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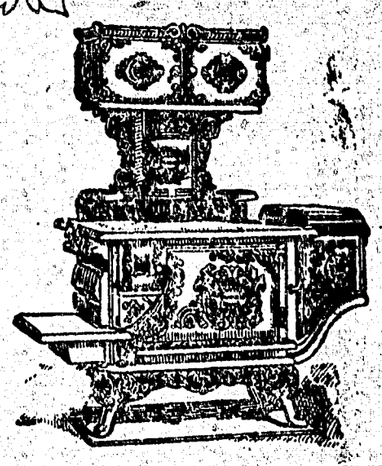

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CUMBERLAND BRANCH.....W. T. WHITE, Manager

City Council

The aldermen were called together on Friday evening in the council chambers to take into consideration a request from Mr, T. E. Bate, that the mayors seat be not declared vacant for a few days, so that he might be able to proceed to Victoria with a petition from the voters requesting the government to permit him if possible to take his seat, also that the council endorse his petition. The council unanimously decided to grant Mr. Bate, until Thursday of of this week, after which if Mr. Bate is not successful with the government the seat to be declared vacant. The request that that the council endorse the petition was not entertained, they preferring to remain neutral in the matter. Mr, P. P. Harrison on behalf of Mr. Bate, thanked the council for their consideration.

After the council adjourned, quite an animated talk was indulged in by a number of citizens who were present.

Mrs. J. Piket is visiting friends in Victoria.

Burns' Anniversary.

The "Nicht wi' Rabbie Burns," passed off on the evening of the 25th inst., with the real "Hoot mon" spirit. The local Scots with their brothers in the province, had a royal time, a few saw "three mins in the sky." The locals celebrated the Immortal Poet, in in toast, song and story, then concluded by having a dance, which lasted until daylight. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensly, and not a few wished the Scottish Bard had a birthday every week.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the K. of P. Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Comox District Dramatic Club are busy talking to themselves these days. They have set themselves the task of getting the "Private Secretary" up for presentation at an early date. Each of the members has a faraway look in their face. They are memorizing their lines—that's all.

Petition Turned Down.

The following telegram was received from Mr. Bate by Mr. P. P. Harrison:—

Victoria, Jan. 31.—Letter here stating aldermen had refused to sign petition killed my last chance, Call it off.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—Quite a fleet of new steamers is on the way here to be added to the coastwise fleet, the largest being the new C. P. R. steamer "Princess Mary" which is expected during the early part of February for service on the Victoria- Nanaimo- Comox run to relieve the steamer "City of Nanaimo." The Princess Mary is a twin screw steamer built up to the high standard of the C. P. R. new fleet.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is clearing site for the erection of their new building, which will be pushed ahead in spite of wind or weather—so says Manager White.

Mr. C. A. Powell of this city, will erect a tent in a few days on the lot between the Bonora building, and McPhee's building, which will be used as a photograph gallery. The tent will be a large one 12x24. We wish Mr. Powell every success in his venture.

Victoria, Jan. 30.—Proof of the existence of a great coal field the extent of which is yet undeterminable, under Saturna and Trumbo Islands and contiguous waters of the Gulf of Georgia, has been shown by drilling.

A portion of the fire wall and chimney, fell on the roof of the Big Store, last week, doing considerable damage and causing it to leak badly.

Obituary.

The death occurred on Monday night last at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Grant, 213 Vancouver street, of William Ray, aged five years, after a short illness. Mr Grant was formerly provincial member for Comox, and the family were resident here until recently.

The funeral took place Wednesday, January 25th, from the family residence to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. The chief mourners were the parents, Mr and Mrs. Grant, and the brothers and sisters of the deceased, Charles, James, Robert, Albert, Laurence, Stanley, Lillian, Edna, and Jessie. Very Rev A J Doull conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Earl Dowdall, Desmond Dowdall, Victor Pauline, George Pauline, Leslie Beakon and Tom Jallan.

Following is a list of the floral offerings:—

Pillow:—Mr and Mrs Captain Butler, Victoria.

Crosses:—Mr Robert McCutcheon, Mr and Mrs E E Corbett, Mr and Mr George Ardley, Mrs. Deacon and Leslie, Bertie Jalland, Victoria; Mr and Mrs T. L. Ray Union Bay.

Anchor—Mr and Mrs J B Robinson, Victoria.

Wreaths—Mr E E Leason, Mr and Mr Steve Jones, Mr S Shore and family, Mr and Mrs Ferguson, Miss M Carter, Victoria; Mr and Mrs Harry Austin, Mrs Tunnicliffe, Mrs Mrs Harper, Mrs Robinson, Mr Robinson, [Iron Works], Victoria West; Joe Maddock, Earl Pollock, Tom Jalland, Chas Lane, Jack Piercy, Allan Deacon, Jack Lines, Preston Davidson, Russell Pollock, Eric Beilby, Miss Annie Jalland, Victoria; Mr J H. Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mounce, Cumberland.

Sprays—Capt Christenson, Mr, Mrs and Miss K Dowdall, Earl and Desmond Dowdall, Mr and Mrs F Gieldermeister, Mr and Mrs C F Gardener, Mr and Mrs Oliphant, Mr and Mrs Hay, Mrs Rushworth, Victoria; Miss Lena Hughes, Nanaimo.

Basket—Mr and Mrs J Legge, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. L Mounce arrived home from Victoria by Friday's boat.

John Matthews arrived home from Vancouver by Friday's boat.

Mrs S. T. Marsden, Mrs H. Bryan, R. Grant jr., A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant arrived home by Sunday's boat.

The petition signed on behalf of T. E. Bate, contained 190 names.

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The Riverman

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By Stewart Edward White

When a rough, sturdy, man-mastering lumber driver, boss of the lawless "river jacks," starts out to win the heart and hand of an aristocratic young woman of eastern wealth and fashion, interesting things are apt to happen. They do happen, as readers of this story will agree. Jack Orde is the type of man who has gone into the American wildernesses and reclaimed them from themselves, from lawbreaking and debauchery. The brilliant author's descriptions o the battles between man and nature and between man and man in the lumber fastnesses of the great northwest set one's blood a-tingle. They show that man is superman when courage swells his heart. And the wooing and winning of Carroll Bishop by Jack Orde supply captivating romance that cannot fail to charm.

Chapter 1

THE time was the year 1872 and the place a bend in the river above a long pond terminating in a dam. Beyond this dam and on a flat lower than it stood a two story mill structure. A crew of lumbermen lounged about two fires at the upper end of the pond—idle because of the strong adverse wind and the unexpected weakness of the current, which had arrested the progress of their thousands of logs. Suddenly a solitary figure appeared around a river bend. His progress was jerky and on an uneven zigzag, according as the logs lay, by leaps, short runs, brief pauses, as a riverman goes. Finally he stepped ashore just below the camp, stamped his feet vigorously free of water and approached the group around the cooking fire.

The newcomer was a man somewhere about thirty years of age, squarely built, big of bone, compact in bulk. His face was burly, jolly and reddened rather than tanned by long exposure. A pair of twinkling blue eyes and a humorously quirked mouth redeemed his countenance from commonplaceness. "Well, boys," he remarked at last in a rollicking big voice, "I'm glad to see the situation hasn't spoiled your appetites."

Tom North, in charge of the lumbermen, rose. He and the newcomer, who was Jack Orde, his principal, sauntered to the water's edge, where they stood for a minute looking at the logs and the ruffled expanse of water below. "It's a pity that old mossback had to put in a mill," said Orde. "The water was slack enough before, but now there seems to be no current at all."

"Case of wait for the wind," agreed Tom North. "Old Daly will be red-headed. He must be about out of logs at the mill, and I expect Johnson's drive will be down on our rear most any time."

"It's there already. Let's go take a look," suggested Orde.

They picked their way around the edge of the pond to the site of the new mill.

"Sluice open all right," commented Orde.

Orde walked out on the structure and looked down on the smooth water rushing through.

"Ought to make a draw," he reflected. Then he laughed. "Tom, look here," he called. "Climb down and take a squint at this."

The sluice, instead of bedding at the natural channel of the river, had been built a good six feet above that level; so that, even with the gates wide open, a "head" of six feet was retained in the slack water of the pond.

"You haven't been square," said Orde.

"No wonder we couldn't get a draw," said Orde. "Let's hunt up old What's-his-name and have a powwow."

"His name is plain Reed," explained North. "There he comes now."

The owner of the dam flapped into view as a lank and lengthy white haired individual dressed in loose, long clothes and wearing atop a battered old plug hat.

"You haven't been square," said Orde. "You aren't letting us get our logs out."

"How so?" snapped the owner, his thin lips tightening.

"That sluice is a good six foot too high."

"Is that so!" cried the old man excitedly. "Well, I'm giving you all the law gives you, and that's the natural flow of the river, and not a thing more will you get."

Somewhat astonished at this outbreak, the two rivermen stood for a moment staring at the old man. Then a steely glint crept into Orde's frank blue eye and the corners of his mouth tightened.

"We want no trouble with you, Mr. Reed," said Orde. "But this is the only dam on the river wth sluices built up that way, and I do know that we'll never get those logs out if we don't get more draw on the water. Good day."

Followed by the reluctant North, he walked away.

Chapter 2

THE next morning dawned clear and breathless. As soon as the wind died, the logs had begun to drift slowly out into the open water. The surface of the pond was covered with the scattered timbers floating idly. After a few moments the clank of the bars and ratchet was heard as two of the men raised the heavy sluice gate on the dam.

Four more had by this time joined the two men who had raised the gate, and all together, armed with long pike poles, walked out on the funnel shaped booms that should concentrate the logs into the chute. Here they prodded forward the few timbers within reach and waited patiently for more.

Jack Orde wandered back and forth over the work, his hands clasped behind his back, a short pipe clinched between his teeth. To the edge of the drive he rode the logs, then took to the bank and strolled down to the dam. Meeting Tom North's troubled glance, he grinned broadly.

"Told you we'd have Johnson on our necks," he remarked, jerking his thumb up river toward a rapidly approaching figure.

This soon defined itself as a tall individual with a choleric blue eye.

"What in hades is the matter here?" he yelled. "We're right at your rear,

"By your own folly shall ye perish."

and you ain't even made a start gettin' through this dam! We'll lose the water next!"

"Keep your shirt on," advised Orde "If you want these logs pushed any faster, do it yourself."

"If you can't get out logs, why do you take the job?" roared Johnson. "If you hang my drive, blank you, you'll catch it for damages! I tell you our mills need logs, and, what's more, they're a-goin' to git them!"

He departed in a rumble of vituperation.

Orde found the old mill owner occupying a chair tilted back against the wall of the building. His ruffled plug hat was thrust, as usual, well away from his high and narrow forehead. He was whittling a pine stick, which he held pointing down between his spread knees, and conversing dishearteedly with a young fellow occupying another chair at his side.

"I want to talk this matter over," Orde began. "We can't afford to hang up the drive, and the water is going down every day. We've got to have more water. I'll tell you what we'll do: If you'll let us cut down the new sill we'll replace it in good shape when we get all our logs through."

"No, sir!"

"Well, we'll give you something for the privilege. What do you think is fair?"

"I tell you I'll give you your legal rights and not a cent more," replied the old man.

"Well, Mr. Reed, stop and think what this means," returned Orde. "No logs means no lumber. That is bankruptcy for a good many who have contracts to fulfill. And no logs means the mills must close. Thousands of men will be thrown out of their jobs, and a good many of them will go hungry. And with the stream full of the old cutting, that means less to do next winter in the woods—more men thrown out. Getting out a season's cut with the flood water is a pretty serious matter to a great many people, and if you insist on holding us up here in this slack water the situation will soon become alarming."

The old man brought to earth the front legs of his chair with a thump.

"And if the whole kit and caboodle of ye starved outright," said he, "it would but be the fulfillin' of the word of the prophet who says: 'So will I send upon you famine and evil beasts, and they shall bereave thee, and pestilence and blood shall pass through thee, and I will bring the sword upon thee. I the Lord have spoken it!' And don't forget that. Ye that make of God's smilin' land waste places and a wilderness by your own folly shall ye perish."

Orde whirled on his heel.

The young man, who sat an interested spectator, arose and joined him. He was a very slender young man, with a shrewd, thin face, steel gray eyes.

"Wait a minute," said the young fellow. "Have you any objections to my hanging around a little to watch the work? My name is Newmark—Joseph Newmark. I'm out in this country a good deal for my health. This thing interests me."

"Sure," replied Orde, puzzled. "Look all you want to. The scenery's free."

"Yes. But can you put me up?"

"Oh, as far as I'm concerned," agreed Orde heartily. "But," with one of his contagious chuckles, "I'm only river boss. You'll have to fix it up with the doctor—the cook, I mean," he explained, as Newmark looked puzzled. "You'll find him at camp."

In the center of the stream the work had been gradually slowing down to a standstill with the subsidence of the first rush of water after the sluice gate was opened. Tom North, leaning gracefully against the shaft of a peavy, looked up eagerly as Orde approached.

"Is it peace or war?"

"War," replied Orde briefly.

(To be continued.)

The King's Parliamentary Report.

King George is contemplating the discontinuance of the historic practice of receiving the Prime Minister's nightly report of the proceedings in Parliament, says M.A.P.

This report has hitherto taken the form of an autograph letter to the King from the leader of the House. It was the established etiquette for the Minister, in this missive, to use the third person and to address the Sovereign in the second. Thus Mr. Gladstone would begin his written communications to Queen Victoria. "Mr. Gladstone presents his humble duty to your Majesty."

The date of the introduction of this epistolary form is unknown. Mr. Grenville's letters to George III. are in the ordinary form of everyday correspondence, but twenty years later Charles James Fox employed the phraseology which Mr. Asquith now follows: "Mr. Fox has the honor of transmitting to your Majesty," etc. In days gone by, Mr. Balfour could be seen towards the end of the sitting writing, in the Chamber, his summary for King Edward of the day's proceedings. Other leaders of the House, however, such as Mr. W. H. Smith, Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Sir William Harcourt, preferred to compose their nightly letter to Queen Victoria carefully in their private rooms.

During Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's illness, King Edward suspended the practice out of kindly consideration. King George will, in future, be content to receive the official report which is issued to members, and he regards the leader's private summary as superfluous.

The Latest Capture.

Scares and alarums were in the air. English "spies" had been arrested in Germany; German "spies" had been arrested in England.

Excitement reigned supreme. War might or might not occur at any moment. No one knew how, or where, or when, or why, or whosoever, or inasmuch, as; but there it was.

As they discussed the situation at the club, Juggins rushed in, a paper in his hand.

"Another capture!" he screamed. "And they've got the right man this time!"

In a startled group they crowded round him.

"Where?" "What was he doing?" "Who was it?" "Was he a German or English spy?"

"Spy? Who's talking about spies?" cried Juggins witheringly. "Spies ain't anything compared with this staggering news! Why, our club's just captured Flysprint, the finest wing in the whole football world!"

The Monster.

"Miss Peachkin is very angry with young Slurgit."

"Why so?"

"She wrote him to return her letters, and he replied in a politely worded note that he would have his secretary sort them out at the earliest opportunity, his filing cabinet for love missives having been neglected while he was abroad."

Studied Under Him.

Famous Painter (angrily)—I hear, sir, that you're boasting that you studied art under me?

Near Painter (calmly)—And so I did, sir, so I did. Why, I occupied a room under your studio for nearly a month.

A PIONEER NAVIGATOR

LATE CAPTAIN SHEPHERD WELL-KNOWN AROUND MONTREAL.

For Sixty Years He Was Engaged In Marine Affairs of Montreal and Was One of the Best Loved Captains on Inland Waters—Commanded the Lady Simpson, One of the First Steam Craft In Canada.

In the death of Captain Shepherd, one of the best-known and most highly-esteemed masters of inland navigation in Canada passed away. Deceased, who was in his usual good health until quite recently, was stricken with pneumonia but a short time ago and the disease soon got beyond the stage where medical aid could be of any avail.

The late navigator was born in England in 1824 and he came to Canada with his parents when he was only five years of age. For over 60 years he had been actively and prominently connected with the marine and com-

LATE CAPT. SHEPHERD.

mercial life of Montreal. His name is intimately associated with the inland navigation of this country and he was one of the great pioneers of inland navigation on the Ottawa. By his energy and enterprise he did much to promote the interests of the Ottawa valley and eastern Ontario and his line of vessels aided very materially in the settlement and building up of the Ottawa valley. He was for many years president of the Ottawa River Navigation Co. and commanded personally from time to time almost all the big steamers plying between Carillon and Montreal. His first command was the Lady Simpson, one of the first steam craft to sail Canadian waters, and the vessels Prince of Wales and Sovereign were also long under his charge. It was only four years ago that he retired from sailing the latter passenger boat. During his long years of service no steamer under his command suffered any serious mishap in spite of the dangerous and difficult conditions under which he worked in early days.

Capt. Shepherd was unmarried, but he leaves a large circle of nephews and nieces. He was a man of most kindly and genial manner who made many warm friends among the thousands of people who traveled on his vessels. He was 86 years of age, but preserved his youthful appearance to a remarkable degree and no one who did not know him intimately would suspect that he was a man over 60. He inaugurated the Ottawa river navigation service and his name and those of his boats are indelibly impressed upon the minds of three generations of Canadians of the Ottawa valley.

London's Theatres.

Some rather interesting statistics have been given lately in The London Daily News about the number of theatres in that city, and the number of people they can seat. It appears that there are, in all, fifty-one buildings where public performances of stage plays take place regularly. When full, they will accommodate 60,001 people, which would represent, in money value, over $50,000. Drury Lane heads the list with $3,900, but it will astonish many people — indeed most — to hear that Drury Lane is not the largest theatre in London. It seems that the Lyceum now seats more people, but it does not represent as much money. The fifty-one buildings referred to do not include music halls or variety theatres, of which there are forty-eight, these representing 70,493 seats. The largest is the Coliseum, which can seat nearly 3,000 people; while the Hippodrome has accommodation for 2,602.

A Dainty Cow.

The old fabrication that Scotsmen "joke wi' deeficulty" is all nonsense. Some of the newspapers published north of the Tweed are so brimming over with fun that it actually overflows into the advertisement pages, where one would scarcely hope to find it. To back up this assertion we quote the following ad., which appeared in The Scotsman the other day:

"Woman (active) to wash, dress and milk cow; also assist housework. No. 203, Scotsman, Glasgow."

There's cleanliness for you. We suppose the cows are mangled after they are washed and dressed and their teeth carefully polished up with tooth-brushes.—London Answers.

Two Notable Brothers.

Professor James Geikie, who has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, in recognition of his numerous valuable contributions to geographical research, is a brother of the famous Sir Archibald Geikie, one of the most accomplished of modern geologists. Both have been Professors of Geology in the University of Edinburgh, both are LL.D.s of St. Andrews, both are Fellows of the Royal Asiatic Society, and both have served on the Geological Survey.

TWO BUILDERS OF MANITOBA.

Robert Ironside and Thomas Duncan Were Two Who Helped.

Two men who died recently in the eastern part of this continent were intimately connected with the upbuilding of the Middle West of Canada. The first was Mr Robert Ironside, of Montreal, and the second, Mr. Thomas Duncan, Canadian Immigration agent at Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Ironside has been called "Canada's Cattle King," and, as the Montreal end of the great cattle exporting firm of Gordon, Ironside, and Fares, the title was not inappropriate. Both Mr. Ironside and Mr. Duncan entered the Manitoba Legislature in 1892 on the Liberal side, when Greenway swept the province with his national school issue. Mr. Ironside was an implement, grain, and cattle dealer from Manitou, and Mr. Duncan was a blacksmith from Morden, both towns being in Southern Manitoba. Both were big, muscular men, active both in body and brain, but here the resemblance ended. Mr. Ironside was essentially a man of business, who apparently like to sit and dream dreams, and then plan in the quiet of his office for the carrying of them out. He was not fond of talking in public, and seemed to be rather doubtful of those who were. Parliamentary life was irksome to him, and after one Parliamentary term he retired to attend to his own great interests. One day he said to the writer: "I hate sitting in this stuffy chamber listening to talk. I'd rather be out punching steers." That Mr. Ironside dreamed dreams and punched steers to some purpose is shown by the fact that it was not very long after that before the business turnover of the firm with which he was connected was considerably larger than the amount handled by the Treasurer of the Province of Manitoba. Though he was undoubtedly a great business man and a successful one, yet he always seemed more ready to listen to what other people had to say than to give his own views. He had a curious way of asking apparently whimsical questions, but when you thought them over afterward, you would see that it was only just his curious way of looking at life. When the business of the firm got so large as to necessitate some one living in Montreal to look after the shipping, Mr. Ironside moved there, and Mr. Gordon remained in Winnipeg to deal with the ranching end.

Mr. Duncan was a man of different temperament. When he first appeared in the House, some of the Opposition thought they would have some fun with the blacksmith from Morden, but they were badly mistaken. He had built upon his early schooling by diligent reading, and when he came to answer them, they found that he had the classic works of English literature, and particularly those of Scottish literature, at his command. Particularly could he quote Burns most aptly. He developed into a ready speaker, and, while not eloquent, nobody ever doubted that Tom Duncan meant what he said, and this, no doubt, had much to do with his success as the exponent of the advantages of Canada in various immigration fields.

In the death of these Southern Manitobans Canada loses two good citizens, who, in their several ways, did much to build up Canada.

The Two Charlies.

Among those who came in contact with the railway officials of Canada there are no better known pair than "Charlie" Macpherson and "Charlie" Foster, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Both men hail from St. John, N.B., where they did their first work for this great railway corporation. Each in turn went from St. John to Toronto, where each made a "hit." Mr. Macpherson went to Winnipeg, where he has repeated his Toronto success. A few years later, Mr. Foster went from Toronto to Vancouver. Now comes the announcement that the passenger traffic of the West, recently in charge of Mr. Ussher, is to be placed wholly under the two "Charlies." Macpherson will manage the lines between Fort William and Revelstoke, and Foster all traffic west of that point.

Urbanity, courtesy and good-fellowship are the qualities which distinguish these two successful officials. At the same time, each has shown his ability to handle large business in a large way. The man with urbanity does not always have exceptional ability, and the capacity for much hard work, but when he does he is a winner. Each of these men fulfils the higher conditions. The public has always had the confidence in them which is again so clearly exhibited by the C.P.R. executive in making these latest promotions.

Her Gain—His Loss.

"Lady," said the fortune-teller, shuffling the cards for the fifteenth time, "in addition to there being something for the house, a little money, a letter, and something better, the Fates decree that you will visit foreign lands, that you will mingle in the court life of kings and queens, and that, conquering all rivals, you will marry the man of your choice—a tall, dark, handsome gent, of distinguished ancestry—in fact, a peer of the realm."

"Will he be young?" queried the fair visitor, clasping her hands together eagerly.

"Young," fawned the fortune-teller, "and rich."

Excitedly, the fair visitor clutched the seer's arm.

"But how," she cried, "am I to get rid of my present husband?"

A True Gift For Fiction.

In a New Brunswick village a town character who preferred emphasis to the verities was a witness in a petty trial involving an auger. He positively identified it as the property of the parties to the suit.

"But," asked the attorney for the other side, "do you swear that you know this auger?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you known it?" he continued.

"I have known that auger," said the witness, impressively, "ever since it was a gimlet."

LAYS DOWN HIS WORK

REV. DR. SHAW FORCED BY ILL-HEALTH TO RETIRE.

Late Principal of Wesleyan College, Montreal, Has Occupied Many Important Posts In Methodist Church—Was Secretary of the Court of Appeals of His Denomination—President of Bible Society Also.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, who has been professor at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, for nearly forty years and principal for fourteen years of that period, has resigned on account of advancing years and ill-health. Dr. Shaw is suffering from heart trouble and finds the responsibilities of the principalship of the college too much for him. He has also retired from

REV. DR. SHAW.

the presidency of the Bible Society, but will retain his connection with the Protestant School Board, of which he is chairman, until his term of office expires in 1913.

Dr. Shaw was born in Kingston in 1841 and has been in the ministry for 47 years. For 37 years he has been a professor of the Wesleyan College and has held many of the leading offices in the Methodist Church. He was president of the Montreal Conference in 1887 and for 20 years was secretary of the Court of Appeals, the highest judicial body in the church. He was a delegate to all the General Conferences since the union of 1883 and had been a member of the previous General Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church.

In educational circles also Dr. Shaw has been a prominent figure, being a member of the Council of Public Instruction since 1887 and chairman of the Protestant Committee since 1900. Principal Shaw's resignation takes effect at once and his retirement causes deepest regret among the college officials as well as among the students.

Royal Pearls.

Her Majesty Queen Mary possesses some very lovely Scotch pearls, which are of a pinkish hue, and are very round in shape. Queen Victoria had a great love for them, and possessed some beautiful specimens of them. Among other beautiful pearl necklaces the Duchess of Portland possesses, she has a string of well-matched Scotch pearls. There is a pathetic story attached to one of her necklaces, which is of most beautiful pearls. William Bentinck, the first Earl of Portland, showed his devotion to William of Orange (afterwards King William III.) by incurring the risk of almost certain death from malignant smallpox in order to save the life of his master, to whom he was page of honor. Deeply touched by the self-abnegation of her husband's faithful servant, Princess Mary (as she then was) took a string of finest pearls from her own neck and handed them to William Bentinck in token of her gratitude. These pearls are a priceless heirloom in the Portland family, and the present duchess has just the stately throat and neck which shows them off to best advantage.

Queen Alexandra has some Scotch pearls, and also an Irish pearl of great size and fine color, which was given to her by the Countess of Dudley. Fresh water pearls are obtained from the pearl mussel, and consist of calcareous concretions formed by certain molluscs, both marine and fresh water. River pearls are sometimes discovered in the Esk and the Conway, but the best home-grown varieties are to be found in Scotland.

One Thousand Operations.

Many people have forgotten that Sir Frederick Treves operated a few years ago on King George V., and has therefore had the unique experience of performing operations on two Kings of England. He told King Edward, when the famous operation of 1902 was decided on, that he would give $50,000 to escape the duty of performing it. Sir Frederick retired from practice because he was really tired of taking out an appendix every morning. He performed the operation as regularly as he had his breakfast, and far more regularly than he had his lunch, for he often had to lunch in his carriage as he went his round of visits. Sir Frederick, it is said, has performed no fewer than 1,000 operations for appendicitis without a single death.

Butter In Slices.

From time immemorial in Cambridge, England, the dairymen roll the butter so as to form a long stick weighing a pound, which they sell in slices, as if it were sausage. In the market the butter merchants do not care to use either weights or scales. A simple glance is sufficient for these people accustomed to the time honored practice. A very neat cut with the knife divides the yard into halves, quarters or eighths very exactly, and it appears that the customer is never given short measure.

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Real Unkind

She had been making a noise on the piano for twenty consecutive minutes.

"Shall I open the window?" asked the young man in the parlor scene.

"What for?" she inquired.

"Why—er—so you can get the air," he replied.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and sore throat is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

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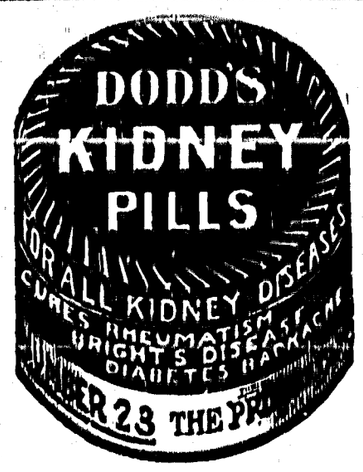
The mistletoe blushed for shame
As it hung above the door,
When the maiden told her flame
She had never been kissed before.



A "Provider" Story

A washerwoman—so the story goes—got married, and one of her clients said to her a month or so after the ceremony:

"Do you get on well with your husband, Mary"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," was the reply.

"Is he a good provider"

"Indeed he is a good provider, ma'am. He got me four new places to wash last week."—New York Tribune.

Cleaning London

Over 65,840,000 gallons of water were used last year in washing and watering the streets of the city of London. The quantity of refuse removed from the city by the corporation during the year was 51,821 van loads taken from the premises and 28,930 loads of sweepings from the public ways, making a total of 80,759 loads, or about 263 per working day.

A countryman on a visit to Dublin wished to buy a watch, and, having selected one, asked the cost. And being told the price of it, he said it was too dear.

"But," said the shopman, "I must charge extra for the chasing."

"Well," said the countryman, "how much will it be if I pay ready cash and you have no chasing to do?"

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. - - - 25 cents.

An Irishman at a fair got poked in the eye with a stick and took proceedings against the offender.

Said the magistrate: "Come now, you don't really believe that he meant to put your eye out?"

"Faith, you're right, this time," said Pat, "for I believe he tried to put it further in."—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

At the present rate of decrease it will not be long before there is not left a single horse-drawn omnibus in the streets of London. The General Omnibus company recently sold four hundred horses and expects to dispose of the rest of its live motive power at the rate of about one hundred a week. The automobile is responsible.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years, and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

"Will you always be true?" asked the broker's suspicious daughter, when young Sportleigh had thrown himself at her feet and begged for her hand.

"As true as steel!" he cried.

"Common or preferred?" she inquired, still suspicious.—Chicago News.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Papa," asks the little boy, "why do they say a woman is setting her cap for a man when she wants to marry him?" "Because, my son," explains the father, softly, "if she sets her bonnet for him she knows blame well the price of it will scare him to death."—Judge.

A certain country minister was one day visiting some of the church members, among whom was an old gossiping woman, who was always complaining of something. No sooner had he sat down than she began with her grumbling.

"But," said the minister, "I don't see what you are always grumbling at. For instance, your potatoes are the best I have ever seen in the village."

"Ah," replied the woman, "but whar's the bad ones for the pigs?"

A Barnegat schoolma'am had been telling her pupils something about George Washington, and finally she asked:

"Can anyone now tell me which Washington was—a great general or a great admiral?"

The small son of a fisherman raised his hand, and she signalled him to speak.

"He was a great general," said the boy. "I seen a picture of him crossing the Delaware, and no great admiral would put out from shore standing up in a skiff."—Everybody's Magazine.

ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent, Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact, there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever! The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for $2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dol— Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only $15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,860, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, if you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgomiento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already."

"No, I haven't."

"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning."

"I know, John, but it's me that has the heartache all the time."—New York Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

Time and Patience.

No road is too long for him who advances slowly and does not hurry, and no attainment is beyond his reach who equips himself with patience to achieve it.—La Bruyere.

ZAM-BUK CURES PILES

Maritime Magistrate's Case.

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a Deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says. "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk, and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes, it effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

Carries On

Woggs—So young Saphead and his father are carrying on the business?

Boggs—Yes. The old man does the business, while young Saphead does the carrying on.—Punch.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

Lady Guest—"What do you do in case of fire?"

Clerk (ringing bell)—"One moment, madam." (To bellboy): "Set the hotel on fire for this lady."—Life.

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The time you can depend upon a woman is when you are sick or in trouble.

When a man retires from a political office it is usually with the assistance of his constituents.

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An iconoclast is a man who knocks our pet theories into the middle of next week.

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These Pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleanser of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

Your Future

Eat, drink and be merry today, for tomorrow you may diet.—The Chapparal.

ECZEMA AND WHAT IS DONE TO CURE IT

Desperate Efforts, Disheartening Failures and Final Success.

Eczema is a skin affliction to which men and women alike are subject, from the first to the last day of their existence. It may occur as a single tiny spot, appearing and disappearing with each change in general health or present only at certain seasons; at the other extreme, the whole body may be involved in a torturing eruption. The latter condition may gradually arise through the neglect or improper treatment of lesser troubles or an apparently healthy skin may, in a single day, become a mass of eczema.

But whatever the form of the affection, the distressing itching, burning, scaling and crusting, the serious disfigurement and the constant dread that the eczema will become chronic, make a speedy cure the aim of every sufferer. Unfortunately, such a cure is not always readily obtained. The most skilled physician is often at a loss and even hospitals are forced to discharge the patient as incurable. Then a wide variety of remedies are resorted to, many perfectly harmless and equally ineffective, others so offensive to every sense that, were it not for the relief they are supposed to afford, no person of refinement would tolerate them for an instant.

To such sufferers, discouraged by repeated failures of even these heroic methods, the instant relief afforded by the first bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment is almost incredible. They stop the itching and burning at once, make sleep possible and, in most cases, point to a speedy cure. So pure and sweet are Cuticura Soap and Ointment and so free from every substance of a disagreeable or harmful nature that they can be used without hesitation on the youngest infant or tenderest skin. Besides, they are most economical, a single set being often sufficient for the treatment of even the severest cases.

In proof of the efficacy of the Cuticura Remedies it will be enough to quote here a single letter, from Mrs. Edward Nenning, 11 Lansing Block, Watertown, N.Y.: "Four years ago I suffered with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six months confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor, I was advised to try Cuticura. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for three weeks. At the end of that time I was entirely cured and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me."

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HOP WENT FAR AFIELD.

Then the Quarry Was Found Right at His Own Door.

Almost every farmer up north is personally acquainted with at least one or two deer, and sometimes he doesn't have to go beyond his own apple orchard to get a shot at one. Jealous "city fellers" have accused certain farmers of keeping a deer under lock and key and leading it out early in the morning of the first day of the open season for execution. Certain it is that many deer are shot by moonlight before the season is half an hour old.

Hop Wheeler lived in a spot where the woods came down almost to his back door until three years ago, when most of the timber on the hill was cut away.

Hop had a brand-new high-power rifle that would bore a hole through a good-sized maple tree. He practiced shooting with it at a target until he was sure that he could hit a deer at 300 yards. All that was necessary then was to find the deer.

The season opened on a Monday, as it always does, and Hop was up two hours before dawn, polishing his gun and stowing away doughnuts and hard-boiled eggs in a knapsack. At 5 o'clock he hit the trail for a place where deer are usually plentiful. Other hunters were in the woods before him, and occasionally he heard the crack of a rifle not very far away. Before the day was over he passed several hunting camps and saw the carcasses of freshly killed deer hanging by the doors. The successful hunters were usually celebrating their good luck, and Hop was often invited to wet his whistle before he moved along.

But not a living deer did Hop see. Once he heard a scurrying of hoofs in the dry leaves, but when he ran ahead and peered through the bushes that blocked his path there was not an animal in sight. He could hear the rapid diminuendo of the pattering hoof-beats far down a ravine.

He slept in the barn of an abandoned farmhouse that night, and at daylight he was up and stalking through the woods again. But the second day brought no better luck than the first. It was one of those gorgeous days of early Indian summer, when the declining sun shed his last warm rays on the hillsides of the north, which Jack Frost on his southward march has painted yellow and brown and flaming scarlet. But Hop had no eyes for the beauties of nature. He was tired and sore. He came out on a mountain road early in the afternoon, threw down the gun, bit off a fresh chew of tobacco and uttered one word, the one most expressive of his feelings.

He was through. A farmer came rattling along in a buckboard and offered him a ride. He accepted with a grunt of thanks and jumped in. There was something with hoofs and antlers strapped on behind the seat, but Hop pretended not to see it. The farmed knew well enough what the hunter's feelings were and was laughing at him without uttering a sound or moving a muscle of his solemn face. They talked about many things, but the subject of deer was never mentioned. They shook hands as they parted, and the farmer wished his passenger good luck.

"I wonder if he meant anything particular by that," said Hop to himself, as he buttoned his rifle under his coat and started for home.

The sun was just setting when Hop reached his shack. He hung his gun up over the door, kicked the cat out of the house, and loudly demanded his supper. There was something in the tone of his voice that warned his wife not to asy any questions about his two days' hunt. She placed the supper on the table and Hop sat down to eat it. He was just raising his first forkful to his mouth when—bang! A firearm was discharged outside the house.

"What in thunder was that?" said Hop, jumping to his feet.

He opened the back door and looked out. There, over the fence, almost in his own yard, was a wounded deer on the ground! It was a splendid buck with large, spreading antlers. A hunter, knife in hand, was running up to cut its throat.

Hop retreated into the house and gave the door a slam that almost jarred it from its hinges.

"Well, I'll be tarred and feathered," he groaned, "if that ain't rubbin' it in!"

The Retort Diplomatic.

On the morning after the Drummond-Arthabaska election, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked what he thought of the situation. His reply was characteristic:

"The Government has received a blow, of course, but it should not be exaggerated.

"I feel very much like Abraham Lincoln did on the occasion of just such a reverse. He was asked by a friend what he thought of it, just as you ask now. Lincoln replied, 'I feel like the little boy who hurt his toe—too sore to laugh and too big to cry.'

"The charge that Laurier has been 'hoist by his own petard' is untrue. Laurier has never used his influence with French-Canadians against English-Canadians or ever done anything but try to prevent racial prejudice in Canada."

He Was Eligible.

"Some men bear seasickness well," said the captain of an Atlantic liner. "I took a Liverpoolian to Canada last month, and the poor fellow did have a time—sick from the first day to the last. But he bore it well, and when we reached Father Point he said to me:

"'Captain, I think I'll go straight back with you.'

"'Why?' said I. 'I thought you were going to make an extensive tour?'

"'No. I think I'll go back now,' he said, gulping as a nasty swell lifted our bow. 'I see by your rate card that you carry "returned empties" at half fare.'"

Overlooked.

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TUESDAY, Jan. 31st, 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 Sayward Division of Victoria Water District

a. The name of Company in full The Campbell River Power Company, Limited.

The head office- Office of Barnard & Robertson, 514 Fort St., Victoria B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100.00 each. Amount paid up $40,000.

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

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is—Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island

(c.) The point of diversion: About The foot of Campbell L

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 40 cubic feet.

(e.) The character of the proposed works dam and flume gate

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): In at some point on the land along the bank of the Campbell River, about one half mile below Campbell River Falls.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used power mining

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage ....
None.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: The water is to be returned to the Campbell River at a point about one mile below the Campbell River Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 800 ft.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: About 320 acres.

(k.) This notice was posted on the second day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: The crown, the British American Timber Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C.; North Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C.; P. Cudahy, of Chicago, Illinois; International Timber Co., of Vancouver, B.C.

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

(a) The construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909."

(b) To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act, 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire water records or water licenses.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
G. H. Burns; W. Wallace Grime, Directors.
P.O. address Box 724 Victoria, B.C.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER.

The place of the proposed reservoir for storing water Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island.

(t) The means by which it is proposed to store the water dam and sluice gates.

(v) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose by purchase and expropriation.

w. Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded 26,310 acre feet. The Campbell River Power Co., Ltd.
G. H. Burns, W. Wallace Grime
Directors
P.O. address: Box 724 Victoria, B.C.

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 Sayward Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of Company in full: The Campbell River Power Company, Ltd.

The head office Office of Barnard & Robertson, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100.00 each; amount paid up $40,000.

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

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is Upper Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island

(c.) The point of diversion: At the foot of Upper Campbell Lake.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 80 cubic feet

(e.) The character of the proposed works dam and sluice gates

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) At some point on the land along the bank of the Campbell River about one half mile below Campbell River Falls.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used: power mining

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage..... ....
None.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: The water is to be returned to the Campbell River at a point about one mile below the Campbell River Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 800 feet.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: About 320 acres.

(k.) This notice was posted on the eighth day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be effected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: The British American Timber Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C; North Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C: P. Cudahy of Chicago, Illinois; International Timber Co., of Vancouver, B.C, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

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

a. The construction or operation of works or the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909."

b. To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act, 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire water record or water licenses

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY LIMITED; G. H. Burns, W. Wallace Grime, Directors.

P. O. address: Box 724, Victoria, B.C.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

s. The place of the proposed reservoir for storing: Upper Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island.

t. The means by which it is proposed to store the water: Dam and Sluice gates

v. How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose: By purchase and expropriation.

w. Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded 19,752 acre feet.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER CO., LIMITED
G. H. Burns, W Wallace Grime, Directors
P.O. address: Box 724, Victoria, B.C.

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George C. Pratt, of Vancouver, occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 16, being six miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. GEORGE C. PRATT,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6, 1910

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Gertrude Holland, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No 11, being three miles north and two miles west of the S. W. corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
GERTRUDE HOLLAND
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Dave Ferguson, of Vancouver, occupation butcher intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the beach at the southwest corner of No 11, being two miles north and three miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less to shore line, thence east 80 chains along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
DAVE FERGUSON,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6, 1910

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Men's Wool Socks, worth 50c. Now 19c

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth to 35c Salvage price.....12c

Men's Fine Raincoats and Overcoats, worth to $12.50, now $5.48

Men's Hose, worth 25c. Salvage price 5c;

Men's wool hose, worth to 35c, now 10c.

Men's strong work shirts, worth $1.50, Salvage sale price..... 65c

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LAND ACT.
Form No. 9,
Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that Verna Leek of Vancouver, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;—

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of No. 1, thence West eighty (80) chains more or less to C. L. 3358, thence North eighty (80) chains along C. L. 3358, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.

VERNA LEEK
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No 9,
Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that Elanor Leek of Vancouver, occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of No. 1, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East (80) chains thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West (80) chains, to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

ELANOR LEEK
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th 1910.

RUPERTLAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Lilla Eleanor Jenkinson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—L. E. Jenkinson's S. E. corner, Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 1, Township 21, thence west 160 chains, thence north 28 chains, more or less to Granite Lake, thence east along the lake shore to Township line, thence south 38 chains more or less to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

LILLA ELEANOR JENKINSON,
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 23rd, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of notice.
Coast District Range 2.

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

WILLIAM H. WHALEN,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that William Leek, of Vancouver, occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the beach about one and a half miles South East from the South East corner of C. L. 3358 thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South (80) chains, thence West (80) chains, to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM LEEK
Name of Applicant
Dated June 4th, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE that John M. Stewart, of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No 11, being three miles north and three miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. JOHN M STEWART,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No, 9.
Form of Notice,
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that John Moravic, of Vancouver, occupation constructor intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 14, being five miles north and two miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. JOHN MORAVIC,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6, 1910

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District.
District of Range 2.

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

LAND ACT
Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

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

DAVID DAWSON MILUR
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 9th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander McPhee of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of No. 12, being four miles north and three miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. ALEXANDER McPHEE,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 2.

Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Naomi McPhee, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of No. 14, being five miles north and three miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

NAOMI McPHEE,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward C Townsend of Vancouver, B C gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. EDWARD C TOWNSEND.
Dated July 27th, 1910.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

(s.) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing Comox Lake, B.C.

(t.) The means by which it is proposed to store the water by a dam at outlet of Lake.

(u.) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet 8000 acres.

(v.) How is it proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose By purchase if necessary.

(w.) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded 80,000.

(x.) 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 Company in full: Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, The head office Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up $2,000,0000 divided into 20,000 shares of $100.00 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 to identify) Puntledge River.

(c.) The point of diversion: At a point above the falls on the Puntledge River, Comox District.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): 670.

(e.) The character of the proposed works: 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, engines, 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.

(h.) 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 outlet Brown River, Sections 10 and 14 Tp., 9, Comox District. The point of return is about 200 feet lower altitude than the point of diversion.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: None.

(k.) 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

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: 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.

(c) To acquire by purchase, grant, lease or in any other manner.....water or rights to water .....

(d) To carry on the business of..... electric light, heat and power supply.....

(.) 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. .. 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.

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

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Leaves Union Sunday 5 p m
Arrives Nanaimo, Sunday 11 p m
Arrives Vancouver Monday 7 a m
Stage leaves Union for Cumberland every Sunday morning on arrival of "COWICHAN;" and leaves Cumberland Hotel at 1 p m, connecting with steamer Union.

NOTICE
Any person or persons, cutting, removing or taking any blocks, timber or wood, of any description belonging to the Wellington Colliery Co'y., or from or off the land of the said Company, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
Wellington Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.
Riding on locomotives and railway 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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W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

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Dated October 11, 1910.

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

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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 west 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 ALEXANDES BRADY SPENCER.
Dan Clark, Agent
Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that John Henry Kerrinsh 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 KERRINSH RICHARDSON.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that James Bradshaw, of Emporia, Florida, carpenter, 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 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 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 Geneseo, 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 W corner of Section 24, Township 20, 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. CHARLES JUDSON MINER

Scribed on post CJM's SW corner
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that George Cirtus 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 east corner of Section 18, Township 9, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post COLM's SW corner.
GEORGE CIRTUS 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, mor or less.

Scribed on post H.P.A.'s S.E cor
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 EML'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 19, 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. cor
ADELAIDE ESTER CLARK BROWN.
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 ¼ 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 RCB's N E cor.
RICHMOND CHARLES BISS.
Dan Clark, agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Ruqert

TAKE notice that Della Brooks, of Vancouver, B. C., Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at 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 cor.
DELLA BROOKS,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 17th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Dyke, of Binghamton, NY, coachman, 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 ED'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 north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post TFF's N.W corner.
THOMAS FREDERICK TASKER,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3; No. 3, for special cases, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE CUTICURA MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (formerly Windsor)

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Bertram James Tasker of Vancouver, B. C. occupation Express Manager intends to 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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post NJJ T's N.E cor.
BERTRAM JAMES TASKER,
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. cor.
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.cor.
EDNA FISHER SPENCER
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Haidee 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. cor.
HAIDEE 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 LS's S.E. corner.
LILLIAN SHEPPARD.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 13th, 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 13th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that William Kendrick Tasker, of Vancouver B.C. manufacturers agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile east of the northwest corner of section 18, 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 WKT's N.W. corner.
WILLIAM KENDRICK TASKER,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Isabella Monkhouse, of Vancouver, B. C., stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one half mile west of the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 20, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Scribed on post IM's N W. corner.
ISABELLA MONKHOUSE,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910

In Dread of Piles

Many Believe That Nothing Short of the Surgeon's Knife Will Effect Cure. They Do Not Know

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The agony caused by the intense itching, the depressing and debilitating effect on the system, the dread lest a surgical operation might be necessary—these are the things which make piles or hemorrhoids so distressing.

The doctors have been recommending surgical operations as the only cure. But the surgical operation with all its dangers and expense and pain, does not usually effect a lasting cure.

Many a case has been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment after the surgical operation had failed. Here is a case which doctors gave up.

Mr. J. Mawer, Roden, Man., writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful preparation. I had itching piles for over six years, and though I tried two doctors' prescriptions and used many other preparations, could not obtain much benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me, and that I would have to undergo an operation.

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and was completely cured in one week. As this was six months ago and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one."

One thing certain, Dr. Chase's Ointment will bring you relief from the dreadful itching and burning almost as soon as applied.

To make the cure thorough and lasting it is only necessary for you to keep up the treatment regularly and persistently. Don't be satisfied with relief. Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure completely if you will do your part. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Muggs—"I don't know."
Huggs—"Isn't your watch going?"
Muggs—"Worse, it's gone!"

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Every boy has a chance to make a name for himself—if his father isn't too rich.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Many a man who puts his money in a mine comes out minus.

Insomnia usually troubles the wife of a man who talks in his sleep.

Would Not be Without Baby's Own Tablets

Mothers having once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones would not be without them. These Tablets are a never failing remedy or the little ills such as constipation, colic, worms, colds, etc., that afflict so many little ones. And then, too, they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest child for they are sold under the guarantee of a Government analyst to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Concerning them Mrs. Chas. Whatley, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and have found them to be of great value. Others to whom I have recommended the Tablets say they would not be without them." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A man's table manners may depend on the layout before him.

It isn't half as hard to buy a man as it is to keep him bought.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Never judge a man's fondness for cabbage by the cigars he gives you.

It doesn't break into the scandal class until it becomes talked about.

OLD PROSPECTOR TELLS HIS STORY

HIS REAL TROUBLES STARTED WHEN RHEUMATISM GOT HIM

Plasters, Ointments and Sulphur were Alike Useless, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Made a New Man of Him.

Princeton, B.C. (Special).—All over Canada people are telling of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, and even in the Rocky mountain fastnesses where nature hides her mines, men are telling of cures made and suffering relieved by the great Canadian Kidney remedy. Wm. Murray, sixty-years old, who has tramped the frontier as a lumber jack, rancher, prospector, miner, hunter and trapper, and who has friends all over the west, is one of them. Many a tale of hardship and danger he can tell, but his first real trouble came when rheumatism claimed him.

"I slipped on the mountainside and strained my kidneys and then my troubles all seemed to set in at once. I had nearly all the symptoms of Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Bright's Disease," Mr. Murray states.

"Then I broke out in a terrible rash that spread all over my body and kept me in torture. I tried all sorts of liniments and ointments and took sulphur enough to start a little hades of my own. But it was all no use. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and all I can say is they made a new man of me."

W. N. U., No. 824

SHIP WITH A HISTORY.

The Old Pandora Is Now to Become a Yacht.

"A fine ship for buccaneering or for missionary work." With this comment Mr. T. W. Tamplin introduced the Pandora to the notice of a select company at the Baltic Exchange sale-room recently. The auction particulars spoke of her as an ordinary "barkentine"—doubtless the correct spelling—and told something, but not a tithe, of her history.

The Pandora was built in the royal dockyard at Pembroke as far back as 1867. By the calendar she should have been scrapped long since. But being built of oak and teak, fastened with copper fit for coining, and sheathed with yellow metal she has resisted the forces of decay, the fierce buffetings of the sea, and the persistent sawing and squeezing of Arctic ice.

The Pandora was launched as a gunboat, and was known for a while as the Newport. She is just under 150 feet in length, and her gross measurement is 339 tons. She was present at the opening of the Suez Canal, being then a brand-new, swagger little ship. It was as the Pandora that she was destined to be subsequently known almost all the world over in the capacity of an exploration ship, or as a vessel engaged in long and sometimes unusual yachting cruises. Once more this fickle craft changed her name. Captain Wiggins called her the Blencathra when he employed her in the famous voyages to the Kara Sea, and the rivers of Northern Siberia. But it was as the Pandora that she at an earlier period explored the Arctic, and shed fame on Sir Allen Young and his gallant comrades. Three or four voyages, it is said, she made to the Polar seas. On one occasion she was lifted 9 feet above the ice, but she got down again unharmed.

It was the Pandora which surveyed the Straits of Magellan, and thus made available for a huge fleet of modern steamers this short cut from Atlantic to Pacific. When in later years she was used as a yacht she numbered among her owners Mr. Andrew Coats, of Paisley, Scotland. Still later she was acquired by Mr. T. Caradoc Kerry, and made an expedition to the lonely isle of Tristan da Cunha. With it all she was recently declared to be as good as ever she was by a Scottish shipbuilder who surveyed her. Somebody with an eye on her copper fastenings is said to have offered $15,000 for her for breaking-up purposes, but this proved to be the starting-price at the auction, and she was ultimately knocked down for $20,000 to Mr. Buckley. It is reported that she will be employed as a yacht. Evidently the Pandora's career is not ended, and perhaps the world may yet hear of her as earning fresh laurels. She can do eight knots under steam and eleven if the unbought wind is also pressed into her service.

Who Knows London?

Scotland Yard is in a fair way to making itself supremely ridiculous over the manner in which it questions applicants for licenses to drive taxicabs. Here, for instance, are a few enquiries that it is vouched for have recently been addressed to these men:

How would you take a fare from the Microscopical Society offices to the headquarters of the Toxophilite Society, giving the names of streets, etc., on the quickest route?

Similarly from the German Hospital to the Italian Hospital?

From Euston Square Station (Gower street) to the Cafe Royal?

From Holford Square to Lloyd Square? (next door.)

From the Caledonian Club to Queen's Club?

From the National Liberal Club to the Cobden Club? (which has moved its address several times lately.)

From the Zoological Gardens to Paddington Recreation Ground?

From Campden Hill Square to Westminster Club? (a rare name for St. Stephen's Club.)

From Westminster Abbey to the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster? (one and the same place.)

No wonder that the cab companies are complaining of the scarcity of qualified drivers!

All About It.

To appreciate fully this scrap of dialogue quoted from London Punch one should see the two odd characters engaged in it. Apparently they parted satisfied, one that he had imparted some real information, the other that he had received some. Said one man:

"D'you recollec' old wot's 'is name?"

"'Im with the collar?"

"Aye!"

"Wot abaht 'im?"

"'E 'ad to go down"—jerk of the head—"you know. They give 'im wot you call it—didn't arf git it, I don't think!"

"Reely!"

"'Adn't you 'eard, then?"

"I did 'ear somefink, but no details, not afore now."

England's Newspaper Tax.

On June 15, 1855, England's newspaper stamp duty was abolished, and the reign of the cheap daily began. This "tax on knowledge" was first imposed in 1712 and was made most severe by the act of 1820, which fixed it at 8 cents a sheet, with 87 cents duty on each advertisement. The Whigs reduced the duty to a penny in 1836, but when the Crimean war broke out and every one wanted the news even a penny duty was found to be intolerable. Its repeal is called the Magna Charta of the British press.

The Music Baton.

Musical batons were first used in England about 1820, but it was not until about twelve years later that the batons came into general use. Then a German conductor by using one obtained such wonderful results from his orchestra that others thought there must be magic in this little wand, and they were quick to use one. Up to this time, as indeed, may be seen in many up to date orchestras, the time is kept by the first violinist or the man at the piano.

TO HAVE GREAT PARK

BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS HUGE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

During the Past Summer Hon. Price Ellison Has Been Exploring a Tract of Land in the Heart of Vancouver Island for a Provincial Reserve — Crown Mountain Will Be Its Chief Glory.

A new public play and pleasure-ground, comprising approximately three hundred square miles of the wildest and most majestic mountain, lake and river scenery in Canada, has just been set apart for the use and benefit of future generations by the British Columbia Government in what is to be known as the Provincial National Park Reserve, in the heart of the Vancouver Island Alps. The park surrounds Buttle Lake, named after its discoverer, a California prospector of very early days, who was the first to penetrate the interior of Vancouver Island; and constitutes a veritable wonderland of mountain peaks and glaciers, tumultuous waterfalls, gem-like lakes and sombre forests.

It had never been explored until the present summer, when Hon. Price Ellison, then Minister of Crown Lands, in person headed a party to penetrate its fastnesses and incidentally to conquer hoary-headed Crown Mountain, the monarch of the Island Alps. The party was a remarkable one in that it included the daughter of the Colonial Minister, Miss Myra King Ellison, who, though but seventeen years of age and girlishly slight, succeeded in keeping pace with the hardiest frontiersmen of the expedition, and insisted upon carrying her own fifty-pound "pack" during the whole ascent of Crown Mountain, which it was her proud privilege to christen in foaming wine as "Ellison Peak." Myra river, lake and falls, discovered in the course of the expedition's researches, are named in honor of this dauntless little lady, the first of her sex to have invaded the maze of mountains found in the Vancouver Island interior.

The special report of the expedition was laid before the Government of British Columbia by Hon. Mr. Ellison just prior to his departure for England, where he is now visiting, it being his first return to his native land since he left it thirty-five years ago, with the determination to build up a fortune in the new western world. In this ambition he has succeeded as well as he has in provincial politics, being rated to-day among British Columbia's millionaires, and the proprietor of one of the largest and most admired estates in Western Canada. Retiring from the administration of the Department of Public Lands, he became Minister of Finance and Agriculture only a few weeks ago.

At the meeting of Parliament at Victoria, provision will be made for the construction of roads and trails into the new Provincial Park, while Canadian Northern surveyors are now investigating the possibility of carrying the railway to the new wonderland in the immediate future.

The investigations made by Hon. Mr. Ellison and his assistants have disclosed many new and interesting facts in connection with the little known Vancouver Island Alps, one of which is that there exist, in all probability, other and higher peaks than Crown Mountain, in the vicinity of the Provincial Park, to tempt the skill, the daring and the endurance of new generations of mountaineers; while another is that the Park boundaries extend fully seven miles further northerly than had been supposed. The park is described by Col. W. J. H. Holmes, C.E., P.L.S., who made a careful triangulation survey of Buttle Lake and the surrounding areas, as "situated in the shape of a right-angled triangle, with its north-westerly apex some few miles to the south of the fiftieth parallel, and about 26 miles from the east coast of Vancouver Island. It then follows the boundary line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway reserve for forty-four miles south-easterly, thence turning due west until met by a perpendicular dropped from the north-western apex. This enclosed area contains between 270 and 300 square miles of mountains, glaciers, lakes and rivers. Buttle Lake itself is eighteen and a half miles long, and (at a maximum) one mile wide, its shores and hillsides covered with fir and cedar, gradually giving place to sharply-pointed masses of rock towering to heights of from 4,000 to 8,000 feet, covered on their northern faces with perpetual snows. To the east of the Lake, the Albert Edward and Alexandria ranges dominate the scene."

"The view from Crown Mountain," says Hon. Mr. Ellison's official report, "is a glorious one of the Victoria peaks dominating all the surrounding country. One of these, King George Peak, rises for 3,000 feet with sheer walls on all sides, and the whole leaning over to the north at a surprising angle. To the north—almost beneath—fed by the living snows of Crown Mountain, is an unfathomable emerald-green lake entirely shut in on three sides by the horseshoe conformation of Crown Mountain, this lake being the source of Adams river, which winds away to the north through a deeply indented forest landscape, until it disappears behind a long range of mountains in the middle distance. In the background, crowning this range, appear the snow-covered mountains of the British Columbia mainland, between Knight's and Bute Inlet. To the east, through a gap between Myra and Flanagan Mountains, a long valley opens out, containing lower Campbell Lake and the seaboard around Cape Mudge. To the south, the eye meets a never-ending succession of peaks and glaciers stretching to the horizon."

There can be no doubt in the opinion of Hon. Mr. Ellison and the professional members of the party, that Mount Flanagan has heretofore been generally mistaken for Crown Mountain—also that the maximum altitude of the Vancouver Island Alps will be found to considerably exceed 8,000 feet. The surveyors describe the country generally as rougher, wilder and more picturesque than anywhere in the Selkirks, where the mountains tower to heights of 12,000 feet and upwards.

Throughout the new Provincial Park signs of wapiti (Great American Elk), of black bear, of wolves, and of red deer were everywhere in evidence. A fair proportion of ptarmigan grouse and other feather game is also reported; while every lake and stream teems with trout. Mountain goats, sheep and chamois are to be introduced in the park at a near date.

At no place were any signs of aboriginal residence or visitation encountered, the interior of Vancouver Island in its northern reaches having been shunned from time immemorial by the native races, either through superstitious fear of the "Massache Ikta"—the Evil Spirit of the red man—or, a more practical explanation, because the Pacific Coast Indian cares not to fare far from his canoe, and has in him no germ of the enthusiasm of the mountaineer.

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Harry Griffith Has a Genius for Getting Rugby Material.

If anyone will dispute the statement that the greatest athletic coach in Canada is Mr. Harry Griffith, of the 'Varsity Rugby team, no one will deny that he is a remarkable personality. Mr. Griffith differs almost completely from the traditional idea of a coach. As he wanders along the side-lines enveloped in his overcoat, he strikes the average onlooker as being slightly undersized, and his manner is so unassertive that one wonders how it ever becomes commanding. As a matter of fact, he does not get results by shouting at his men, but goes about his work with quiet earnestness, studying the team scientifically and adopting the same means of strengthening its weak points. It speaks volumes for his bearing that, even after a whole season on the playing field as one of the boys, he is still "Mr. Griffith" to all of them. The figure of Mr. Griffith will linger in the memories of those who have seen him on the side-lines long after more conspicuous and noisy coaches are forgotten. He invariably carries a cane, and his pipe is his constant companion. It has been said that Mr. Griffith has only one way of showing excitement—anybody watching him notices that he is pulling hard and fast at his little smoker.

His success as a coach has been almost abnormal. When he taught at Ridley College, the St. Catharines preparatory school had the greatest team of its history, and when he came to Toronto he began immediately to manufacture winning teams at the University. He has won the Intercollegiate and Dominion championships, and this year annexed the Yates Cup, accomplishing the feat for the first time in the history of the Intercollegiate League. This record is a triumph for brain and personality.

During one of the games at Rosedale this season, a representative of an Eastern college was speaking of the wonderful showing of the 'Varsity team. "You seem to have struck a regular mine of Rugby material," he said, "and judging from your new players, it is not yet showing any signs of running out."

"Oh, it is not so much the material," said a Toronto enthusiast, pointing to where Mr. Griffith was puffing his pipe on the side-lines, "the important thing is to have that little man put his stamp on it."

Their Favorite Songs.

Since such an interest has been taken in the matter of a national song, it has been considered wise to enter upon the subject of favorite melodies with prominent Canadians and find out their preference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares his fondness for nautical songs and never tires of "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and "A Sailor's Life for Me."

Mr. Henri Bourassa, on the contrary, has no fondness for songs of the ocean and prefers the simple melody of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Mr. F. D. Monk has a liking for the sentimental and is deeply affected by "The Girl I Left Behind Me," the lady in the case being that ancient damsel known as the Conservative Party.

Mr. R. L. Borden is afflicted with a fondness for gentle lyrics and prefers lullabies to any other kind of melody. "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother" is his favorite song.

Sir James Whitney scorns the lighter lays and professes to indulge in such outbursts as "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," and "Hold the Fort."—Courier.

Chopsticks.

When a Chinaman eats rice he places the bowl close to his lips and, giving the chopsticks a rotating movement, sends a steady current of grain down his esophagus.

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On Saying Grace

I own that I am disposed to say grace upon twenty other occasions in the course of the day besides my dinner. I want a form of setting out upon a pleasant walk, for a moonlight ramble, for a friendly meeting of a solved problem. Why have we none for books, those spiritual repasts—a grace before Milton, a grace before Shakespeare, a devotional exercise proper to be said before reading the Faerie Queene?—Charles Lamb.

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It's the natural bravery of a widow that makes her want to take another chance.

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I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
J. H. BAILEY.
Parkdale, Ont.

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One way to remain happily married is to cut out your relatives who are afflicted with the butt-in habit.

The Only Requirement

Hospital Physician—Which ward do you wish to be taken to? A pay ward or a——

Maloney—Iny of thim, Doc, thot's safely for Redmond.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

"I tell you I must have some money!" roared the King of Maritana, who was in sore financial straits. "Somebody will have to cough up."

"Alas!" sighed the guardian of the treasury, who was formerly the court jester, "all our coffers are empty."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Everybody would like to be good if there was any cheerful company to keep it in.

Brag about a girl to her female friends if you would discover her faults.

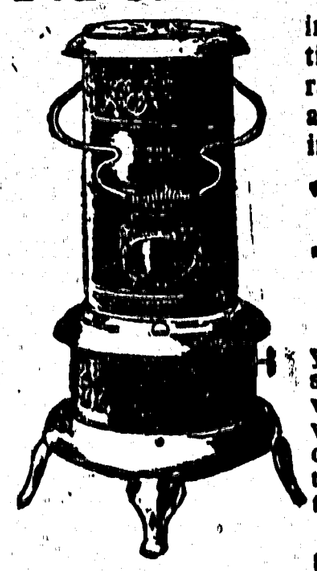
Sudden transition from hot to cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

Easier

Miss Smith—Now, Madge, tell me, which would you rather be—pretty or good?

Madge (promptly)—I would rather be pretty, Miss Smith; I can easily be good whenever I like to try.—Punch.

You Can Work Near a Window



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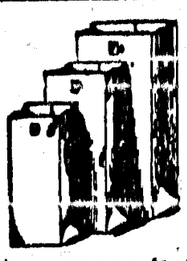

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Clean Fish Without Splitting Up the Back

ON CHOOSING AND PREPARING FISH

Pour Water from Kettle Not Parboiling the Fish

A WRITER upon physiognomy says: "In choosing acquaintance or friend, look him squarely in the eye. If he have a shifty, uneasy or sinister look, discard all thoughts of intimacy."

We may adapt and apply the bit of sage advice to the subject now in hand. In selecting your fish, look at the eyes. If they are sunken, dull and glazed, the chances are against his fitness for further acquaintanceship. If the gills (which we may take as representatives of the human handshake) are flabby and dejected and slightly viscid, score another point against him. Finally, if the odor of the body be decidedly "fishy," dismiss all ideas of purchase of that particular specimen of the finny tribe.

A lively correspondent in this number of the Housemothers' Exchange tells us how practicable is absolute freedom from the aforesaid odor, if proper precautions be used. Her sketch of the sequel of the fishing excursions made in company with her "John" is tantalizing to the housemother who must depend upon her own judgment in the selection of marketed fish, or be helpless in the hands of the vender.

Elsewhere, I have dropped a warning word upon this last head: "Now that fish and oysters are bedded in ice until the wiliest connoisseur may be mistaken in their age, it behooves the housemother to know, first of all, that she is dealing with a man with a conscience as free from reproach as she would have her halibut, salmon and oysters." (Complete Cook Book, page 5.)

Thrice blessed is the woman whose husband or son is a practiced disciple of dear old Izaak Walton! If she can persuade him to stop at the fish market on his way downtown and choose the fish for dinner, she is pretty sure to be secure from imposition with regard to the quality of the purchase. It is quite as certain, I may remark, that he will pay more for the fish than she would. John is seldom "strong" upon economy where his table is concerned. This paves the way for another cautionary remark, and one I would emphasize with all my might: There should be no second quality of fish!

Like eggs, it should be first rate, and altogether free from suspicion, or it should not be at all, so far as our domestic caterer is concerned.

Have I ever told in the Exchange, or here, of a visit I paid to the Ghotto in Jerusalem, under the convoy of a native resident missionary? It was a muggy, misty afternoon, but a crowd of men and women had gathered about a man who was shouting volubly from his stand on a barrel in a tongue unknown to my ears. The interpreter explained:

"He is selling spoiled fish at a penny per pound!"

Being comparatively unlearned in the minor niceties of the English language, he used a ranker word than "spoiled" to describe the quality of the wares.

"And these people really eat them!" I cried.

"But, yes, madam! Why not? They are too poor to be nice."

Returning gratefully to American markets and cold storage, I counsel discretion in the selection of species in purchasing fish. Certain kinds suffer less in the process of artificial preservation than others. Salmon, cod and halibut, with others of the firm-fleshed varieties, may be carried over safely into a later season, and deceive the wiliest of the above-mentioned connoisseurs. Whereas, to eat shad and their congeners after the harvest is passed is to tempt ptomaine poisoning. Not a winter passes without bringing us lamentable proof of this, yet shad holds an honorable place upon hotel and restaurant bills of fare for six months of the year.

Study, then, the right seasons for your fish. When your conscientious vender tells you that the kind you want is "out of the market," take his word for it and choose something else.

In declaring that there should be no second quality of fish, I refer to the condition and not to the species. Cod may be as good in its way as the aristocratic salmon, if both are fresh and sound. Smelts are as respectable as trout, although costing half as much.

With regard to the much-vaunted wholesomeness of fish, urged upon our consideration by dietitians who war against too much meat-eating, may I drop a doubting word? Fish is no more nutritious and digestible for everybody than are nuts, which are just now a good second to it. A woman to whom all kinds of shellfish are an active poison, and who approaches every variety of the piscatory genus with caution, quoted to me the other day a proverb I had not heard before: "The Englishman's fish is the Frenchman's poisson (poison)."

There is a deep meaning in the play upon words. Do not insist that any one food shall agree with every constitution. If you find, after repeated trials, that the fish the rest of the family relishes and digests comfortably is veritable "poison" to you, do no further violence to nature in persisting in eating it.

When you can digest it with as much satisfaction as you had in eating it, adopt it as a substitute for meat, and rejoice in the knowledge that, by reason of a plentiful supply of phosphates, it makes excellent nerve and brain food.

Always presupposing that it is not robbed of every virtue by long keeping and improper cookery.

Fishing John's wife has told us how wisely her husband guarded his "catch" against putrefaction. If cleaned thoroughly, washed and then wiped perfectly dry with a clean and sterilized cloth, it is measureably secured against the germ-laden air until you can pack it down in ice. Do not be afraid to lay it directly upon the ice. It will not suffer by the contact. Do not take it out of the domestic cold storage until you are ready to cook it. Should other antiseptic agency be necessary to preserve it, on account of extremely hot weather, wrap charcoal in paper and put inside of and about the fish. Spare no pains to hold it at a low and even temperature. If, in cooking fish, the smell stealing from the kitchen through the house betrays unequivocally the identity of the food to be served presently, the fish is not perfectly fresh. I have often remarked upon this fact during a residence of forty summers in the lake country of New Jersey. Pickerel, bass and perch caught in the lovely lakelet which washes the foot of my lawn, and dressed and cooked within a few hours after leaving the water, are absolutely non-committal as to their nature, while on the fire. We might be frying chicken, or broiling squabs, instead of preparing fish for dinner.

Baked Pickerel With Cream Gravy

After cleaning the fish, go all over it within and without with a mixture of melted butter and lemon juice. Lay upon the grating of your covered roaster; pour in a cupful of boiling water from the teakettle, taking care it does not touch the fish, and bake twelve minutes to the pound, keeping it covered except when you lift the cover to baste it every fifteen minutes with butter and water from the dripping pan below. Lift gently to a hot-water dish and keep hot while you prepare the sauce. Strain the liquid from the pan and mix with a cupful of rich milk (half cream if you can get it) which has been scalded with the addition of a pinch of soda to prevent curdling. Thicken with a roux of a heaping tablespoonful of butter cooked with a rounded spoonful of flour to a smooth paste. Season with salt, paprika and minced parsley. Bring to a boil; pour over the fish and re-cover for three minutes to let it soak into the flesh. Serve.

Salmon and trout are delicious cooked thus, also bluefish.

Baked Spanish Mackerel

Clean and prepare the fish without splitting up the back, as you would do were it to be broiled. Lay in a chilled dish and pour over it a "marinade" of salad oil and lemon juice in equal parts. Set back upon the ice for half an hour. Cover the grating of your roaster with very thin slices of fat salt pork and lay the fish upon these, the skin down. Pour half a cupful of boiling water into the lower pan, replace the cover and cook in a steady oven for fully half an hour if the fish be large. Baste three times from the dripping pan. Transfer to a hot-water dish and keep hot while the sauce is in making. Thicken the gravy in the pan with flour wet up in cold water; cook a minute and stir in a cupful of rich tomato sauce. Boil up and pour half over the fish, the rest into a gravy boat. Garnish the fish with the bacon.

The ordinary mackerel may be cooked in the same way; likewise, the plebeian haddock. The pork adds richness and flavor to the dish beyond what those who have eaten these fish cooked in the usual way can imagine.

Halibut or Cod Steak a la Creole

Marinade, as directed in the last recipe, leaving it in the oil and lemon juice for an hour. Lay it, without wiping, upon the grating of the covered roaster and bake fifteen minutes before you baste it with the prepared sauce.

Sauce for the Above

Strain a cupful of stewed tomatoes while hot, running through the colander to get out all the lumps. Season with pepper, onion juice, a little sugar and celery salt. Thicken with a roux of butter cooked with flour, adding, when it comes to a boil, a sweet pepper which has been seeded, parboiled and minced fine. Cook five minutes more. Baste the steak twice with this while it is baking. Reserve the rest of the sauce until you have dished the steak. Sift, then, grated Parmesan cheese over it; pour the tomato sauce over this, a spoonful at a time, not to wash off the cheese, and serve.

Boiled Codfish

Lay the piece of fish selected for boiling in salt and water for half an hour. Take it from the briny bath; wipe dry and sew up in a square of white mosquito netting fitted to the shape of the cod. Have enough boiling water in an enameled kettle to cover the fish an inch deep, add a scant half-cup of vinegar and cook steadily ten minutes to the pound.

Meantime, make your sauce.

Egg Sauce for the Above

Make a roux of a big tablespoonful of butter and a rounded spoonful of flour, cooking together to the bubbling boil. Then, stir in a cupful of scalding milk to which you have added a pinch of soda while heating. Cook for one minute and stir in a hard-boiled egg, chopped exceeding fine, and a minute later a raw egg, whipped very light, and beaten in gradually lest it might curdle.

Take up the fish, unwrap it from the swathings and lay upon a hot platter. Wash over quickly with a tablespoonful of butter and pour over it a few spoonfuls of the sauce, sending the rest to table in a sauceboat.

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BECAUSE of the enormous number of letters sent to the Exchange, I must ask contributors to limit their communications to one hundred words, except in cases of formulas or recipes which require greater space. I want all my correspondents to have a showing in the Corner, and if my request in this respect is complied with, it will be possible to print many more letters.

Pork Cake

I HAVE a small truss for a boy baby who has been ruptured, which is at the service of the Exchange.

I offer, too, a small box of cigar bands, which some one may want to use in fancy work. Truss and bands may be sent by mail if it is desired to do this.

"Mrs. C. C." (Detroit, Mich.) asks for a recipe for

Pork Cake

One pound of fat salt pork, chopped fine; 1 pint of hot water, 1 cup of molasses, 3 cups of sugar, 7 cups of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of soda, 2 pounds of currants, 1 pound of sultana raisins, 2 pounds of seeded Valencia raisins, ¼ pound of citron, shredded fine; 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful each of powdered cloves, allspice and nutmeg.

I hope this is what the member from Detroit wants?

Mrs. J. L. R. (Palatine, Ill.)

Those who would rail themselves of either of the proffered gifts will please send to me for the address of the donor. The recipe for pork cake must be meant for a harvest home supper, or for a very large family. Seven cups of flour should make a ponderous cake. Of course, the cook may divide the quantities at pleasure, keeping the proportions just.

Lettuce Salad

You ask if wilted lettuce is palatable. When you use young, tender lettuce from your own garden you will like it, I am sure. I shred a large bowlful of it and cut up three or four young onions with it. Then I sprinkle it with salt, pepper and sugar. Cut two or three thin slices of bacon into small pieces—or salt ham may be used. Fry it brown. Take out the bacon and shake it through the lettuce. Add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar to the fat left in the pan, and pour this over the lettuce, tossing it up well with a silver fork. A beaten egg may go into the vinegar, but it must not boil, or it will curdle. This salad must be eaten at once before the bacon grease coagulates.

This is the old-fashioned recipe for lettuce salad, and popular with farmer folk. Men usually like it, and I think you will consider it well worth a trial.

If the woman who has had luck with custard pie will use two beaten eggs with two level tablespoonfuls of sugar to each [illegible] slowly slow oven until it is "set"—or until a silver knife blade, when run into the middle, will come out clean—she will never fail. Too much sugar and too long cooking make watery custard, and if it bake too fast the bottom crust will rise up in little hillocks and spoil the pie.

The right way is so simple if you know the few points that I wonder it took me five years to learn it. The custard may [illegible] nutmeg. I like a fine pinch of salt in mine.

Another contributor asks of treatment for goiter.

I consulted an osteopath with regard to such treatment in the case of my 12-year-old daughter, who was threatened with the disease. He has treated her successfully, and we are confident of a permanent cure. He says, however, that it is necessary to treat a case as soon as the goiter is developed. Old cases do not yield to the treatment.

L. W. W. (Willeston, S. D.).

Cream of Tartar for Stains

Kindly tell me how to take some ugly stains out of a white dress. I have tried lemon juice and salt to no avail. The gown is thin muslin and new.

A READER (Los Angeles, Cal.).

If you have been long a reader you must have seen divers ways for extracting stains. If you will wet these and rub into them all the cream of tartar they will hold, then hold them taut in the steam of a boiling kettle for five minutes, renewing the powder twice and keeping the kettle at a hard boil, you will fade them perceptibly. Then lay in the hot sunshine, keeping the spots wet with a strong solution of cream of tartar all day. You may wash out what is left of the "ugly stain."

Salad Dressing That Will Keep for Months

1. Beat an egg well with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt. Blend half a teaspoonful of cornstarch and two-thirds of a teaspoonful of mustard with a little water until you have a smooth paste. Work them together in a teacup, and when they are smooth fill up the cup with vinegar. Stir and beat all together with the egg and sugar; add half a cupful of water and a large lump of butter, or if you prefer, a tablespoonful of olive oil. Stir over the fire steadily until it has boiled one minute.

When cold put into jelly glasses and set in the refrigerator.

When you wish to use it, if it seems too thick, thin with sweet or sour cream. Use in sandwiches of any kind. You may double or treble the quantities at pleasure. It will keep.

2. I never use butter in my cakes—just lard with a pinch of salt. I have the reputation of making nice cakes, too.

3. Don't go to a picnic without taking a small bottle of pickled beets for making fresh sandwiches.

4. "R. S. V. P." in these United States stands with some for "Rock Salt, Very Pure," and with others for "Rat Shows Very Plain." This last is for the women who wear them.

5. Stir your mayonnaise in the salad recipe with a silver spoon and cook in granitaware or in aluminum.

6. Use white bread for the sandwiches, with the beets between the buttered slices.

R. P. (Chicago).

A vivacious contributor, some of whose "bits" are rather startling. All will repay one for reading them. I am a trifle dubious as to the substitution of lard for butter in the finer quality of cakes. It may be well enough for gingerbread and the coarser classes of cooking. I do not think I would relish it in pound or fruit cake, or in any variety that calls for a cupful of butter to be creamed with two cups of sugar. I am afraid I should detect the "lardy" flavor.

I wish some candid and capable cook would try it, and report the result to us.

What a difference in our grocer's bills would follow the success of the substitute in all our homes!

A Fisherman's Wife

1. Tell the people who piece quilts to use the cuffs of discarded shirts. They contain several thicknesses and, as many men do not wear cuffs constantly, they are as good as new when the shirts are worn out.

2. My husband and I take short fishing trips in company. Before we set out for home "John" cleans the fish and wraps each one separately in thick paper, folding in the paper at the edges so that no air can get at the fish. When we get home the fish are put into the icebox thus wrapped up, and left there until we are ready to cook them. Sometimes some of it is left there untouched two or three days. The flavor is as fine to the last as on the day it was caught, and there is positively no odor or taste of fish in the icebox, or in other food that is kept there. The fishy smell does not penetrate the paper.

If the catch be very small, we put the bundle of fish in the bag which contains our clothes. There is not the least suggestion of fish when the bag is opened.

Are you sure your memory is not failing? You told us some time ago that Mr. Notable is buried in Canada. I believe that he lies among the Berkshire hills, and that the widow scrubs his tombstone fortnightly in obedience to a dying command—perhaps accompanied by a threat that the dear departed will "walk" if it be neglected. At any rate, the poor overwrought woman has a chance to see the ill were in the cemetery.

Can you explain why a man will work all his days without complaining that his employer does not invite him to his home, and his sister or daughter, when sizing the trials of a woman who does housework, invariably grumbles that she is not allowed to spend her leisure time in the society of her "Madam"?

A. R. M. (Chicago).

Our vivacious member has her say anent the "small or large kitchen question," but it must perforce wait for lack of room until later. Her suggestion as to the best way of keeping fish fits in well with the subject of today's familiar talk.

The query with which the section of her epistle given here closes opens up a branch of the maid and mistress problem. The fact she sets down cannot be controverted. Neither butler, footman nor gardener feels aggrieved that his employer does not treat him as a social equal. He maintains his [illegible] in spite of our theorizing. He is as respectable as a man and a citizen as the person who pays his wages. Each has his sphere, and if he fill it conscientiously, is honored accordingly by right-minded people.

Must we, then, admit what caustic students of human nature assert as an axiom—that one of woman's chief drawbacks in life is that she lacks a right sense of proportion? Think it over, dear members, and let us have your views on the matter.

Loan of Chair

Will it be consistent with the rules of the Exchange to ask the members to look up a wheeled chair for a poor boy? If it cannot be given to him, cannot it be a loan of which the very best care will be taken while he uses it? He has been seven months in the hospital. Several of his bones are broken, among them his arms and his jaw. He will be out soon, but is not able to walk. He should be taken every day to the park for some weeks in order to strengthen him for a second visit to the hospital for treatment that may give him the use of his legs and arms. His widowed mother is almost heartbroken. She cannot afford to buy him a chair; all the money she can scrape together must go for hospital expenses. The case is terribly sad. Can your big family help us?

Mrs. H. D. (Chicago).

We rarely admit appeals like this, for lack of room. But if our Chicago coworkers will take hold of this matter and report upon it, I am sure that the chair will be provided. If the facts of the case be correctly reported here, there will be quick response from other mothers. It is, as the friendly writer says, "a terribly sad case."

Calla Lily and Pomegranates

1. What will remove calla lily stains?
2. Is there any way of cooking pomegranates?

MARGARET P. (Los Angeles, Cal.).

1. Soak all night in lippered milk. Next morning, rinse in clear water and lay in the sun, wetting hourly with lemon juice. Then wash in the usual way.

2. I have never heard of a recipe for cooking pomegranates. They are a tropical fruit. We appeal for the formula to our far southwestern members.

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SPECIAL SALE

Of Linoleums and Carpet Squares during the month of February,

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As will be seen by a telegram in our colums, Mr. T. E. Bate has failed to make good at Victoria, and is consequently down and out, which will necessitate another election for the mayor's chair. It is to be regretted from a business point of view, if from no other, that such is the case, as it will entail considerable expenditure of money and loss of time, which the city can ill afford,—especially the former. In this coming election let us keep privote dislikes out of the matter, and all join together for the public good, but now that fight is in the air we would not be surprised to see a hot time at the next contest.

Victoria, Jan 29.—A delegation of coal mine operators waited upon the Premier this morning to discuss the question of rescue work in the collieries, and other amendments which they think should be made to the Coal Mines Regulations Act. The deputation consisted of Mr James Ashworth, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Mr S Stockett, manager of the Hosmer mines, and chairman of tha Western Coal Operators Association, and Mr T Graham, manager of the Western Fuel Co. Their chief request was that the government should encourage an oxygen manufacturing plant in the province in order that oxygen for the rescue apparatus may be cheaply and easily procurable, instead of having to be brought from Pittsburg, Pa., with sometimes very serious delay. If this can not be done they asked that a central supply station be installed. The Premier promised to give the matter full consideration. Another request made was that the power of closing the mine in case of apprehended damage should be left to the chief inspector, and not to the inspector on the ground. To this the government replied that if the mine is in a dangerous condition the man on the ground is the man who ought to know about it, and it is a matter that can't wait.

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his news paper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

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

Locals.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, will at Courtenay from Feby. 1st, until Feb. 10th and after that date at Cumberland.

LOST—A pearl brooch, on Sunday morning last. Finder please return to Miss Lucas, at the Big Store.

FOR SALE—A five roomed house on half lot. For further particulars apply at this office.

WANTED—Girl desires situation as nurse for children or generally useful.—Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter in good order. Cost $125.09 will sell for $50.00. Apply at this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A seven roomed house, with a large basement, plastered, good stable and outbuildings, large conservatory, hot water connections. A good buy for $1200. Apply this office.

LOST—On Sunday night between Presbyterian church and Dave Walker's residence, Camp, a gold watch. Finder please leave at this office.

Mr. Fred Jepson, of Nanaimo, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company was in town last week.

Victoria, January 30.—Gunner Thos Allen, convicted of the murder of Captain Peter Elliston, will not be hanged on Feb, 2, nor until some future indefinite date, if at all. Mr. G. F. Davie solicitor, will take the case to the supreme court of Canada. Notice of his intention to appeal the case will be served upon the Attorney General immediately. This action is allowed under the criminal code, section 1623, when ever there is a dissenting judgment has been handed down by the court of appeals. The notice to the attorney-general acts as a stay of execution of the sentence until after the appeal has been heard by the Supreme Court.

Comox & Union Hospital Auxiliary.

Balance Sheet from September, 1909, to December, 1910:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand from old Auxiliary	$ 56 83
Members' fees	187 10
Hospital Saturday -1909	220 75
Proceeds from ball game	12 50
Hospital Saturday -1910	295 65
Bank Interest	2 40
Total	$775 23

EXPENDITURE.

Printing and stationery	$ 23 00
Furnishings for hospital	154 05
Bedding	171 40
Linen	58 80
Crockery, cutlery and hardware	81 20
Garments for patients and Flannelette	18 40
Balance in hand	268 38
Total	$775 23

Audited and correct,

J T. E. PALMER.

January 5th, 1911.

B. Cloutier,

General Blacksmith

Horseshoeing a Specialty.

Third Ave., Cumberland

COMMUNICATIONS.

MR. EDITOR—Does it not appear to you that the enclosed exerpt from an address recently delivered in a certain municipal district of the province might be be studied with advantage here in Cumberland? I have substituted the word "Cumberland" for the name of the locality in which the address was given in order that the remarks of the speaker might possess a more personal interest for your readers.

"It is not houses or real estate or hotels or banks or pavements or churches or climate that make or ruin a place—it is people—citizens.

"The good citizen will be endowed with prophetic optimism. The pessimistic citizen will dishonor his community with his speech and deeds alike. Every organization in town is caricatured by him. The council or school trustees board is elected, and instead of helping them make an ideal community, he talks in tones of contempt. Already the council and school board of 1911 have received contempt without even having a chance of earning the gratitude of those they seek to serve. This is a suicidal policy on the part of citizens and drives good men from seeking public honor in civic, prvincial and national politics. Citizens, they are YOUR council, YOUR school board, and it simply means in the final analysis that YOU are being sneered at.

"The first duty of the citizen in Cumberland is to be a public man, not in the sense that he holds a public office, but in the sense that he does his duty as a citizen. The meanest person in Cumberland, and probably the biggest hypocrite, is the man or woman who derives honor, wealth, circumstances from the community and is unwilling to give back one copper of his money, one hour of his time, one effort of his thought. The meanest men of earth are in the same class as those citizens of Cumberland who do not fail to reap every advantage this town offers, but absolutely decline to render any service in return. The men who will not even take the trouble to vote, who will not see to it that their local government is at least supported with dignity, who content themselves in pouring contempt upon those who attempt to do the work that they neglect and bring into disrepute the locality which they themselves ought to make honorable—they are of the mean and the base who, as Dante scornfully said, 'Were for themselves alone.'

"Citizens of Cumberland. I beseech you, be not mean members of a promising community, but be citizens of a goodly town."—X

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following is the statement of expenditure for Public and High Schools for year ending Dec. 3rd 1910:—

Teachers Salaries	$6500 00
Janitor	480 00
Scavenger	60 00
Heating Furnace	1600 00
New Desks	171 00
Repairs Printing and Sundries	460 00
Total Expenditure	$9271 50

Respecfully submitted

T. H. CARRY, Secretary.

Certified correct Jan. 9th, 11.

J. T. E. PALMER,

City Auditor.

Several names are mentioned as possible candidates for the mayor's chair. Whoever they may be, they may be beprepared to have their past, present and future raked up privately if not publicly.

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 Comox or Nootka Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of the company in full: The Campbell River Power Company, Limited.

The head office Offices of Barnard & Robertson, 514 Fort St, Victoria, B C

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up; $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100 each; amount paid up:—$40,000.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source [if unnamed, the description is]—Buttles Lake, Vancouver Island.

(c) The point of diversion Foot of Buttles Lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for in cubic feet per second 125 cubic feet.

(e) The character of the proposed works dam and sluice gates.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used describe same: At some point along the bank of the Campbell River about one half mile below Campbell river Falls.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used; Power purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated; giving acreage: Not to be used for irrigation,

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: The water is to be returned to the Campbell river at a point about one mile below the Campbell river Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 300 feet.

(j) Area of Crown lands intended to be occupied by the proposed works: About 320 acres.

(k) This notice was posted on the seventh day of January, 1911, and apylication will be made on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works either above or below the outlet: The Crown, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., The British American Timber Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., P Cudahy, of Chicago, Illinois, International Timber Co., of Vaoccuver, B C, North Hacific Lumber Co; Ltd, of Vancouver, B C.

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

(a) The construction or operation of works or the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909,"

(b) To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire water records or water licenses.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

G H BURNS W WALLACE GRIME

Directors.

(P O Address) Box 724, Victoria, B C.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER.

s T he place of the proposed reservoir for storing Buttles Lake, Vancouver Island.

t The means by which it is proposed to store the water: Dam and sluice gates

v How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose: By purchase and expropriation.

w Approximately the number of acre feet to be impounded: 84,000 acre feet.

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