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CHORUS:

Canada, so fair, so free,
Land of true love and loyalty,
Our hearts their crimson tides will
pour
For liberty should leave thy
shore.

Thy murmuring streams, thy
whispering trees,
Thy woodland music on the
breeze,
In childhood made my heart re-
joice
And soothed me as a mother's
voice.

O'er gleaming lake and wooded
glens,
O'er verdant hill and flowery
plain,
The beauty of the scenes I see
Hath bound my heart still more
to thee.

Thy yellow fields of ripening
grain,
The cattle feeding on the plain,
The fruit trees bending on the
soil,
Will bless thy stalwart sons of
toil.

The axe resounding mid the pine,
The pick re-echoing in the
mine,
And the rich yield of stream and
strand
Shall prosper thee, thou favored
land.

Thy flying trains from sea to sea,
Connect each clime and industry,
Each smiling field and city fair,
And animate thee everywhere.

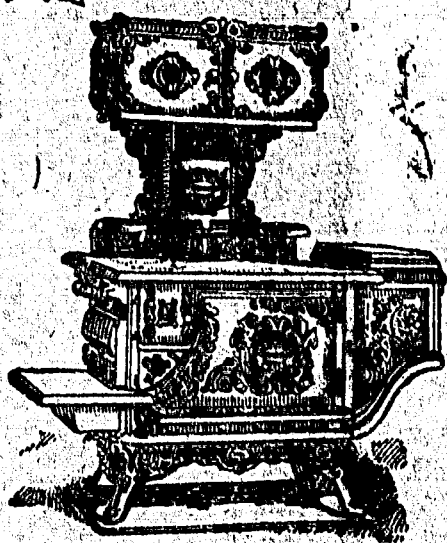
What nation is more blessed than
thee
With freedom, justice, loyalty;
With noble women, fair and pure,
And men whose courage can
endure?

From week to week thy gospel
bells
Ring out the song that over tells
How righteousness exalts the land
That steadfast holds to God's
command.

For thee our fathers fought and
bled
Where Wolfe and Brock so
nobly led:
Can we, their sons, do less than
they

To guard thee, land of liberty?
Then raise the British banner
high,
No other shall above us fly;
Canadian hearts will loyal stand
To their king and native land.

T. J. BARRON,
Courtenay, B. C., June 12th, 1911.



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Locals.

Miss Agnes Frame arrived home from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

The store of William Collipits was visited by Constables Gray and Thomson on Saturday night, and some of our citizens caught in the act of gambling. Another suspected place was also visited, by the constables, but there was "nothing doing."

It was not the bombardment of Cumberland that we heard on Sunday, but the rejoicings of our Italian citizens over the marriage of Mr. Frank Derti and Miss Silvia Baele, which happy event took place on that day. Our Italian friends know how to enjoy themselves on such occasions.

Mrs. Robert Grant who has been visiting here for the past week, will return to her home in Victoria on Wednesday.

George Jefferies, of Herefordshire, England, who has recently arrived at Comox, has leased the Cairns farm.

Mr. T. Bickle left by Sunday's boat for Victoria and Vancouver. Miss Louisa Bickle and Miss Rach Clinton will accompany him on his return.

The outcome of Saturday night's gambling raid, was a trial before Magistrate Abrams on Tuesday morning, which resulted in the conviction of the seven men charged with the offence. The proprietor of the store was fined \$50 and costs, and the remaining six, \$20 each and costs, which amount will add materially to the city's finances.

Gunner Allen received a life sentence.

Obituary.

The death took place on Saturday last, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. D. P. MacDonald, after a lingering illness, of J. Edward Grieve, aged 26 years. The deceased, who was a native of Comox, B. C., leaves a wife and infant daughter to mourn his loss. Only a few weeks ago he returned from Kamloops, whither he had gone in a vain search for relief from the Destroyer that was fastening upon him. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock to the Presbyterian cemetery at Sandwick, the Rev. T. Menzies officiating. The Cumberland and Courtenay Orange Lodges were in attendance.

Special Patriotic Service in celebration of the coronation of King George V. will be conducted in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, when the regular order of service will be varied to introduce some patriotic selections.

Several coal laden cars jumped the track near Roy's, on the down trip on Monday evening.

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Thursday will be observed as a public holiday, being Coronation Day.

Mr. H. Bryon left by Sunday's boat for Victoria.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on the lawn and in the auditorium of Grace Methodist Church last Wednesday evening where the congregation and friends had gathered for a social time. Ice cream and games on the lawn were followed by a short programme in-doors which was thoroughly appreciated. Refreshments in the form of tea, coffee and cake brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

Dr. Kerr, dentist will leave for Victoria on Thursday night.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the fire brigade on Wednesday evening last:—Chief, T. E. Banks, Assistant Chief, C. Parnham, Captain No. 1 Team, R. Grant Jr., Captain No. 2 Team, R. Webster, S. E. Watson, Treas. J. Cameron. Retiring Chief Bruce has held the office for several years and has filled it most acceptably. We would like to see some substantial appreciation of his services, for we think it is coming to him.

The boxing match in Cumberland Hall on Monday evening, between F. Wyatt, of Courtenay, and J. Bailey, of Victoria, was won by Bailey in the eighth round, Wyatt throwing up the sponge.

MEN'S FINE TAILORED CLOTHING

Another shipment of Men's High-class Clothing has arrived here THIS WEEK, and will surpass anything that we have had heretofore in Style and Fit, and the patterns are the newest.

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The Riverman

By STEWART
EDWARD WHITE

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Chapter 33

ALL that day and the next night the fight was hard to hand without the opportunity of a breathing space. Then Orde, bareheaded and disheveled, strung to a high excitement, began to be harassed by annoyances. The piles gave out. Newmark left, ostensibly to purchase more. He did not return. Tom North and Jim Denning, their eyes burning deep in their heads for lack of sleep, came to Orde, holding to him symbolically their empty hands.

"No more piles," they said briefly. "Get 'em," said Orde with equal brevity. "Newmark will have enough here shortly. In the meantime get them."

North and his friend disappeared, taking with them the crews of the drivers and the two tugs. After an interval they returned towing small rafts of the long timbers. Orde did not make any inquiries, nor until days later did he see a copy of the newspaper telling how a lawless gang of rivermen had driven away the railroad men and stolen the railroad's property.

Orde was everywhere. Miles and miles he traveled, running along the tops of the booms, over the surface of the jam, spying the weakening places and hurrying to them a rescue.

Toward noon the piles gave out again.

"Where in h— is Newmark?" exploded Orde. He sent North and a crew of men to cut piles from standing timber in farm wood lots near the river.

"If the owners object stand them off with your peavies!"

Down river the various mill owners were busy with what men they had left in stringing defenses across the river in case Orde's works should go out. When Orde heard this he swore vigorously.

"Crazy better!" he spat out. "They'd be a lot better off helping here. If this goes out their little booms won't amount to a whiff of wind."

He sent word to that effect; but, lacking the enforcement of his personal presence, his messages did not carry conviction, and the panic stricken owners continued to labor, each according to his ideas. However, Welton answered the summons. Orde balled his coming with a shout.

"I want a dredge," he yelled as soon as the lumberman was within distance. "I believe we can relieve the pressure somewhat by a channel into Stearn's bayou. Get that government dredge up and through the bayou as soon as you can."

"All right," said Welton briefly. "Can you hold her?"

"I've got to hold her," replied Orde between clenched teeth. "Where in h— is Newmark? I need him for fifty things, and he's disappeared off the face of the earth! Purdy, that second cable! She's snapped a strand! Get a re-enforcing line on her!" He ran without another thought of Welton.

But flesh and blood has its limit of endurance, and that limit was almost reached. Orde heard the first premoni-



"Come on and let's get something done."

tions of reaction in the mild grumbly-things that arose. Although the need for struggle against the tireless dynamics of the river was as imminent as ever, although it seemed certain that a moment's cessation of effort would permit the enemy an irretrievable gain, he called a halt on the whole work.

"Boys," said he irrelevantly, "let's have a smoke."

He threw himself full length against a slanting pile, leisurely lighting his pipe. The men stared a moment and then followed his example. The horizon lay low and black against the afterglow. Beneath it the river shone like silver. Over beyond the rise of land that lay between the river and Stearn's bayou could be seen the cloud of mingled smoke and steam that marked the activity of the dredge. Orde was apparently more at ease than any of the rest, but each instant he expected to hear the premonitory crack that would sound the end of everything. Finally he yawned and got to his feet.

"Now," said he, a new ring in his voice, "come on and let's get something done!"

They responded to a man. By midnight the water had gone

down slightly. Half the crew snatched a little sleep. For several hours more the issue hung in equilibrium. Then, with the opening of the channel into Stearn's bayou, the heaviest pressure was relieved. For the moment the acute danger point was passed. Orde spent the next two days in strengthening the defenses. The men were able to take their quota of meals and of sleep.

The jam had been successfully held at the iron railroad bridge above Redding, but only by the most strenuous efforts. Braces of oak beams had been slanted where they would do the most good. Chains strengthened the weaker spots, and on top of all ton after ton of railroad iron held the whole immovably. Nolan had all the help he required. Every device known was employed to strengthen the jam. For only a few hours was the result in doubt. Then, as the Clarion jubilantly expressed it, "It's a hundred dollars to an old hat she holds!"

Orde received all this with satisfaction, but with a slight skepticism. "It's a floating jam, and it gets a push from underneath," he pointed out. "It's probably safe, but another flood might send it out."

"The floods are going down," said North.

"Good Lord, I hope so," said Orde. Newmark sent word that a sudden fit of sickness had confined him to the house.

Now Orde decided to break out a channel through the jam itself. This was a necessary preliminary to getting the logs in snipe for distribution. An opening was made in the piles, and the rivermen, with pike poles and peavies, began cautiously to dig their way through the tangled timbers. The government pile driver, which had finally been sent up from below, began placing five extra booms at intervals downstream to capture the drift as fast as it was turned loose. The troubles appeared to be quite over when word came from Redding that the waters were again rising. Ten minutes later Leopold Lincoln Bunn, the local reporter, came flapping in on Randall's old white horse, like a second Paul Revere, crying that the iron bridge had gone and the logs were racing down river toward the booms.

"It just went out!" he answered the eager exclamations of the men who crowded around him. "That's all I know. It went out! And the other bridges! Sure! All but the Lake Shore! Don't know why that didn't go out. No; the logs didn't jam there—just slid right under!"

"That settles it," said Welton. "You won't quit?" cried Orde. "Certainly. You're crazy!" said Welton, with some asperity. "If they can't stop a little jam with iron, what are your wooden defenses going to amount to against the whole accumulation? When those logs hit the tail of this jam she'll go out before you can wink. It's sure death, and I'm not going to sacrifice my men."

Already the news was spreading among the workers on the jams. Orde saw the government driver below casting loose from her moorings. A moment later, her tug towed her away to a side bayou or safety out of the expected rush to the lake.

"But we can hold her!" cried Orde in desperation.

"It's no use, boy," said old Carlin; "it's sure death."

"Sure death!" Orde laughed bitterly. "All right; sure death, then. Isn't there a man in this crowd that will tackle this sort of sure death with me?"

"I'm with you," "And me," said North and the Rough Red in a breath. "Good!" cried Orde. "You, too, Johnny Sims and Purdy and Jimmy Powers? Bully boys!"

"I reckon you'll need the tug," said Marsh.

A dozen more of Orde's personal following volunteered.

"We've got to close that opening first thing," said he. "Marsh, tow the pile driver up there."

The opening was to be closed by piles driven in groups of sixteen bound together by chains. The clumps were connected one to the other by a system of boom logs and ropes to interpose a continuous barrier. The pile driver placed the clumps, while the tug attended to the connecting defenses.

"Now, boys," said Orde as his last word, "if she starts to go save your selves the best way you can. Never mind the driver. Stay on top."

Slowly the tug and her consort nosed up through the boiling water.

"Work fast!" Orde called to the men on the pile driver. "If we can close the opening before those brawling logs hit us we may be able to turn them into our new channel."

He did not add that if the opening were not closed before the jam broke, as break it would in a very few moments, the probabilities were that both pile driver and tug would be destroyed. Every man knew that already.

Tom North ordered a pile placed in the carriage. The hammer descended. The work went forward as rapidly as possible. Four times the jam shuddered and settled, but four times it paused on the brink of discharge. Three of the clumps had been placed and bound, and fifteen piles of the last clump had been driven.

"One more pile!" breathed Orde.

The hammer ran smoothly to the top and fell. A half dozen times more it tipped. Then heavy chains were thrown around the winch, and the steam power began to draw the clumps together.

"Done!" cried Tom North.

North unmoored, and the driver dropped back with the current. The tug churned forward to accomplish the last duty of blinding the defenses together by means of chains and cables. Two men leaped to the floating booms. Orde and the Rough Red sat about the task. They worked from either end to-

ward the middle. When they met Orde ordered Red aboard the tug.

"I'll tie this one, Jimmy," said he. "Aboard the tug all was tense preparation. In the engine room Harvey, his hand on the throttle, stood ready to throw her wide open at the signal. Armed with sharp axes, two men prepared to cut the mooring lines on a sign from the Rough Red. They watched his upraised hand. When it should descend their axes must fall.

Orde folded a knot. Upstream the jam settled deliberately forward, cutting a clump of piles like straw. "She's coming!" cried the Rough Red. "Give me every second you can," said Orde, making the last turns.

The mass toppled slowly, fell into the swift current and leaped with a roar.

"Jump!" the Rough Red cried, and his arm descended.

Orde leaped blindly for the rail, where he was seized and dragged aboard by the Rough Red. The axes fell; Marsh whirled over the wheel; Harvey threw open his throttle. The tug sprang from its leash like a bound. And behind the barrier the logs, tossing and tumbling, the white spray flying before their onslaught, beat in vain against the barrier, like raging wild beasts whose prey has escaped.



(To be continued.)

SCOTTISH RHYMES.

Scotia Has Nursery Rhymes Which Are Peculiar to Herself.

There are still to be met with in different parts of Scotland many curious rhymes, which are mostly used by children. These refer to various objects, such as birds, fish, weather, etc. Not the least pleasing of these rhymes are those that refer to natural objects. For instance, there is one which is popular all over Scotland on rain. It runs:

Rain, rain, go away,
Come again another day;
When I brew and when I bake,
I'll gie you a little cake.

I used to be in the habit of chanting it myself, and had a strong belief in its efficacy. During a hail-shower, the following rhyme is sung:

Rain, rain, rattle-stones,
Dinna rain on me,
But rain on John O'Groat's hoose,
Far across the sea.

Why it should be asked to fall especially on John O'Groat's house is to me a mystery.

When snow is seen falling for the first time in winter, it is accounted for thus:

The men o' the East
Are pyking their geese;
And sending their feathers here away.

In East Lothian there is a rhyme upon a sunny shower, which is sung by the children when their sport is interrupted by the shower:

Sunny, sunny shower,
Come on for half an hour,
Gae a' the hens' couir,
Gae a' the sheep couir,
Gae ilka wife in Lammermuir,
Look at her kailpot.

The reason for looking in the pot can be easily understood. As the rain falls down the chimney, it brings with it particles of soot, and as the pot is simmering on the fire with the lid slightly raised, the chances are that some of the soot may fall into it, so that it behooves the good housewife to look after them and remove them.

When a rainbow is seen, it is saluted with:

Rainbow, rainbow,
Bin awn' hame,
Come again at Martinmas,
When a' the corn's in.

One of the finest of these rhymes is that on a high wind:

Arthur o' Bower has broken his bands,
And he's come rowing over the lands,
The King o' Scots wid a' his power,
Canna turn Arthur o' Bower.

The following never fails to delight the children:

I had a little sister, they called her
Peep-Peep;
She waded the waters so deep, deep,
deep;
She climbed up the mountains, so
high, high, high;
And poor little thing she had only
one eye.

It is, of course, addressed to a star.

Ireland and Scotland.
Ireland is larger than Scotland by
1,200 square miles.

Earthenware.

Earthenware is given a fine shell-like surface by exposing it when trobbly made to direct contact with sandes from drea fed with salt.

The Roof of Switzerland.
St. Moritz, in the cantone, is the highest of Swiss resorts, both in actual altitude—6,883 feet—and the price of its accommodations. The snow there is as dry as anywhere south.

Pious Wish.

"Why doesn't our country sing any more?"
"Because the bird is molting."
"I wish Aunt Kate would molt."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fashion Note.
The trimming on the coming hats
The backs alone will fill.
But they'll arrange that there's no change
in making out the bill.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A VERSATILE GENIUS

LOUIS TRACY HAS ESSAYED LIFE IN MANY FIELDS.

English Journalist and Novelist Was at First Headed for the Army But He Turned to Newspaper Work and Has Traveled All Over the Empire—His Novels Are Characteristic of His Love of Strenuous Life.

More distinguished men—from presidents and premiers, to savants and social reformers—have come out of journalism than out of any other calling or class, says a writer in a London paper discussing Louis Tracy, the novelist. One would not think so from a review of the world's press. Journalism has been the Alma Mater of nearly every well-known writer of modern times, among the ten foremost nations of the earth, and this is the excuse, if excuse were needed, for the inclusion in this series, as journalists, of men who are known to the world by their books, and are popularly styled novelists. We would not have had Dickens the novelist if we had not had Dickens the journalist.

Though best known by his books, Louis Tracy is a many-sided man. His career is so typical of the class of novelist occupying the van of literary activity in this first decade of the twentieth century that it deserves some detailed attention. Like the majority of his contemporaries, he took his first degree in journalism. He joined the staff of The Northern Echo in 1884. He was then a youngster of 21, with a hearty relish for hard work and sport, characteristics which usually produce a clear-headed, clean-souled type of man. His earlier years belong to Yorkshire, with a collegiate passed in a French lycée. In the county of broad acres he imbibed the honest love of horses, dogs and guns which leaves its impress on every line he has written.

Before he took to journalism as a profession he practically divided his time between field sports and the work of the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment. At the age of eighteen he passed, with distinction, the examination for an officer's certificate, and would doubtless have obtained a commission had he remained in the regiment. This experience, joined to subsequent Indian service in the Allahabad Light Horse and the Punjab Light Horse, gave him the knowledge of military matters which he has used so well in such books as "The Final War," "The Invaders," and "The Sirdar's Sabre." Here we have the genesis of one side of a prolific intelligence.

In 1885 he was transferred from the Northern Echo to the South Wales Daily News, where he became chief of the staff. In 1889 he went to India to edit The Morning Post, Allahabad, and in 1892 he was driven back to England by ill-health. Next year he was appointed assistant editor of The Sun when that brilliant evening newspaper was founded by T. P. O'Connor. Between them, those two fairly established the signed leading article. They substituted "I" for "we" in the editorial column, and The Sun's leaders were either signed "T.P." or "I.T."

Here, it was Tracy who, one fine morning, fairly electrified politicians by introducing a new phrase to the English language that claimed the right of labor to earn "a living wage." Here, too, he wrote the stirring appeals for starving wives and children of Yorkshire and Midland colliers which drew \$40,000 from the pockets of sympathetic Londoners, though those same long-suffering Cockneys were paying \$15 per ton for coal owing to the strike in the mining districts.

A year later he was associated with the purchase of The London Evening News, but unfortunately, having made some money during the South African boom, he "dabbled in mines," with the result that, in 1899, he took his first trip to the United States to "see the hole" in Colorado in which the bulk of his fortune was sunk. That was a shrewd blow, then. But how can a man describe city company promoting and the vagaries of life in a mining camp if he has not studied these quaint topics at first hand? And, indeed, how can a man write at all unless he has gone through the mill of experience?

Meanwhile Tracy had written "The Final War," that remarkable and prophetic romance which stirred Great Britain and had its interest further abroad. It is odd that its phenomenal success did not encourage him to continue on the road so obviously marked out for him. But, like Hume Anderson, who wrote fairy-tales merely to pass the time, Tracy refused to accept his mission. Back he went to India for three more years, and thence to America, ready and willing to do anything but produce novels, preferring the fascination of living, practical journalism. The man was a foredoomed wanderer over the face of the earth, and he had to go east and west and south and north ere he settled down near the hub of things and began to give public utterance to the thoughts and impressions he had garnered from many lands.

A visitor to Whitby during twenty years, Whitby, the little old-world nook on the northeast coast of England, which he loves as did poor Dr. Maunier, Irving, Birkett Foster, and many another brilliant member of the artistic family, he pitched his tent there for a decade. One says "tent" advisedly, because he journeys far afield even yet when the mood takes him, and though he has a house in Surrey, Whitby often sees him. The result of settling down to hard work at the desk revealed itself in a series of books gradually but surely gaining in literary grace and range of vision. "The Revellers," "Rainbow Island," "The Pillar of Light," to mention a few, are novels of which any author might be proud.

Curiously enough, Tracy is one of the half-dozen English novelists most widely read in the United States and Canada.

KNIFING AN ERMINE.

Cold Trick That Traps the Shy Little Fur Prize.

You are doubtless aware that the ermine of which your muff is made has been the emblem of royalty almost since royalty began, in Russia, until very recent years, its use being forbidden to those not of noble birth. But I wonder if you are likewise aware that it is brother, or at least first cousin, to the weasel. Ermine, as a matter of fact, is nothing more than the weasel or common stoat in its northern coat, for, like other arctic and subarctic animals, the weasel turns white in winter in order that it may be as inconspicuous as possible in its environment of ice and snow. Yet so abnormally keen of sight are the Siberian trappers that they can distinguish at almost incredible distances the little black tip of the ermine's tail as it whisks across the dazzling plains.

It is very shy, in the ermine, and special snares must be devised by the trapper to avoid injuring the delicate skin. Even the smallest of the steel traps are too heavy for such tiny animals as these, and here it is that the trapper's fertility of resource is most strikingly displayed. Smearing a little grease on his hunting knife, he lays it across the succession of dots and dashes which show that an ermine has passed that way. Along comes the tiny white form on its erratic course again. The grease appeals to it, and it begins to lick the knife blade, which in those far northern lands, where the mercury drops to 20, 30, 40 degrees below zero, is inconceivably cold. Did you never as a child on a winter's morning put your tongue to some piece of metal only to find that it did not easily come away? So it is then with the ermine, whose tiny red tongue is instantly frozen to the steel as though with glue. The knife being too heavy for the little animal to carry off, it can only wait until the trapper comes upon his rounds, and you, my lady, have a muff of snowy unmarred skins.—R. A. Powell, F. R. G. S., in Everybody's.

QUEER STREET NAMES.

One Feature in Which Brussels Outdoes London or Paris.

There are many bewildering street names in European cities, and of these London presents a bewildering variety. Remondseay possesses a Picnic Herring street. Near Gray's Inn there is to be found a Cold Bath square. Most of the Nightingale lanes and Love lanes are hidden, ironically enough, in the slums of the east end of the British capital.

In Brussels some of the street names are really bizarre. The Short Street of the Long Charlot, the Street of the Red Haired Women and the Street of Sorrows are remarkable enough to catch the least observant eye. The Street of the One Person is, as one might guess, an extremely narrow one. But the cream of the Brussels street name surely belongs to the Street of the Unracked Silver Coconut. This in the original appears as one ponderous word of thirty-six letters.

The 7,000 inhabitants of the Rue des Mauvais Garçons signed a petition praying that the name of the street be changed. They contended that the denomination of the thoroughfare in which they reside produces a bad impression on those to whom they are obliged to give their address.

This Street of the Bad Boys was, it appears, so named in the sixteenth century because of the noisy character of its inhabitants. But now it needs no such designation, those who reside there being for the most part peaceful and respectable citizens.

Among the peculiar street names in Paris may be mentioned the Street of the Little Windows, the Street of the Mule's Foot, the Street of the Holy Fathers, the Street of the Daughters of Calvary, the Street of the Dry Tree, the Street of the Empty Pocket and the Boulevard of the Good News.—Harper's Weekly.

Booksellers' English.

Booksellers' English is sometimes a peculiar product. In a recent catalogue the author of a work under the heading of "Mystical Theology" is referred to in a footnote as "next to Ignatius Loyola, perhaps the greatest soul sexton that ever handled shovel." The simile is startling and not quite intelligible to the lay understanding. But it is in reference to a volume of church music that this bookseller really let himself go. "Religious harmony must be moving, but noble without; grave, solemn, serene, fit for a martyr to play and an angel to hear."—London Chronicle.

The Cornetist's Teeth.

"Do you know the great dread of the cornetist?" said a cornet virtuoso. "I'll tell you, son—the loss of his teeth. Worst thing that could happen to him. It means the end of his playing. No man can play the cornet with false teeth. When his own cusps and canines are gone he loses his embouchure."—New York Times.

Discouragement.

"So you have quit laughing at your wife's hat?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "The funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."—Washington Star.

Psychology of the Crowd.

"What makes the crowd gather so over there?"
"Oh, vulgar curiosity, I suppose. Let's go over."—Harvard Lampoon.

Waste not fresh tears over old griefs.—Euripides.

Woman's World

Wives of Persian and Brazilian Ministers Interesting Women.



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MME. ALI KHAN AND MME. R. DE LIMA
E SILVA.

Mme. Ali Khan, wife of the Persian charge d'affaires in Washington, is a picturesque woman and, though a Bostonian, has adopted the customs of her husband's country even in raiment. Her robes are the ceremonial flowing garments of Iran and are symbolic of her rank. She recently has received the highest decoration the shah bestows on an alien. With that bit of gold and the broad sash on which it is fitted was sent a complete wardrobe even to the gold embroidered slippers which are esteemed as necessary to this ceremonial costume as the slippers and gloves of a Roman Catholic or Greek archbishop. Mme. Ali Khan has learned Persian since her marriage ten years ago and frequently gives lectures in the ancient tongue of the fire worshippers.

The wife of Senor R. de Lima e Silva, the Brazilian minister, has been a popular figure in Washington for some time, her husband having been the counselor and charge d'affaires before he was elevated to his present position. Naturally she is a good deal of a diplomat herself, and her tact and graciousness have done much to aid her husband's advancement.

Concerning Women.

Leather portieres are among the beautiful things which Mrs. John Hay has added to her historic home in Lafayette square, in Washington. These curtains resemble those in many cathedrals in Europe, but they are illuminated and give an air of privacy to the home. They hang between the second drawing room and the sitting room where Secretary Hay received his intimates.

Mrs. Flora Ames of London, wife of a former attache of the British embassy at Washington, is in America on a visit and will deliver several lectures on the subject of divorce. She says America is too lax and England too severe in its divorce laws. She suggests as remedies a public registration of names at least three weeks before marriage, communication with parents if either party seems too young, that a man should have sufficient means to support a wife properly and a more strict desertion law.

The wife of the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, is one of the most affable and successful hostesses in the diplomatic corps in Washington. Her maiden name was Elise Richards, and she is the daughter of a Boston banker. She believes, who says, in wearing harmonies rather than contrasts, and her toilets match in hue from the tip of her tongue to her boots. This winter she wore a costume in golden brown which was one of the richest seen in Washington. It was a walking dress of velvet, trimmed with a lighter shade of silk embroidery. Her hat was of the same material as the gown, with a bird of paradise on the right side. Her furs of velvet were the identical shade as the velvet, and her boots of suede had velvet uppers.

Thinks Our Spirits Go to Mars.

Lillian Whiting, one of the foremost women writers and thinkers in Boston, believes that after death we go to another planet, where we enjoy life almost the same as on this earth—eating, walking and seeing. She says the spirit leaves the body and travels through ether, but there is something material after all. "Urgent thinkers," she argues, "have pointed out that the physical body is merely the outer covering of the spiritual body, that that be true our form will be the same in heaven. We will have ears, eyes, hands and feet—all that the body has now. Why should we not walk and talk and work and pursue our aims there as we do here? I think we shall not. The spiritual body will need food just as the physical body needs it, although, of course, it will be of a different kind." She thinks that perhaps the spirit goes to Mars or to some other planet after leaving here. For that reason she is eager to communicate with that planet.

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CANNOT FAIL TO INTEREST WOMEN

ALBERTA LADY TELLS OF HER CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Was Weak, Nervous, Run-down and Suffering from Rheumatism—Dodd's Kidney Pills made her a New Person.

Beauvallon, Alta. (Special).—Women who are nervous, run-down and suffering from Rheumatism, cannot fail to be interested in the case of Miss Gertrude E. Reyome, of this place. She was exactly in that condition. To-day she is as she puts it herself "a new person." Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Here is her statement given for publication.

"My kidney disease started from a cold two years ago. Rheumatism set in, and I was weak and nervous, and in a run-down condition. I was attended by a doctor who did not appear to understand my case. Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new person of me."

Is not Miss Reyome's condition an exact description of nine-tenths of the ailing women of Canada? The doctor did not understand her case. It was simple enough. It was Kidney Trouble. And Kidney Disease is the one great cause of women's troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it.

We never know how many of our friends are bound to us by the mistakes we make for them to criticize.

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A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electrolytic Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to. Though there are many pretenders, all who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

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Eczema on Leg for 25 Years

I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My own doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedy first. He said, "Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good." At this time my leg was peeling from the knee down, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. After the first two treatments the swelling went down and in two months' use of the Cuticura Remedy my leg was cured and the new skin grown on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. But for the Cuticura Remedy I might have lost my leg. I am truly grateful for the wonderful cure that Cuticura wrought. I have many grandchildren and they are frequent users of Cuticura and I always recommend it most highly as a sure and economical cure for skin troubles.

(Signed) Mrs. J. B. Renaud,
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THE LAWYER'S SAINT.

How St. Ives Managed to Get Into the New Jerusalem.

Lawyers are proud of their patron saint, St. Ives, and they are quite right, for it is a fine thing that a lawyer, practicing his profession actively, should have been able to spare time enough to earn renown for holiness and for such a degree of holiness that the church has set upon him the seal of sanctity. Ives, or Yves, de Kaermatin lived in lower Brittany in the thirteenth century. Little of interest is known about his life. His briefs and his pleadings have not been preserved. The Law Journal did not exist in those days, and there were no stenographers to take down the records of the courts.

So uneventful was the life of this country lawyer in that remote corner of the world that his name would have perished in oblivion had he not been fortunate enough to enter heaven.

How he got there is a question that generation after generation of lawyers have been asked by sceptical clients. It has been answered in two different ways, each of which makes a legend that is interesting. One mediaeval chronicler describes the event as follows:

Yves died, as anyone else dies, the sum of his years complete. His body remained here under the ground to await the last judgment at that terrible tribunal before which we shall have no other advocate but ourselves, our secret virtues, our silent good deeds. And the soul of Yves, free and ingenuous, flew up and presented itself before the pearly gates of paradise. At the door stood St. Peter, and before the gate was a group of nuns awaiting entrance. Of one of the sisters St. Peter asked:

"Who are you?"
 "We are religious," replied the nun. And St. Peter, not unkindly but perhaps a little hastily, answered:

"Oh, you can wait. We have plenty of nuns here."

Then, noticing Yves de Kaermatin standing silent and deferential, he asked:

"And who are you?"
 "A lawyer," answered Yves.
 "Come in," cried St. Peter; "we have no lawyer here yet."

This is a very old story. Yet in the remote age when it was born, lawyers had already become subjects for malicious pleasantry.

Watch Cases in Door Handles.

The Earl of Kenmare, one of the judges at the British Hunters' Improvement Society's Show, is among the chief supporters of the Royal Dublin Show.

Not only in Ireland, but in England, too, the owner of Killarney is looked upon as a singularly able critic of horsemanship. When in the ring he invariably rides his own horses, which are trained and schooled at Lisnagore, the earl's hunting box at Charleville. This district the earl regards as the best schooling ground in the world for young horses.

Lord Kenmare is an ardent sportsman, and has followed the Meath, Ware, and Kildare hounds for several seasons. The Kenmare acres amount to nearly 200,000, and the earl's seat, Killarney House, is a modern mansion in the Elizabethan style of architecture, capable of accommodating more households than two. The interior decoration is beautiful, some of the door handles being made from exquisite specimens of chased antique watch cases.

Lady Kenmare, a daughter of the first Lord Rossmore, established the "Killarney furniture industry" and also founded schools to teach girls cooking, laundry, and needle work. In this work of education and charity she spends most of her time.

Why She Wanted Assistance.
 The Archbishop of Canterbury is known among his friends as especially partial to two things, children and jokes, and is rather fond of telling the following story against himself:

As Bishop of London, he was one day walking in the suburbs of the British capital when he chanced upon a little girl who was standing looking up somewhat wistfully at a four-barred gate. "Oh, please, sir," she asked, "will you open this gate for me?"

Smiling upon the demure maiden, the bishop lifted the latch and pushed back the gate, but in spite of its size, it swung so easily that he said, "You're such a big little girl that I should think you could yourself have opened so nice a gate as this."

"Oh, I could, sir," she replied, "but then I should have got my hands all over the paint." And then the bishop saw that that was just what had happened to him.

Odd Chinese Custom.

In China a jar placed on the roof of a house with the bottom end toward the street indicates that the daughter of the house is not yet of age to marry. As soon as she has developed into a marriageable maiden the jar is turned with its mouth toward the street. When the young lady gets married the jar is removed altogether.

A RISING YOUNG ARTIST.

Miss Marguerite Fréchette Has Brought Credit to Her Country.

Miss Marguerite Fréchette, the Canadian girl, who has been studying art in Paris for the past two years, and who has had the honor conferred upon her of election to the Union International des Beaux Arts et des Lettres, is a niece of the late lamented Dr. Louis H. Fréchette, the well-known French-Canadian author and poet and laureate of the French Academy. Her father, Mr. Achille Fréchette, chief of the translation branch of the House of Commons at Ottawa, before entering the public service, had made a reputation for himself as a journalist and lawyer, and he has also won recognition as "an artist of admirable skill."

For eighteen years he has been director and for five years secretary of the Art Association of Ottawa. Her mother was the daughter of Hon. W. C. Howells, formerly U. S. Consul at Quebec, and later at Toronto. William Dean Howells, the celebrated U. S. novelist, was a brother of Madame Fréchette, and she also has distinguished herself as a writer of short stories and sketches of travel. She for a time occupied the position of literary editor of The Chicago Inter-Ocean and has written two novels, which found general acceptance, "Reuben Dale" and "On Grandfather's Farm." For a long period Mrs. Fréchette has held the office of secretary of the Ottawa branch of the National Council of Women.

While yet a child, Miss Fréchette began her studies in art in Ottawa under the direction of Mr. Franklin Brownell, going later to Montreal, where she worked under Mr. William Brymner. Afterwards she went to New York, and studied there for several years, returning to Ottawa each spring to spend the summer with her parents. In Paris, Miss Fréchette is studying under such well-known masters as Lucien Simon and Rene Marnard, and has been especially under the tuition of Madame Leforgues, the famous woman artist. The young artist has made a specialty of portraiture, but has also done some admirable marine scenes and various other studies. One of her pictures was hung last year at the Salon, and she is now working on another, "A Woman's Head," which she hopes to have accepted for the Salon this spring. The model for this is a Franco-Canadian girl of characteristic brunette type. Several of this talented young Canadian artist's pictures are familiar to Canadians who have visited Quebec of recent years, as they hang conspicuously in the dining-room of the Chateau Frontenac.

The subjects are the bygone heroes of early Canada, Jacques Cartier, Laval, Frontenac, Montcalm, Wolfe and de Lévis. Family Herald and Weekly Star.

On the Cariboo Trail.
 In a story of the Yale-Cariboo Wagon road, by E. O. S. Scholefield, published in The British Columbia Magazine, some entertaining stories are told about the old days.

Mr. Tingley, a famous driver, at different times drove all the big men of the country, and came to know them intimately. His anecdotes of them would fill a large volume. It fell to his lot to drive General Butler, explorer and brilliant author of "The Great Lone Land," and other books; Viscount Milton and Dr. Cheneville, explorers and authors of "The Northwest Passage by Land"; the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, one of Canada's greatest Governors-General; and many other men of mark.

When Lord and Lady Dufferin visited British Columbia in 1878, Mr. Tingley, as the best whip in the province, was naturally selected to drive their Excellencies on their tour through the country. "Very fine people," is Mr. Tingley's comment upon the Governor-General and Lady Dufferin. He recalls with a twinkle in his eye, several of the stories with which the marquises regaled him upon different occasions. One of them will be mentioned.

Lord Dufferin, when he was a young man in Dublin, always used a certain jaunting car driven by an old Irishman who, however, did not know the name of his patron.

"Well, Pat," said Dufferin one fine morning, "What is the news to-day?"
 "I don't think of anything, sir," was Pat's reply.

Then, as an afterthought, "You they do say that that one-eyed Dufferin is going to marry Kate Hamilton."

A Radium Bonanza.

Interesting details of the new radium field recently discovered near the Queensland border, Australia, have now been published. "The radium lode is remarkable, being three miles long, and one thousand feet above the valley level near by. It is mostly manganeseiferous iron ore, the outcrop containing scattered crystals of the radium-bearing minerals. The ore is wonderfully rich in rare minerals: radium ore, monazite, and sapphire. The sapphire is not of gem quality, but \$350 a ton has been offered for some of it. This is one of the biggest sapphire patches in the world."

Changes of Time

"Glad to see ye, sir—glad to see ye!" exclaimed the host. "Why, it must be—let me think—ten years since you came to our party."
 "Yes; times change—eh?" replied the old gentleman, meditatively.
 "They do, sir," replied his host. "But you don't seem to suffer from that complaint. Your wife's changed more'n you, if I may say so."
 "Indeed!" said the old man.
 "Ay, she looks thinner than when she was here last. Used to be plump. Grown a bit taller, too, ain't she? Afraid she's not the same health, sir. She's not the same complexion—"
 "In fact," replied the old man, dryly, "she's not the same wife!"

There was a new parlour-maid in the house and Mrs. Bleeker was in some doubt as to her intelligence. So she asked at dusk:

"Bridget, have you turned on the gas in the parlor as I told you?"
 "Yes, mumm; ivery tulle. Can't ye smell it?"

CURED HER KIDNEYS

Mrs. John Pettigrew, of Central Economy, N.S., was practically helpless from rheumatism. She could not stoop, and her limbs ached so it was torture for her to be up and around the house.

As Mrs. Pettigrew put it, "I was all crippled up. I saw Gin Pills advertised and sent for some, and after taking only two boxes, am a different woman. Gin Pills are the only things that helped me, and I cannot say too much for them."

If you have that dreadful pain in the back—if you are tortured with rheumatism—get Gin Pills at once.

Write National Drug & Chemical Co. (Dept. N.U.), Toronto, for free sample. Regular size at dealers, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50.

He Soothed Her All Right

"You'll find," said the proprietor of a dairy to a new milkman who was taking over the "walk," "that the lady at 75 is inclined to find fault. You must soothe her down, and not be rude to her; she is a pretty good customer."

"Leave that to me, sir," answered the milkman.

"Those eggs you left here yesterday were stale," grunted the woman at No. 75 on the milkman's second visit.

"Them heggis was laid 'arf an' 'arf afore you 'ad 'em by special quick-laying birds imported from the Moolay Wampoo island, ma'am, and they came down to this very house by Marconigraph, so as ye should get 'em fresh. A bit of twangy flavor they may 'ave, madam, but you lay odds they won't stale."

"The fault-finding lady gasped."

"The milk didn't seem so good as usual yesterday either," she ventured.

"The guv'nor will be cut hup when 'e hears that, madam," continued the milkman.

"I sent down to Halderney a purpus for a cow what'll eat nothing but peaches and pine-apples. Never mind the hexpense," says he, "this cow we keeps a purpus for the lady at 75; and mind it sleeps on a feather bed at night," he says, "and don't forget the heiderdown quilt. Was there anything wrong with the butter, ma'am?"

But the lady shook her head; she had been effectively appeased.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

"How did you get that spring overcoat?" "Had a sure tip on a horse race." "I never knew one of those sure tips to pan out." "Neither did I. So I didn't play it. I put the money into this overcoat instead."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Doing well, young man, I see."
 "No, just struggling along."
 "But that fine adding machine?"
 "A demonstrator left it on trial."
 "That new typewriter?"
 "An agent forced it on me for a month."
 "At least those expensive cigars do not waste money."
 "No, I smoke ten and return the rest."—Washington Herald.

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Landlady—"I'm glad to hear you say that, sir."

Boarder—"Yes; your honesty is an apparent on the very front of your establishment. Your sign says, 'Boarders taken in.'"

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Baby's Own Tablets is the one medicine that can be given little ones with the firm knowledge that nothing but good will result. The Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a government analysis that contains no opiate nor any other drug which will harm the youngest child; they cannot possibly do harm; they always do good, and once a mother has used them she will never again give her little ones another pill or "sneaking" stuff which simply drug baby into temporary relief and in the end do harm. Mrs. Phyllis Paradis, Frampton, Que., writes: "Send me two more boxes of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for constipation and have always found them very good. My baby is certainly progressing under the Tablets." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HEAT AND COLD.

The Range Between Liquid Helium and the Arc Light.

Have you never wondered on some terribly cold winter day, when the falling temperature had long since passed the zero mark, if it could possibly be any colder anywhere, and then, when summer comes and the mercury is apparently never going to stop climbing, you cannot imagine how anything could be hotter or more uncomfortable?

Fortunately we live in a world where the temperature seldom exceeds the limits of, say, 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and 110 above. This seems a tremendous range of temperature, but it is only trivial compared with that found on every side in nature or in the laboratory. Why, this 100 degrees is less than the range through which a dish of cold water is heated when you place it on the stove to boil.

A moment's thought of some of these higher and lower temperatures is well worth while. Liquid air at 312 degrees below zero is cold, but liquid hydrogen at 421 is still colder, while liquid helium at 451 below zero is the coldest thing we know of. Going the other way, lead melts at 620 degrees above zero Fahrenheit, while gold remelts solid up to a bright red heat, or 1340 degrees. A good furnace fire may get several hundred degrees hotter than this. Platinum, one of the most refractory of metals, melts only when intensely white hot at a temperature of 3,230, but even this is 100 degrees or so less than the temperature of the flame on your gas stove.

The hotter a body is the more light it gives, so the tungsten lamp filament, which runs at about 4,500 degrees, gives a brighter and whiter light than the carbon filament at 3,500. The electric arc gives still more light for a given amount of current consumed and generates a temperature not far from 7,200 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the highest temperature we can produce artificially. No metal known can stand this terrible heat, and even most refractory substances, such as carbon, are volatilized by it.

But, while the arc is indeed hot, it is by no means the highest temperature to be found in nature. There are the best of reasons for believing that the temperature of the sun is some 12,000 degrees or more, and it is probable that some of the stars are still hotter. This great heat explains the almost unbelievable fact, found by Langley, that sunlight is 5,000 times brighter than the dazzling stream of molten metal from a Bessemer converter.—New York Tribune.

They Both Knew.

When the war ended Thomas R. Reed went to California with a vague plan of settling in that new country. He used to tell with intense delight of his examination for admission to the bar of California. A young southerner came before the judge for examination at the same time. The judge asked the southerner if the legal tender acts were constitutional, and the young man answered without a moment's hesitation, "No." Then the judge turned to Reed and asked him the same question. Mr. Reed with equal promptness answered, "Yes."

"Very well," said the judge, "you are both admitted. Two men who can answer that question without hesitation ought to be admitted to any bar."—Henry Cabot Lodge in Century.

Very Simple.

A rather simple looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.

Making Life Worth "Living."

The other day I beheld a woman whose husband earns something less than \$200 a month purchasing her season's wardrobe. Into it went one hat at \$50 and another at \$50. Her neighbors in the flat building admired and envied. One of the bolder wondered, "Well, I can't help it," said Mrs. Jones. "I just tell Mr. Jones life isn't worth livin' if I can't have what I want."—Atlantic.

Pithy Sayings of Famous Men.

Ell Whitney—"That's some gin, believe me."

Charles Dickens—"Got change for American notes?"

Marconi—"I will."

Noah Webster—"Just a word or two."

Christopher Columbus—"My land!—Chicago Tribune."

Hard to Satisfy.

Broker (to wealthy but stingy client)—Glad you did so well with those shares I told you to buy. Client—"Why, I lost a pot of money over them. Broker—"What! You bought at two and sold at seven, didn't you? Client—"Aye! But they went up to ten afore!—London Punch."

His Come Back.

Mrs. Jawback—"I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—"No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other."—Toledo Blade.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

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TENDERS.

Separate Sealed Tenders for supplying the Union & Comox District Hospital, Cumberland, for one year from June 1st, 1911, to June 1st, 1912, with groceries, meat, milk and butter. Samples of Tea, Coffee, Cocoa etc., to be delivered at the hospital on or before May 27th 1911. All tenders to be sent to F. Dalby, Secretary, by May 27th 1911.

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No sittings will be made after the 17th of this month, so those desirous of having photos taken will please call before that date—17th May.

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A Court of Revision will be held in the City Council Chambers on Thursday, May 18th, 1911, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints, if any, against the assessment of property in the City of Cumberland for the year 1911.

Any person or persons having complaint must give notice in writing at least ten days before the date of meeting.

ALEX. MCKINNON, City Clerk,
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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in Sayward District, B.C.:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber Lease No. 47, on the bank of Campbell River, thence due south 77 1/2 chains more or less to the southeast corner of said Timber Lease No. 47 and Quinam River Indian Reserve, thence due west 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains, thence due north 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains to place of commencement.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in Sayward District, B.C.:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber Lease No. 47, on the bank of Campbell River, thence due south 77 1/2 chains more or less to the southeast corner of said Timber Lease No. 47 and Quinam River Indian Reserve, thence due west 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains, thence due north 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains to place of commencement.

S. J. EMANUEL,
E. Priest, agent.
Dated this 28th day of March, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in Sayward District, B.C.:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber Lease No. 47, on the bank of Campbell River, thence due south 77 1/2 chains more or less to the southeast corner of said Timber Lease No. 47 and Quinam River Indian Reserve, thence due west 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains, thence due north 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains to place of commencement.

MARIA JANE PRIEST,
E. Priest, agent.
Dated this 28th day of March, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in Sayward District and being the Campbell River Indian Reserve: Commencing at a post situated on the bank of Campbell River and being the northeast corner of said Reserve, thence due south 25 chains more or less to the southwest corner of said Reserve, thence due east 60 chains to sea; thence northerly and southwesterly along sea beach and Campbell River to place of commencement.

E. PRIEST,
Dated this 28th day of March, 1911.

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 hotel license held by me for the Cumberland Hotel, situated on lot 1, block 6, Cumberland Township.

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD,
Dated this 15th day of May, 1911.

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 6, Cumberland Township.

JOHN MAROCCHI,
Dated this 15th day of May, 1911.

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 hotel license held by me, the Waverly Hotel, situated on lot 2, block 3, Cumberland Township.

FRANK DALLOS,
Dated this 15th day of May, 1911.

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 hotel license held by me for the New England Hotel, situated on the east half of lot 3, block 3, Cumberland Township.

JAMES WALTERS,
Dated this 15th day of May, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, we intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by us for the Vandome Hotel, situated on lot 5 block 3, Cumberland Township.

WILSON & BRAMBERG,
Dated this 15th day of May, 1911.

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 Township.

CIALI MUSATTI,
Dated this 15th day of May, 1911.

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 19, block 7, Cumberland Township.

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 Township.

VICTOR BONORA,
Dated this 15th day of May, 1911.

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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that George Leicester Rimmington, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of lot 552; thence north 80 chains, thence west 75 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 75 chains, to place of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.

George Leicester Rimmington,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 6th 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Patrick William Le-lie Clark, of Vancouver, B.C., law clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 552; thence east 80 chains, thence south 64 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 16 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 576 acres, more or less.

PATRICK WILLIAM LELIE CLARK,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 9th, 1911.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Cranbrook, B.C.", will be received until 4.00 P.M., Monday, June 12, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building at Cranbrook, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C., at the Post Office, Cranbrook, 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 occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of 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 Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering does not enter into a contract within the time specified, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 13, 1911.

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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 land:—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 southeasterly and following the shore line to the point of commencement, containing less than 80 acres.

Wm. Caldwell,
Jno. Manson, agent
Dated Feb. 28th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Sidney Heasman, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 552; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

SIDNEY HEASMAN,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 6th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Nanette Joseph, of Vancouver, B.C., Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of lot 547; 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.

NANNETTE JOSEPH,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 7th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Frances Brougham, wife of W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southeast corner of lot 547; thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

FRANCES BROUGHAM,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 8th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Frances Brougham, wife of W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southeast corner of lot 547; thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

FRANCES BROUGHAM,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 8th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Rowland Best, of Vancouver, B.C., transport agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 516, on the north boundary of Lot 547, thence north 80 chains, thence east 75 chains thence south 80 chains, thence west 75 chains to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR ROWLAND BEST,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 7th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Heasman, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 550; thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 75 chains (more or less) thence north 5 chains, thence west 85 chains, thence north 35 chains to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL HEASMAN,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 8th, 1911.

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FRANCES BROUGHAM,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 8th, 1911.

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FRANCES BROUGHAM,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent,
Dated March 8th, 1911.

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APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

(a) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing Comox Lake, B.C.
(b) The means by which it is proposed to store the water by a dam at outlet of Lake.
(c) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet 8000 acres.
(d) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose. By purchase if necessary.
(e) Approximately the number of acres to be impounded 80,000.
(f) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and if so, then—
1. The anticipated extent of the lowering. Not lowered.
2. The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill.

3. The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water by concrete dam with regulating gates controlling the discharge.
[Signature]
WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LTD.,
W. L. COULSON, General Manager.
(P.O. address) Victoria, B.C.
January 16th, 1911.

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Division of Comox District.

(a) The name of the Company in full: Wellington Colliery Company, Limited. The head office Victoria, B.C.
The capital, \$100,000 divided into 20,000 shares of \$5.00 each fully paid up (if for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.
(b) The name of lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Pantle go River.
(c) The point of diversion: At a point above the falls on the Puntle go River, Comox District.
(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): 670.
(e) The character of the proposed work: Generating plant, power works, and electric works, and plant and other machinery and conveniences necessary for producing power.
(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): On or in the vicinity of the Wellington Colliery Company's Ltd. property and holdings in Comox District.
(g) The purposes on which the water is to be used: Generating electricity, and for light, heat, power, operation of motors, engine, and machinery of all kinds and generally for the exercise of all powers and privileges of a power company under Part IX. of above Act.

(1) 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. At a convenient place below the Stoughton Falls in the vicinity of Brown River, Sections 10 and 14 T. 9, Comox District. The point of return is about 200 feet lower altitude than point of diversion.
(2) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: None.
(3) This notice was posted on the sixteenth day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 23rd day of February, 1911.
(4) 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: Wellington Colliery Company, Ltd.
Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.
(Signature)
WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LTD.
W. L. COULSON, General Manager.
(P.O. address) Victoria, B.C.
Extract from the MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION of the WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.
(1) To acquire by purchase, grant, lease or in any other manner, water or rights to water
(2) To carry on the business of electric light, heat and power supply.
(3) To manufacture and use as a motive power electricity and to manufacture or acquire plant, machinery, apparatus, and materials of every kind for the production and distribution of electricity.
(4) To generate, use or dispose of supply or distribute electricity for lighting or motive power and to construct, lay down, establish, and carry out cables, wires, lines, accumulators, lamps and works.

Applications Wanted.

CITY OF CUMBERLAND.

APPLICATIONS marked "Application for City Police" will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, May 22nd, at 6 p.m., for the position of City Police for night duty. Duties to commence May 31st.
Salary \$80 per month and one suit of clothes per year.
Applicant must be of good moral character and of strictly temperate habits.
A. McKINNON, CITY CLERK.
City Hall, May 22nd, 1911.



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W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
Wellington Colliery Co'y.

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Riding on locomotives and rail way cars of the Union Colliery Company by any person or persons—except train crew—is strictly prohibited. Employees are subject to dismissal for allowing same.

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Gardiner Alexander Brady Spencer of Alameda Cal., occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north to south shore of Wolf Lake, thence westerly along south shore to wear end of lake, thence east along north shore about 40 chains, thence north to place of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Scribed on post, G.A.B.S.'s N.E. corner.
GARDNER ALEXANDER BRADY SPENCER.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that John Henry Kerrish Richardson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Steamboat Steward, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

J. H. K. R.'s N.E. corner.
JOHN HENRY KERRISH RICHARDSON.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that James Bradshaw, of Emporia, Florida, on paper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the S.E. corner of Section 24, Township 20, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Scribed on post J.B.'s S.E. corner, JAMES BRADSHAW.
Dan Clark, agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Judson Miner, of Guelph, N.Y., retired farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the S.E. corner of Section 24, Township 20, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post C.J.'s S.W. corner, CHARLES JUDSON MINER.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that George Citrus Larocque Miller, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanical engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the north west corner of Section 18, Township 11, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post G.C.'s S.W. corner, GEORGE CITRUS LAROCQUE MILLER.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 20th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Harry Patten Archibald of Vancouver, B. C., engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 4 chains north of E. M. Leeson's southwest corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post H.P.A.'s S.E. corner, HARRY PATTEN ARCHIBALD.
Dan Clark, agent.
Dated Dec 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Endora Mae Leeson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation (Widow), intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and 40 chains east of the S.E. corner of Section 4, Township 8, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post E.M.L.'s S.W. corner, ENDORA MAE LEESON.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Adelaide Ester Clark Brown, of Brookfield, N. Y., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at southwest corner of Section 18, Township 9, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post A.E.C.B.'s S.W. corner, ADELAIDE ESTER CLARK BROWN.
Dan Clark, agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Richmond Charles Biss of Vancouver, B. C., Broker intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at a post between Section 18k, Township 9, and Section 13, Township 20, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post R.C.B.'s N.E. corner, RICHMOND CHARLES BISS.
Dan Clark, agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Della Brooks, of Vancouver, B. C., Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 9, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on Post D.B.'s N.W. corner, DELLA BROOKS.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 17th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Dyke, of Binghamton, N.Y., co-claimant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post E.D.'s N.E. corner, EDWARD DYKE.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Frederick Tasker, of Vancouver, B.C., telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Section 18, Township 9, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post T.F.'s N.W. corner, THOMAS FREDERICK TASKER.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that William Wadman Sheppard, of Vancouver, B.C., cabinet maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the southeast corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post W.W.S.'s S.E. corner, WILLIAM WADMAN SHEPPARD.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 15th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Betram James Ta-ker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Express Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 110 chains west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post B.J.T.'s N.E. corner, BETTRAM JAMES TAKER.
Dan Clark, agent.
Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice, that Marguerite Leitch of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Saleslady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 34, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post M.L.'s N.E. corner, MARGUERITE LEITCH.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Edna Fisher Spencer of Alameda, Cal., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 2, Township 21, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post E.F.F.'s S.W. corner, EDNA FISHER SPENCER.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Hailee Ashby of Vancouver, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 3, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post, H.A.'s S.E. corner, HAILEE ASHBY.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Lillian Sheppard, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post L.S.'s S.E. corner, LILLIAN SHEPPARD.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 15th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that William Wadman Sheppard, of Vancouver, B.C., cabinet maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the southeast corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post W.W.S.'s S.E. corner, WILLIAM WADMAN SHEPPARD.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 15th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Isabella Monkton, of Vancouver, B. C., value of \$1,000, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 34, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post I.M.'s N.W. corner, ISABELLA MONKTON.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 15th, 1910.

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Real Estate, Commission and Forwarding Agents.
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Vancouver, B.C.
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"Flag of truce, your Excellency." "Well, what do the revolutionists want?"

"They would like to exchange a couple of generals for a can of condensed milk."

Minard's Liniment, a friend's friend. What would happen to you if Justice should happen to triumph?

No woman feels dressed up unless she has on a fresh pair of hose.

Blood Poisoning is often caused by slight cuts or wounds. Death may result. Hamlin's Wizard Oil will draw out the poison, heal the wound and prevent serious trouble.

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Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once.

I am never without it now. Yours gratefully, MRS. C. D. PRINCE, Nauwigawauk, Oct. 2nd.

"I'm sorry you've got to leave Eden and go to work. I'll give you the rest of this apple," said contrite Eve.

"Never mind," answered Adam. "The ultimate consumer always gets the worst of it."—Washington Star.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Footway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

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WHY THE WIND BLOWS.

The Basic Principle, the Tendency of Hot Air to Rise.

The wind, like other things of everyday life, rarely invites notice unless it is unusually "high," and rarely do we hear the questions, "Why does the wind blow?" "Why doesn't the wind blow?"

What is this wind that rushes "out of the nowhere into the here?" Why should it blow at all, or why sometimes so gently and at other times with the resistless force of the hurricane?

The wind could have no power. It could not even exist, if the air had no weight, this weight having been shown to be about thirty-one grains for each hundred cubic inches of air. When air is put in motion the effect is like that obtained by throwing a ball against an object. The harder you throw the ball the harder it will strike, and the greater the number of balls thrown at one time the greater will be the force of the blow. When the wind is blowing it strikes what it blows against, and the harder it blows that is, the greater the speed of the air the harder it will strike against the resisting object.

What causes the wind to blow or why the air should be in motion is not easy to explain. Simply stated, it is caused by the tendency of hot air to rise and thus to form a partial vacuum into which the cooler surrounding air rushes, in much the same way as water will rush downward to seek its level. If the earth were smooth, if it did not rotate and if there were no sun the air would be motionless. When the sun shines on a wide space of the earth the air of that region becomes heated, this great volume of warm air rises and the cooler, heavier surrounding air flows in to take its place. As the earth rotates there tends to be formed a ring of heated and rising air with currents flowing at the bottom and at both sides. This is the condition that prevails near the equator and causes the trade winds that blow so steadily. The rotation of the earth causes the wind south of the equator to flow toward the northwest and that north of this line to flow toward the southwest.—St. Nicholas.

THE CLOWN'S FACE.

Pathetic Incident From Which the Use of Black Lines Sprang.

"Every once in a while," says a prominent comedian, "I am asked by some newspaper or magazine to tell of the actual feelings of a man who is called on to appear before the public as a continuous funmaker. Usually I reply by calling attention to the fact that one of the greatest tragedies of the theater is connected with the clown."

"In the time of Louis XIV. there was a famous clown known as 'Fat William' (Gros Guillaume), who held his audiences in the Rue Favart by his wonderful eccentricities of gesture, voice and mimicry. One night, so the legend runs, his wife was dying, and he was still obliged to go on and entertain the clanking, clashing, ribald Parisian mob that stood in the pit. It was in the days before there were seats in the orchestra.

"Like all imitators of the Italian 'commedia,' his face was whitened with flour. Under the burden of his great domestic sorrow he was stupid and slow in his performance, and in order to stir him up his companion on the stage hit him with a resounding 'whack' with a heavy cane. The combination of his sentimental troubles and the physical pain caused Gros Guillaume to weep. As the tears streamed down over his whitened face the aspect was so comical that the audience cheered and laughed itself into hysterics. And ever since then every clown has black lines on his whitened face.

"Many are the black lines on the face of the actor that the audience knows not of."—Chicago Tribune.

Dickens as a Reporter. Dickens once described the conditions under which he pursued the calling of a reporter—conditions, he said, of which his successors could have no adequate idea. On one occasion he transcribed his shorthand notes of important election speeches, he said, on the palm of his hand, by the light of a dark lantern, in a postchaise and four galloping through a wild country at the dead of night at the then surprising rate of fifteen miles an hour. He once, in the castle yard at Exeter, took an election speech of Lord Russell in the midst of a lively fight.—Westminster Gazette.

Pure Reading Matter. "One of the funniest requests I ever got," the advertising manager told us, "was from a local dry goods merchant. He said, 'I want this advertisement put in a part of the paper where women will be sure to read it.'"

"Great Scott, man!" I said. "Don't you know that when we have some pure reading matter that we want women to be sure to see we put it next to a dry goods advertisement?" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Ox Hide. "Thomas," said the professor to a pupil in the junior class in chemistry, "mention an oxide."

"Lenther," replied Thomas. "What is lenther an oxide of?" asked the professor.

"An oxide of beef," answered the bright youngster.—Chicago News.

Called Her Bluff. "You are the first man I ever permitted to kiss me."

"And you are the first girl I ever kissed. Will you marry me?"

"I wouldn't marry a liar."

"I would."—Houston Post.

WAGONS

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King and Fales were looking at Mrs. Smith at the ball. "Fine woman, that," said King, "but I hear that everything Smith can make goes on her back."

"Well," said Fales, "judging from her now he must be making almost nothing."

The alligator has a great snap, but even a lazy man doesn't care for it.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Can Be Removed by Toning up the Blood, Thus Strengthening the Nerves

Nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. This is the opinion of the best medical authorities after long observation. Vital changes in the system after long winter months may cause much more than "spring weakness," and the familiar weariness and aching. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and various forms of nerve disturbances are at their worst, especially among those who have not reached middle age.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening while purgatives make you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a special action on the blood and nerves, for they give strength and have cured not only many forms of nervous disorders, but also other spring troubles, such as headaches, weakness in the limbs, loss of appetite, trembling of the hands, as well as unsightly pimples and skin troubles. They do this because they actually make new, rich, red blood, which means a return to perfect health.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A Purely Vegetable Pill.—The chief ingredients of Parmedee's Vegetable Pills are mandrake and dandelion, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most healthful effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

"The doctor says I have mental indigestion."

"What on earth is that?"

"Seems I'm reading more baseball news than I can assimilate."—Pittsburg Post.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

"Are you a friend of the groom's family?" asked the usher at the church wedding.

"I think not," replied the lady addressed. "I'm the mother of the bride."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It may be that some mean men object to the harm skirt because the wind doesn't have any chance of getting action on it.

When you go shopping in Burmah it is difficult to get the proprietor of the establishment to show his goods.

Nerves Are Exhausted

And Nervous Prostration or Paralysis Are Creeping Steadily Upon You

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

You hear of people suddenly falling victims of nervous prostration or some form of paralysis but when you get all the facts of the case you find that they have had months or years of warning.

They haven't slept well. There has been frequent attacks of nervous headache. Digestion has failed. They have been irritable, easily worried and excited and have found memory and concentration failing.

And they but known that these symptoms tell of exhausted nerves or had they realized their danger they would have restored the feeble, wasted nerves by use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This great restorative treatment cures by forming new, rich blood and by rebuilding the wasted nerve cells. No medicine is more certain to prove beneficial, for each dose adds to the system a certain amount of rich, red blood.

Nervous diseases come on slowly and can only be overcome by patient and persistent treatment. Prevention is always better than cure, and for this reason you should endeavor to keep the system at high water mark by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at the first sign of trouble. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Known to the Ancients. Anaesthesia, Supposed to Be Modern, Practiced Centuries Ago.

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Nativity in Rent Collecting.

At the end of this month the Marquis of Northampton will preside at a public meeting in London in connection with the celebration of the Tercentenary of the Authorized Version of the English Bible.

Lord Northampton is doubtless better known in the social world than in the political. He is, indeed, said not to be fond of politics; all the same, he is a keen student of the social problems of the day. One of London's large landowners, he is a philanthropist as well, and he set an excellent example to his confreres by entertaining his tenants to a garden party at Regent's Park Botanic Gardens.

It was his lordship, also, who made himself still more popular than he was by appointing ladies to collect rents instead of men.

Lord Northampton is the fifth of his line in a family descended from the famous Lord Mayor Spencer. And of his ancestors was a great favorite of King Hal, while another was one of the bravest cavaliers who fell at Hopton Heath. The present earl has been in the Diplomatic Service, and from 1880 to 1882 was private secretary to the then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He also sat in Parliament as member for Barnsley from 1880 to 1887.

The Indian Census.

In no part of the British Empire is the task of census-taking so arduous and difficult as in India. This happens not on account of the number and density of the population and its many differences in race, religion and language, but of the prevailing ignorance and prejudice regarding the character and purpose of process. This has been usually associated with the intention to increase taxation or in some other way to herald an interference with cherished customs and beliefs. It is therefore satisfactory to learn that this year the census has been taken in record time, and with unusual completeness. The provisional returns give the population as 315,000,000, an increase of upwards of 20,000,000 since the 1901 census. That they were furnished only ten days after the taking of the census is a striking tribute to the efficiency of its staff organization, and has elicited the commendation of the Governor-General. The population of Bombay is placed at 972,992, and but for a local trade depression, which caused the temporary absence of many of the usual residents it would probably have reached the million mark.

London's Caves.

Now many persons are aware of the fact that some of the most remarkable caves in England are quite near London?

Yet at Bickley, in Kent, some eleven miles from the city, there are five miles of caves, which were originally hewn out by the Ancient Britons.

In these caves there are three distinct series—outer, middle, and inner. The latter, however, are almost unexplored, owing to the damp.

On the walls the marks of the ancient picks can be distinctly traced, while rough altars are cut out of the chalk.

To Londoners, anxious to find fresh fields to visit on their holiday jaunts, Bickley is recommended. These weird relics of the past, and their testimony to the industry of our pre-historic ancestors, are wonderfully interesting.—Answers.

Christmas in Geography.

It is rather curious that Christmas is geographically associated with two of the dreariest and most inhospitable spots on the surface of the globe. There is a Christmas sound near Cape Horn, at the antarctic end of America, and there is a Christmas harbor in Kerguelon, the island of desolation, midway between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia. There is a Christmas Island in each of three oceans—the Indian, the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Electric Lights.

The first incandescent electric light filaments were made of thread dipped in lampblack and tar and carbonized at a high temperature.

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The way of the transgressor is hard, but it isn't lonesome.

Always put off till to-morrow the thing you'd be sorry for if you did it today.

A man with a sunny disposition seldom has a hot temper.

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"Only fifty dollars! If you are going in debt, why not go in like a gentleman and make it a hundred?" —Fliegende Blaetter.

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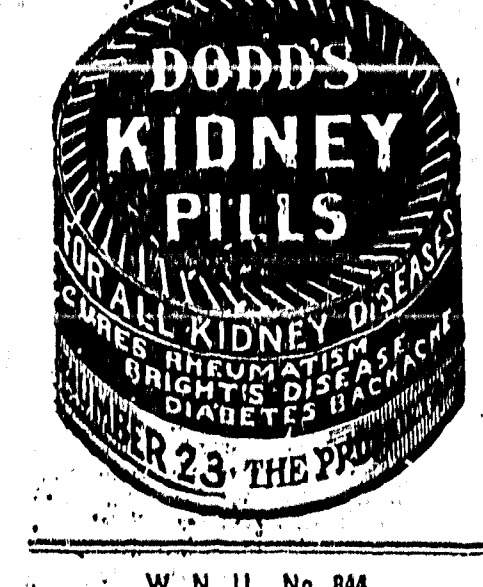
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It seems strange to us that if reports concerning poor food served in our hospital have been current in this city for months, as stated by the Islander, that no complaint of such has ever reached the hospital board. The board is the first place to go to with complaints, and if they fail to take the matter up, then go to the public press. But don't knock a public institution such as an hospital before giving them every chance to disprove the statement. Some people would not be satisfied if you gave them food such as is supplied by the Delmonico. It is up to every man or woman to pay their score before they kick.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

(Section 49)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 22nd day of July, 1911, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Port Augusta Hotel, situated at Comox, in Comox district, in the Province of British Columbia, from Joseph B. Holmes, of said Comox, to John C. Clarence, of Northland, in the said Province of British Columbia. JOSEPH B. HOLMES, Holder of license.

JOHN C. CLARENCE,
Applicant for transfer.

Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on and after July 1st, 1911, it shall be unlawful for any horse, cow, cattle, sheep, or goats to run at large or feed upon the public streets, lanes, alleys or enclosed lots or lands within the city limits, except milk cows, which shall be allowed to run at large from seven o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the afternoon of each day. Milk cows must be kept closed in from eight o'clock in the afternoon until seven o'clock in the morning, and all bells removed from the cows at night subject to the provisions of the Pound By-law.

By order of the City Council:

A. McKINNON, C.M.C.
City Hall, June 13th, 1911.

Forest fires have been raging at Comox for the past few days. Several houses were in one time in danger.

A prophet is without honor in his own country. As with prophets, so it is with the natural advantages which a country enjoys, and those acquired advantages which are obtained under its laws and customs—it often needs the eye of the outsider to discover the striking benefits of some institution with which the people are blessed.

The earnest tribute paid to the Canadian Government Annuities system by Mr. William Jennings Bryan during his address to the citizens of Gault, Ont., should do much to determine the question for those who have not yet taken advantage of the system, the opinion coming, as it does, from one who has made the social problem a life study. He is reported to have said: "I have been trying for years to figure out a similar scheme for the benefit of the citizens of the United States, and I cannot understand why every civilized country does not follow the lead of Canada and encourage the people to put something by for the day when they will be too old to work. This is true co-operative government," he added.

While other countries have established pension schemes, which are but extensions of Poor Law Relief, the result of which is to pauperize and not to stimulate thrift, the Canadian government has, by its Annuities Act, inaugurated a scheme whereby thrift is promoted, and the people are provided with facilities which will enable them to help themselves, and at the same time preserve their self-respect and dignity. Full information may be obtained by addressing the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, to whom all letters go free of postage.

Mrs. D. Kilpatrick and daughter have moved home from a lengthy visit to Vancouver.

Union Day was celebrated at baseball on Sunday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 7.

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COMMUNICATIONS

EDITOR NEWS:

Permit me to use a small space in your valuable paper. In the issue of the Islander, dated May 20th an editorial appeared commenting on the splendid work done by the new road superintendent, Mr. Wilmshurst. The editorial further goes on to show the contrast between the work done this year and that done in previous years, or, as the editor has been pleased to put it, "the pleasing contrast to the patch-work system and hit and miss plan of laying out work that had hitherto obtained". I have no thought or intention of saying anything against Mr. Wilmshurst or his work in this district. This I will leave for a few months longer, so as to give him a chance to show his ability in that direction.

I am not a road boss myself, nor in my wildest dreams do I ever hope or aspire to such a position of honor and trust, probably on account of my not being able to suck around election time or in other words, to boost for the member, as this seems to be one of the chief characteristics required in order to obtain one of the coveted positions, knowledge and experience being a secondary consideration. But as a resident and ratepayer of Comox District I would like to express my views on this matter.

The insinuation made by the editor of the Islander I consider a direct insult to those who had charge of the road making in years gone by. I have been a resident of this district for a number of years, and have done considerable road work myself in the past, and am therefore in a position to know the exact facts of the case. If Mr. Editor will take a walk down what is known as the Roy Road he will there see some work executed by Mr. Roy and his men that no man need be ashamed of. Or if he will drive along the Union Bay road between Roy's ranch and Courtenay he will find some more samples of good roads.

Again, if he takes the Lake Trail on his homeward journey, he will find another piece of road made by Mr. Calloun two years ago which, I am not afraid to say will compare favorably with any piece of road built under the supervision of Mr. Wilmshurst.

Again, the government grant up to a year ago never exceeded thirty thousand dollars. When we consider the great amount of roads to be made and repaired out of such a small grant, we are surprised to find the roads in

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Again, we hear of the splendid work done by the supervisor, but never a word of praise or credit goes to the foremen and the men. Of course, they are only the tools and therefore not worthy of consideration. Yet to them a goodly share of the credit for our good road system is due. Good roadmen are becoming scarce each year simply because the government refuses to pay the wages that can be obtained elsewhere, whereas for an increase of twenty five cents per day a substantial amount would be added to the amount of work done, because more good men could then be obtained and the work pushed at a greater rate than is possible at present. Thanking you for your valuable space, I will sign myself

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