recognition and as soon as possible be given some responsible work to do.

Few mothers realize the risk of overcaution and overattention to their children after they are old enough to play and romp about. A child is happier with few and simple playthings than with a multitude of complicated toys. There is no such good fun or good training as making one's self useful in doing little things like work, and it is cruelty to deprive the child of this pleasure and stimulus. Let the brain and body be trained through hand, foot and eye. Let the boy a carpenter's bench; encourage the girls to do housework.

Where possible, let both boy and girl have a little garden-plot, if only a few feet square, and the care of a few plants. A woman in her home, a man in his garden; this seems to be a fundamental type from which we cannot entirely depart without risk to body and mind. Cheerfulness, sincerity, industry, perseverance and unselfishness may be acquired by practice and constant repetition, as much as the art of correct speaking or of playing the piano, and are far more necessary to health.

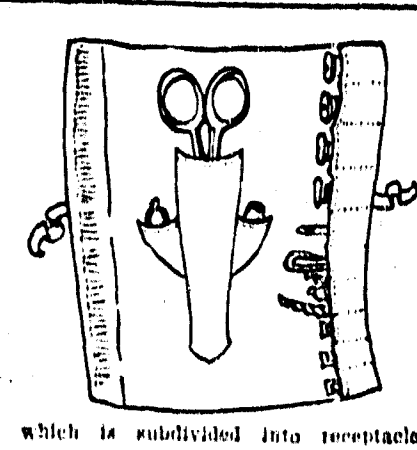
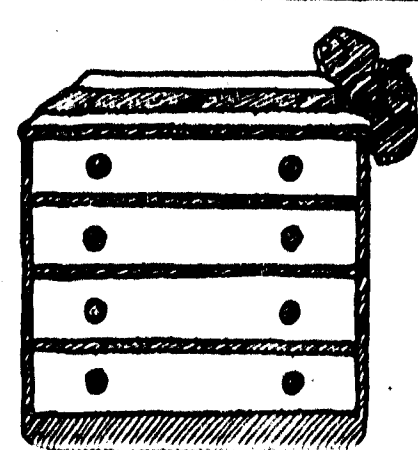
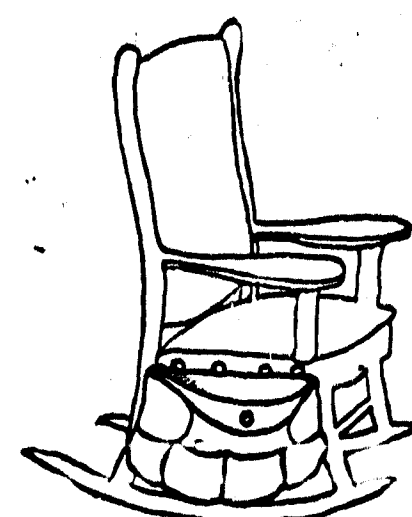
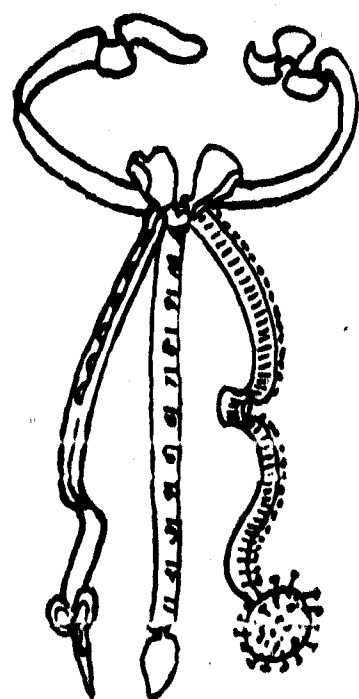
Powder in Gloves

"MY FERT burn so! What shall I do?" and the girl with the new shoes looked up most pathetically at her friend.

"Put powder in your shoes and stockings," answered the practical friend. "It will keep your feet from burning and also make the shoes easy to break in. I always dust a little talcum or lycopolium powder into my stockings before I put them on, and it seems to me that my shoes last twice as long as other people's."

"Powder your gloves, too, especially those that fit your hands closely. It will make them easy to put on, and if your hands purple, it will keep them dry and save the gloves. When you take your gloves off, blow into them, sprinkle a bit of powder in each finger and lay them flat on their backs. Soon you will find your glove bills decreasing, as your shoe and stocking bills have done."

NOVEL SEWING RECEPTACLES



a ribbon band which fastens around the waist with hook and eye, and three ribbon hangers (the number can be varied) for carrying your needs.

The first is folded over and stitched into pockets, in each of which there is a spool of cotton or a roll of silk. A pair of scissors is attached at the end. The second is painted as a measuring tape, and has an ornate, artistic design on the back. The third is a cotton flannel and is fastened with a row of buttons. At the end is a small, round, black bag. Even the loops at the top may be utilized for such things as pockets

The invalid will appreciate a large working bag attached to the rings of her rocking chair. It is made as shown, of dark denim or light cretonne or chintz, with a row of small buttons down the side, and a large pocket on the back. A neat and compact traveling case is the one shown here. One side of the little square is sewed down with cotton flannel, in which pins are stuck. In the middle are a large pocket for the scissors, and smaller ones for emery and thimble. The other side is stitched over in a flat

which is subdivided into receptacles for packages of needles, various sizes of buttons, cotton tape measure, bodkin, buttons, lingerie ribbons, etc. The case is rolled and tied with a ribbon bow, the whole square having first been piped with the same ribbon. The little cardboard box case shown here will take up only a corner of your dressing table, and it will hold all your sewing materials. It consists of four flat boxes the same size, each candy box will do enclosed in a jacket shell of cardboard and tied fast with a white with ribbon. To the side of each box are fastened two buttons, which serve as handles. Thus you have really a "four in one" case for your sewing. Sew your box with the candy cases for next Christmas. It is by no means too early to begin, and they will make most acceptable presents.

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4th prize.....	Biscuit Bowl.....	value 2.50

No person shall be entitled to more than one prize.

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It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully 80 per cent of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow, and are in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, at the age of 60 it has been found that 95 per cent are dependent on their daily earnings or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, read the despatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who but a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in that city, who had a palatial home on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and to whom every person, high and low, was prepared to pay homage. But the fates were against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was properly greased for the occasion. His friends deserted him like rats from a sinking ship, and now at 80 years of age, after his day's labor he wends his way to the city with the bent, broken-down old men who have influence enough to have their names on the city's pay roll.

The moral is that out of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and invested where thieves cannot reach it, and where one cannot be deprived of it in any possible way. This means is afforded you under the Canadian Government Annuities Act, which the Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 1908, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

You may get all information by applying at the Post Office, or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

Extract taken from Professor Hornswoggle's work on "Natural History," page 9,876,043, volume 7963:—

"BUSYBODY: (Sometimes known as Butinsky or Butterin) A species of the genus *Homo*, erroneously classified by the ancients as belonging to the Goat tribe.

This abominable pest is found in all cities, towns and places inhabited by human beings. A particularly fine specimen has been lately discovered in the City of Cumberland.

This strange creature seems to exist for the sole purpose of poking its inquisitive nose into the business of other people. It can generally be found with its proboscis rammed tight into some person's business. It has been known to happen, however, in a few rare cases, for the Busybody to pass over a chance for poking

its nose into other people's affairs—or once, in its miserable little life, to attend to its own business. The result is most unfortunate, at least for the Busybody, for the wretched creature will thereupon pine away and expire in an astonishingly short space of time.

This creature, in spite of its deficiency of grey matter, will at times exhibit great cunning, and will cajole and inveigle the innocent and unsuspecting natives to give it a civic office. Just so soon as it secures this it breaks out in the most virulent form.

The Busy-body takes a great delight in getting into Development Leagues, Citizens' Leagues and Temperance and Moral Reform Leagues, where there are many golden opportunities for it to force its nose into other people's private affairs.

This creature when happy often emits a peculiar humming noise, which on close observation proves to be its song, the main words of which have been ascertained by scientific investigation to be "Any Old Place where I can Poke My Nose, is Home Sweet Home to Me."

Most of the scientist who have made a close study of this specimen of humanity, concede, that old Pharaoh would have come through in double quick time, if in lieu of the seven plagues, three or four Busy-bodies had been turned loose on him."

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FOUND—Between Comox Spit and Courtenay, B. C., a small dog, black and white, with a red collar, and a tag on its collar, containing the name of the owner, J. H. Chiles, Comox. If anyone has information as to its whereabouts, please notify the provincial police, who will forward the same to anxious relatives.

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Citizens' League.

The regular meeting of the Citizens' League was held last Wednesday night with Mr John Thomson in the chair.

Communication from Development League suggesting that the Citizens' League take up the matter of the laxity of quarantine enforcement. Secretary was instructed to forward same to proper authorities, with approval of Citizens' League.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Police Commissioners for having petition circulated re the abolishing of the ward system.

Mr. T. E. Bate, as chairman of medical committee, reported that between 95 and 100 citizens had promised to subscribe to the proposed medical fund along the same lines as the colliery employees. The secretary was instructed to write to the doctor a report of the committee.

The secretary, Mr. B. Bickle, was appointed to attend the court of revision on behalf of the League.

In the matter of the amalgamation of the Citizens and Development Leagues, Messrs Bickle and Smith were appointed a committee to interview the Development League at their next meeting.

George W. Penock arrived home from Vancouver last week.

Mr. T. Bickle and Miss R. Bickle left by Sunday's boat for Victoria and Vancouver. On their return they will be accompanied by Mr. E. Bickle and Mr. Clinton, who are returning home from Yale on their Christmas vacation.

Inquiries are being made by relatives regarding the present whereabouts of a young man, who was being in this province two years ago and supposed to be employed in a lumber camp. Any person having information as to his whereabouts will confer a favor by notifying the provincial police, who will forward the same to anxious relatives.

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RESOLUTIONS,
To the Officers and Members of
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I, the undersigned, appointed to draw up resolutions of respect to our departed Noble Arch, Bro Frederick Dirkes, do respectfully present the following for your approval:

It having been the will of our Supreme Ruler to take from us our beloved and respected Brother Frederick Dirkes; therefore be it Resolved, that the Members of Cumberland Grove, No. 3, realize that they have lost a true and faithful Brother, as well as a friend, and respected citizen, who was loyal to all; and be it further

Resolved that our expressions of sorrow and sympathy in regard to our loss be spread upon our minutes, and that our charter, gavel and altar be draped in mourning for thirty days; further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent, one to the bereaved orphans of our late Brother, one to the Islander one to the Cumberland News and one to the Druids' Magazine.

Faithfully yours in U. P. & O,
CHAS. B. RUBYCHT.

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