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The B. C. E. R. Agreement.

On Thursday next Victoria will find itself at the parting of the ways, and in accordance with the principle underlying one of the most important privileges of a British subject will determine its policy upon a vital question by the simple expedient of casting a vote. This vote is irrevocable so far as the present decision is concerned, and it therefore behooves every ratepayer to consider in all its bearings the matter upon which he will have to decide. He may adopt the cowardly expedient of staying at home, and by a display of apathy conduce to the defeat of a measure which, whatever its merits, demands the contribution of some little time and energy on the part of those to whom its fate is committed. Viewed in this light it would be better that the by-law should be defeated by an overwhelming majority on a large poll, than that it should go to the wall through indifference. The Week does not anticipate any such result, but believes that within the few days intervening between now and Thursday the subject will receive careful attention; its pros and cons will be weighed, and the citizens of Victoria will in large numbers exercise their right to vote for or against it. The agreement is a good one for the City; no doubt the directors of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company believe it to be a good one for their Company, but the two claims do not conflict, and The Week strongly deprecates the view that a wealthy corporation is, in any sense, of necessity a public enemy. Place such a Corporation in possession of an absolute monopoly, from which they cannot be ousted, and in the majority of instances selfishness will dictate their policy, and they will grind the face of the public and extort illegitimate profits, but this is no sense the case with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. In the first place they have a record which has been before the eyes of the people of Victoria for many years, and which is favourable. This is not to say that their system is perfect, or that the public has not had from time to time reasonable grounds for complaint, but any impartial observer must admit that the directors of the Company are men of high character and personal integrity, that they have always been prepared to listen to complaints, and in time, although perhaps not always as quickly as could have been desired, the remedy has been applied. During the last two or three years, coincident with the growth of the City, the Company has shown a disposition to branch out and to keep pace with its requirements. Its service is still far from meeting every claim which could be made, but it must be born in mind that Victoria is not a compact but a scattered community, and that the cost of extending a tramway system under these conditions is, relative to the income, much higher than in a denser city. People who are criticising the proposed agreement are never tired of instituting comparisons with Vancouver, but is it reasonable to expect that a City of less than 40,000 inhabitants can demand the same terms, in every respect, as one of nearly 100,000? The Week is anxious that Victoria should enjoy every advantage in this connection

which Vancouver possesses, but in common fairness it must be admitted that when the Company has agreed to give the same rates for power and light to 40,000 people in one community as it is giving to a 100,000 in another it has met that phase of the question in a manner which hardly leaves room for criticism. In this connection it should also be borne in mind that the promised power rates are just one-half of what it is now costing Victoria to produce its own street lights. A conservative business man, none other than Mr. J. A. Pauline, stated at a public meeting on Thursday night that under the proposed agreement the citizens would save \$25,000 as soon as the system came into operation, with an increasing amount as the population became larger. If this figure is viewed at a five per cent. capitalization value it represents half a million dollars, and is surely a substantial gain. The question has been raised that the present agreement gives the British Columbia Electric Railway Company a monopoly for twenty-nine years, and also that it prevents the city from going into the business on its own account for that length of time; the first statement is incorrect and the latter unimportant. With respect to the first, no monopoly is conferred because any private company will be at liberty if they are prepared to put up the necessary capital, to go into competition with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company at any time. The only way in which the British Columbia Electric Railway Company is safeguarded is that the City itself will not enter into competition, or bonus a competitor. Is this or is it not a fair proposition? Here we have a Company which has already expended \$2,500,000 in Victoria contemplating a further expenditure of \$1,500,000 on the Jordan River project, with more to follow. This money has to be raised on the credit of the Company in London. The banks or trusts which advance it look first to their security. They know everything that can be known about finance, and financial conditions; they know that not only in England, but in Canada, there is much talk of public ownership of public utilities. They know that in many instances the policy has been adopted, and that on a wave of public opinion it may at any time be extended. They know further that such competition as is established between a commercial enterprise and a municipality is not competition upon a business basis. The aim of the municipality is not to pay dividends but as a rule to reduce rates, and so popularize the policy, but instead of reducing rates the municipality may decide, as it has done in the case of several English towns—notably Leeds and Walsall—to supply the ratepayers with light at actual cost. What room does this leave for a commercial company to pay dividends, however modest, or even a higher rate of interest, than the minimum upon which money can be borrowed? What room does it leave for the rewards of investment, and what encouragement does it offer to the capitalist to develop a country? It is obvious that capital to be utilised must be attracted, and no part of the world has stronger grounds for putting forward every effort in the direction of attracting capital than British Columbia. If in order to enable the Company to borrow this large sum of money, and to encourage them to spend it, it is necessary to guarantee them against the direct competition of a municipality, it is equally necessary to guarantee them against its indirect competi-

tion through the bonusing of another company. All this does not prevent the city at any time during the twenty-nine years from going into the business should there be an overwhelming public sentiment in favour of doing so, but it does provide what is perfectly reasonable and customary, that in that event it must buy out the works which the Company have established at a reasonable price, to be determined in the usual manner by arbitration. This destroys the monopoly argument. But with respect to the second plea that the agreement prevents the city from going into the business, not only is the statement incorrect but it is unimportant, even if it were true, because the financial position of the City itself according to the highest authorities is such that it will be a matter of at least twenty years before it could place itself in a position to borrow the sum of money required to establish power generation and distribution works of its own. As Mr. Pauline said, in commenting upon this opinion, by giving the British Columbia Electric Railway Company an agreement for twenty-nine years the City is in reality surrendering nothing which it is in a position to take advantage of. The only other point to which The Week desires to call attention in this connection is the advantage which will accrue to Victoria from the standpoint of development if the agreement becomes operative. The reduction in power and light rates, although so substantial, is of minor importance compared with the asset which will be placed at the disposal of the City for extending all its industrial activities. The one thing which Victoria needs is population; two things will contribute to this—the establishment of local industries and the development of the agricultural sections of the Saanich Peninsula. The most expensive item in connection with industries is motive power. A steam boiler and engine is prohibitive in small businesses on the ground of cost. An electric motor, cheaper and in every sense more adaptable, would often be the determining factor. With respect to agriculture The Week has always maintained that the true prosperity of Victoria depends on the cultivation of its hinterland, and a system of electric tramways through the Saanich Peninsula would double the value and productiveness of that section, and within ten years double the population of Victoria. The rejection of the by-law will mean the indefinite postponement of these advantages. To put the case in a nutshell a vote for the by-law is a vote for PROGRESS and PROSPERITY. A vote against it is a vote for RETROGRESSION and STAGNATION.

From a purely material standpoint the by-law relating to the Jordan River power scheme is by far the most important which has ever been submitted to the citizens of Victoria, but in a broader sense as affecting not only the prosperity but the comfort and health of the community the Water By-law is even more important. If it were possible to strip the subject of all the extraneous matter which has crept into its discussion and look simply at the naked issue The Week has no doubt that the vote of Thursday next would be practically unanimous in favour of the by-law, the only exception would be in the case of the few cranks who, on principle, oppose every-

thing. As The Week sees it the proposition may be thus defined: Victoria has a population of approximately 40,000. It has a water supply capable of yielding a maximum of 3,000,000 gallons a day. This is the same quantity as was available when the population of the City was less than half what it is today. No increase is possible in that source of supply. The citizens have long made up their minds that they must go elsewhere and have narrowed down their consideration to two localities—Goldstream and Sooke. But for unfortunate differences of opinion, and even more unfortunate litigation the City would long ago have acquired the rights of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, but litigation has induced friction and ill-feeling, so that a large section of the community has come to regard the Esquimalt Company in an unfavourable light. It was considered that they asked an excessive price for their holdings, and that, to use a Western phrase, they were trying to "bull-dose" the City. Under this impression the citizens, more than a year ago, voted in favour of the Sooke scheme; they did this as the result of very strong representations on the part of the then Mayor, fortified by a report from Expert Adams, which was construed as favouring the Sooke project. It was not long, however, before local engineers pointed out that Mr. Adams' estimates, especially in respect to the cost of tunneling, were very wide of the mark, and when it further developed that the Sooke scheme would take at least five or six years to complete, as against two for the Goldstream, and that in any event litigation with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company would be almost inevitable because the Sooke scheme necessitated the driving of a tunnel through a portion of their property the matter began to wear a different aspect. Accordingly at the last election of Parliament the municipality obtained legislation which enabled them to expropriate the whole of the works of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company on terms which restored their original capital, allowed six per cent. interest and a bonus not exceeding twenty per cent., but always within the discretion of the arbitrators. It is practically for the endorsement of this legislation that the by-law now to be submitted has been framed. The citizens are asked: "Will you take Goldstream, which will give you an abundant supply of good water within two years, a monopoly of the water supply of the whole of Victoria and the surrounding country, with its sources of revenue, the extinguishment of all litigation and trouble with the Esquimalt Company, and the removal of all obstacles to the development of the Sooke project subsequently, an estimated cost of \$1,350,000, or do you prefer to go ahead with the Sooke project on the understanding that it will be from five to seven years before you can benefit from it, during which time you will spend an unascertained amount in litigation, and struggle with a grossly insufficient water supply, although ultimately you will have a much greater quantity, say double, from Sooke than you can get from Goldstream? If you prefer the latter policy you may safely figure that the first cost will be not less than \$2,000,000 for the same service as you will get from Goldstream for \$1,350,000." The Week believes that this is an absolutely fair and accurate statement of the case, and it urges, as it has never ceased to urge for four years, that the only rational solution of the Victoria water problem is first to acquire Goldstream.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

The Girl From Rector's.

The Victoria theatre was filled on Tuesday night to see "The Girl From Rector's." Through four acts they laughed, and if that is the desideratum then it was a good play, but I should be sorry to endorse such a verdict. I venture to think that nothing quite as breezy and salacious has been seen in Victoria since the Savoy closed. The play is essentially Frenchy, and tolerable only in some such theatre as the Moulin Rouge, where at any rate it would have been in its natural habitat. Victoria is hardly educated up to that standard. When the people want to study the human form divine they patronise living picture shows, and do not take their children. One wonders how the American censor permitted this play to run for a hundred nights in New York and shut down on a few other harmless dramatic sketches, which I refrain from mentioning because I have no desire to advertise them. Not only was the acting suggestive, but the lines were interlarded with damnable innuendo, which is the most objectionable feature of all. It is said that the play was presented in Seattle; if so it must have been in the Exposition Pay Streak. I notice that the dramatic critic of the Times said that it left a nasty taste in his mouth. I heard an even more direct criticism from a lady who sat behind me: "Let us go," said she, "it gives me the pip," and that was the verdict of nine out of ten of those who saw it through.

MOMUS.

New Grand Theatre.

There will be five full attractions at the New Grand all next week, making as complete a variety bill as any seen in Victoria. One act contains four people and four acts are marked by two persons each, so that the whole bill runs the management into a very high salary list.

It is a long time since there was anything like pantomime at the Grand and this will be the work of the four Stagpools, whose feature act is a golfing story written into pantomime and entitled "The Crazy Caddie." The opportunities given for humour are immense. The production is the entire work of the four performers and is the most laughable pantomime act running on the circuit, the clothes alone drawing peels of merriment from the audience.

William Selbini and Janetta Grovini, jugglers, acrobats and cyclists, will do an act in acrobatic juggling while riding cycles and the extraordinary strength of Janette Grovini will be feature attractions.

Those wholesale dealers in original mirth, McFarland and Murray, who took Vancouver by storm, will present "The Millionaire and the Ice-man," one of the funniest of sketches.

Johan and Matt provide musical variety in a vocal and instrumental turn, "Those Leipzig Chappies," and John Curran and Hazel Edwards, twentieth century minstrels, bring up-to-date minstrel song and dance with attractive costuming cake walks, etc.

"Love's Old Sweet Song," to be sung by Thomas J. Price, should be another one exactly suitable to the favorite singer's voice. Two motion pictures are also added and the bill as a whole promises to be one of the best.

FORESTRY TOPICS.

To be Discussed by Big Meeting at Regina on September 3 and 4.

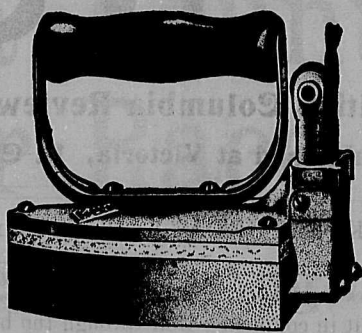
Tree planting and growing on the prairies will be one of the chief topics for discussion at the special meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association in Regina, Sask., on September 3 and 4 next. Other topics which will have a prominent place on the programme which is being prepared

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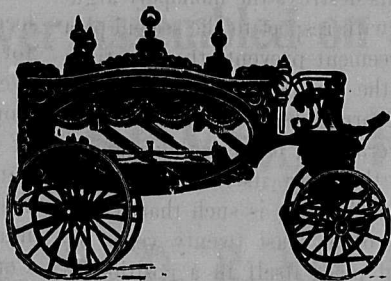


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will be the management of the forest reserves and the question of their use as game preserves.

This will be the first time that a meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association has been held in the prairie provinces. It will be conducted under the auspices of the City Council and the Board of Trade of the city, or in response to whose invitation the Association decided to hold its meeting in Saskatchewan's capital.

The railways have promised a single fare rate to delegates for the round trip, and on the second day of the meeting an excursion will be held to Indian Head to inspect the Dominion Government's forest nursery and plantations there.

Programmes and further information in regard to the meeting may be obtained from the secretary of the Association, Mr. Jas. Lawler, 11 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont.

Sleeping Sound.

"Annie, where's papa?"
"He's upstairs, asleep."
"Were you up stairs, dear?"
"No, ma."
"Then how do you know he's asleep?"
"I heard him doing it. He's sleeping out loud."



NOTICE.

Public Inquiries Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:—
Vancouver—August 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

Seattle—August 26th, 27th, and 28th.
Kamloops—September 7th.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Owing to the members of the Commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the Auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 26th, and the meetings at New Westminster, August 27th and 28th, have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these places will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on the 30th August, as originally advertised. Otherwise the itinerary remains the same.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

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SOCIETY

Mr. Brabazon Parker left for Vancouver by Wednesday's boat.

Miss Elsie Bullen paid a short visit to Vancouver last week. During her stay there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bushby, returning home on Sunday.

Miss Violet Pooley, Esquimalt, has been visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Roper of Cherry Creek is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, after enjoying a week in Seattle, returned home on Tuesday last.

Miss Vyvaan Bolton, General Hospital, Vancouver, is spending her holidays in Victoria.

Captain and Mrs. Troup have been enjoying a motor trip to Alberni.

Miss Katie Gaudin, who has been spending a holiday in Vancouver and Sydney, has returned to town.

Mrs. W. L. Stanley and children and her mother, Lady Herron, of Honolulu, are occupying the house belonging to the Messrs. Bevan for the summer.

Mrs. McGowan and Miss McGowan are among the many Honolulu visitors in Victoria, who are spending the summer months here.

Mrs. Mist and Miss Mist of Honolulu, are guests at the Angela.

Mr. Michael Jamieson is due to arrive in Victoria from Honolulu on Tuesday next.

A very amusing fancy dress dinner was given at Government House on Tuesday evening by the Misses Dunsmuir.

Mrs. Rome, Miss Rome, Miss T. Monteith, Miss Maud Monteith and Miss Winona Troup have been enjoying a camping outing up the Gorge for the past week.

Colonel Holmes and officers, Work Point Barracks, gave a most delightful "at home" and tennis party on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Watt, William Head, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mrs. F. S. Whiting is staying with friends in the Terminal City.

The officers, Work Point Barracks, gave a most charming dance last Monday evening in the Live's Courts, Mrs. Hughes made a most delightful hostess for the evening. The supper table was elaborately arranged with gladiola in lovely tones. Among those present were: Miss L. Eberts, Miss Eva Holmes, Mrs. Bodwell, Miss A. Pooley, Miss Olive Bryden, Miss T. Monteith, Miss E. Pitts, Miss M. Pitts, Miss Adams, Miss F. Gillespie, Miss B. Irving, Miss Marian Dunsmuir, Miss Muriel and Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, Miss Molyneux, Miss Dorothy Day, Misses Butchart, Miss Cecilia Helmcken, Miss Helen Peters, Miss Nora Coombe, Miss Petty Drake, Miss Paula Irving and Miss E. Mason; Captain Crawford, Mr. Pat Bennett, Mr. Coke, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Cambie, Mr. D. Martin, Mr. Bruce Irving, Mr. Boffin Irving, Mr. Jephson, Mr. McDougal, Mr. D. Bullen, J. Mason, Mr. T. James, Mr. Parker, Mr. Coburn, Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. Lowry, Mr. C. Pitts, Mr. A. Pitts, Mr. Western, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Dewdney, Mr. Ambery, Mr. Ross, Mr. W. Todd, Mr. Mattison, Mr. Twigg, Capt. Hughes, Capt. McDonald, Mr. Oulder and others.

Mr. H. B. Ashby of Kamloops is in the city.

Mr. Fred. Rome returned from the Sound cities last Sunday where he has been for a two weeks' holiday.

Miss G. Mackay is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Spalding, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lofts and son left last Tuesday for Quebec whence they will sail on the Empress of Ireland on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

No cards of invitation have been issued to the wedding of Miss Bullen, which is set for the 30th. The marriage will be private.

Mrs. J. Morrill has returned to her home in Kamloops after spending a delightful time visiting Coast friends.

Mr. Allan Mercer and his bride have taken up their residence at Coquitlam.

Miss Scharschmidt, sister of D. Scharschmidt, is visiting friends here before returning to her home in Jamaica.

Dr. John Hanington, who has just returned from West Africa, is spending a few weeks with his parents at Stanley avenue.

Mr. J. S. Floyd left last Saturday, via the C.P.R., on a trip to the Old Country.

Miss Norah L. Wilson, who underwent an operation on the 11th, is now rapidly recovering.

Mr. Victor Long, the well known portrait painter, accompanied by his wife, have arrived in the city. It is quite likely that he will make his home here.

Miss Ina Bodwell left last Thursday via the Northern Pacific for Spokane.

Amongst the latest arrivals in town is Monsieur Gaspard Edesse, who hail from Paris.

Mr. William Matison of London, England, has arrived in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Salt Spring Island left last Thursday by the Montegale on a visit to Japan.

Mrs. Norris of "Lynn Regis," Esquimalt Road, left this week on the Montegale for Hankow, China, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norris.

Mr. William McCullough has gone up the Copper River with a party of timber experts, with a view to putting in mills at the mouth of Copper River.

The General Manager of the C.P.R. telegraph service (W. J. Camp) accompanied by his wife, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

One of our well known local milliners, Mrs. M. A. Vigor, returned last Wednesday after a ten days' tour of the East, where she visited in the interests of her business.

Mrs. E. Hudson and daughter left last Wednesday via the North Coast Limited, for Montreal, whence they will sail on the Allan Liner Virginian for the Old Country.

Miss Ida Allan, daughter of Mr. A. Allan, Inspector of Customs, Calgary, has been staying a few days with Mrs. Arthur Davies, of Oak Bay. Miss Allan intends spending some time in Vancouver before returning to Calgary.

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PRINCE RUPERT LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the temporary office of the Prince Rupert Land Registry has been removed from Victoria to Prince Rupert, and that it will be open for the transaction of business at Prince Rupert on and after the 11th day of August, 1909.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th August, 1909.

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. C. L. Alexander will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at the north-east corner of the southeast quarter of section seventeen; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; to place of commencement. aug 7 C. C. L. ALEXANDER.

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. M. King will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section seventeen; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile to place of commencement. aug 7 E. M. KING.

TUMBO ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur E. Hepburn will within thirty days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal, under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the extreme westerly end of Tumbo Island, at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of commencement. aug 7 ARTHUR E. HEPBURN.

TUMBO ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry McIvor Hepburn will within thirty days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal, under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the extreme easterly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of commencement. aug 7 HARRY McIVOR HEPBURN.

TUMBO ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that Barbara G. Hepburn will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island, at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of commencement. aug 7 BARBARA G. HEPBURN.

TUMBO ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank H. Hepburn will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal under the following described area:

Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of commencement. aug 7 FRANK H. HEPBURN.

SATURNA ISLAND

NOTICE is hereby given that H. M. King will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of section eleven, thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of commencement. aug 7 H. M. KING.

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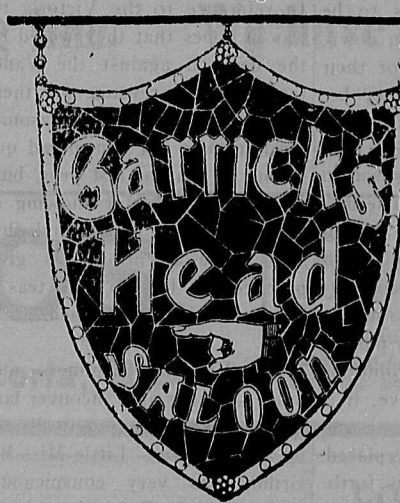
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NOTICE.

"Public Inquiries Act." NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:—

Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18. Nanaimo—August 19. Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26. New Westminster—August 27 and 28. Kamloops—August 30. Vernon—September 8 and 9. Revelstoke—September 10 and 11. Nelson—September 13. Cranbrook—September 14 and 15. Fernie—September 16. Grand Forks—September 18. Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED J. FULTON, Chairman. Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., 26th July, 1909.

EMMA MARTENA OLSON.

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Law and Lawlessness

BY BOHEMIAN.

The boast of British subjects is their respect for the law. That respect is due half to its excellence and half to its enforcement. In every country there are a few men who habitually set themselves in defiance of the law, but the proportion is smaller in the British Empire than in any other, and this is probably due to the certainty that with respect to the legal, as well as to the moral code, "He who breaketh the law, an adder shall sting him." It is the certainty of this stinging which terrifies evil doers. There are men everywhere who can only be kept from evil doing by a strong arm; remove that even for a moment and they leap the barriers and become marauders. The United States have obtained an unenviable notoriety from the depredations of the people of this class, and yet many of them are only viliains in fustian; they are not murderers at heart nor desperadoes at heart, but for the sheer devilry of showing that they don't care a snap for the law they set to work to break it. In thousands of instances they do so with impunity. It seems to be no one's business to call them down. There is an easy tolerance for their antics, and it is only when they become seriously in earnest that the public sits up and takes notice; then the machinery of the law is set in motion. But what follows? The machinery is allright and would grind out its purpose to a successful finish nine times out of ten if it were permitted to run, but alas! no sooner does it start than a locker is pushed into the wheel, and the revolutions cease. The locker is expensive; it is generally a solid wedge of gold, and in process of time has to be replaced, and as long as the bullion is forthcoming to replace it there is little likelihood of the machinery restarting; this accounts for the long drawn out Thaw trial, and for the fact that a San Francisco millionaire has only just begun to serve his sentence which was pronounced five years ago. Indeed it accounts for a great deal that the average man never hears of, all of which brings the law into disrepute. It was bad enough when the itching palm belonged to policemen, aldermen, and municipal officers generally, but it is infinitely worse if Judge Lindsay is correct in his statement that the judiciary of the United States is corrupt, that even the Supreme Court is venial, and that the big corporations are able to bribe the men who are paid to administer justice. This is poison at the fount with a vengeance, and unless the evil can be checked no power on earth can avert a revolution, and a social cataclysm. Against the lawlessness which is the efflorescence of depraved humanity, there is a remedy in a just law rigidly enforced; against the treachery of those who are appointed to enforce it there is no remedy except their removal. The root of the evil in the United States is that judges are political appointees, and as long as this is the case there is little to hope for. The very atmosphere of politics is inimical to the administration of justice. There is between them the same enmity as exists between the carnal and the spiritual mind. They are congenital foes, irreconcilable and irredeemable. Hitherto the bench in Canada has not had to suffer from this reproach, at any rate to more than a very limited extent. The public should carefully safeguard its avenues, for no party triumph is worth a moment's consideration in view of the enormous loss inflicted

on the public interest by appointments made on any ground but that of absolute personal fitness and propriety. There is very little wilful defiance of law in Canada; in the first place it doesn't pay, and in the next place public opinion will not tolerate it. Even the professional criminal from across the line roars as mildly as a suckling dove when he comes to Canada. Even at a race meeting one sees the habitual tough with his claws pared, and his teeth drawn. This is a splendid tribute to Canadian law and its enforcement, and should teach our people that they cannot too closely watch development, nor too rigidly insist on the appointment of men who are indeed without fear and without reproach, and who can be relied upon under all circumstances, and in face of every temptation to maintain the majesty of the law.

Bohemian.

Sporting Comment

The defeat of the Victoria cricketers at the hands of Vancouver in the tournament during the past week did not come as a surprise to many of their followers, but it was nevertheless very disappointing, losing for them as it does the championship for the year. It augurs well for cricket when teams from as far east as Calgary and as far west as Portland meet at a neutral point to decide the question of supremacy, and it is to be hoped that these tournaments will continue for years to come. In reference to the Victoria team I was in hopes that they would reverse the decision against the Vancouver team and get revenge for their two defeats already this season. The local team is not considered quite as strong as that of last year, but even as they are a better showing should have been made and I think that if a little more attention was given to practice and less to pink teas better results would be obtained.

The Victoria swimmers made a brave showing at Vancouver last Saturday when they practically carried off all the prizes. Little Miss Blanche Griffin was very conspicuous and easily carried off the championship in the ladies' classes and showed that she was well able to care for herself in water.

In the annual meeting of the athletes of the American Athletic Union held at Seattle last Saturday, the Western athletes showed that they are no longer in the background by winning from some of the best men ever produced in the East. To say the least the result was a decided surprise to the Easterners and in future they will have a far greater respect for the men from the West than ever before. I am sorry however to have to refer to the action of President Sullivan in refusing the entry of a Revelstoke athlete, claiming that there was a difference between the American and Canadian Unions. This appears very childish on the part of the President and will do considerable towards widening the gap between the two organizations.

The soccer players are already in the field, practice having commenced during the week in preparation for the games at Seattle in connection with the A. Y. P. There is in Victoria a sufficient number of players from which a team can be selected, which will give any team in B. C. a hard game; this, however, can only be accomplished by continual practice. If the players get out and get to work they will be right near the top when the games are over. I also wish to point out that since the close of last season several players have become residents of this city and it is up to the several clubs to hunt these men up and get them in the game, as it is hard to tell what material is available without getting them out.

UMPIRE.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Wm. Harriot, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, occupation Grain Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and being Section 6 East, of Township 1, Range 4.
April 5th, 1909.
je 12 WM. HARRIOT.

No. 31
CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.
"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "John J. Sesson Company," an Extra-Provincial Company, has this day been registered as a Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of San Francisco, State of California.

The amount of the capital of the Company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of ten dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, in the City of Victoria, and Charles James Prior, barrister-at-law, whose address is Chancery Chambers, Langley Street aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company (not empowered to issue and transfer stock).

The time of the existence of the Company is 50 years from the 5th day of May, A.D. 1903.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:

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4. Buying, selling and dealing in patents and patent rights;
5. Buying, selling, mortgaging, leasing, chartering, constructing and operating lighters, barges, sailing vessels, steamboats, steamships, tugs and water craft of every kind and character;
6. Buying, selling, mortgaging, leasing, improving and dealing in real estate;
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8. Borrowing and lending money.
9. Buying, selling and dealing in the stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations, public and private, and the buying and leasing of the business, franchises and properties of other corporations;
10. Buying, selling and dealing in merchandise and goods of all kinds;
11. The establishment, maintenance, buying, selling, mortgaging and leasing of stores, trading stations and trading posts;
12. The conducting of a general lightering and stevedore business;
13. The conducting of a general forwarding, shipping and express business;
14. The conducting of a general mining, milling, manufacturing, mercantile, trading and contracting business;
15. The doing of all things incident to the purposes for which said corporation is formed;
16. To carry on its business in the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect any of the purposes or objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia extends.

je 24

No. 25

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas N. Street will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post at the S. E. corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.
16 June, 1909.
je 24 LORENZO ALEXANDER, Agent.

No. 27

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dorothy M. Bulwer will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post at the N. W. corner of Section 13, Township 18, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.
16 July, 1909.
je 24 LORENZO ALEXANDER, Agent.

No. 47

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School-House, Prince Rupert.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Alternate Tenders for an 8-room School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1909: 1. For the erection and completion of an 8-room frame School-house. 2. For the erection and part completion of 8-room School-house at Prince Rupert, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 16th day of August, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert; of R. J. Skinner, Esq., Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tenders, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., August 11th, 1909.
aug 12



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown Lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, Range 6, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 17th December, 1908, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Lots No. 1463 to 1,500, both inclusive, Range 5, Coast District.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1909.
je 12

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that John Fitch, of Moyie, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 17, Township east of Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being 560 acres of said Section 17.
April 4th, 1909.
je 12 JOHN FITCH.

June 12

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Minnie A. Currie, of Glencoe, Ontario, occupation, Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the north-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 7 East of Township 1, Range 4.
April 4th, 1909.
je 12 MINNIE A. CURRIE.

je 12

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James J. Harpell, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 5, Township east of Township 1, Range 4.
April 5th, 1909.
je 12 JAMES J. HARPELL.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Vicker Hobbs, of Victoria, B.C., occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about eight chains in a northerly direction from the south-east corner of Section 11, Township 11; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line north-westerly 17 chains; thence south-easterly 10 chains; thence northerly 10 chains; thence south-easterly to the point of intersection of the south-east quarter of Section eleven (11) and the south-west quarter of section twelve (12), Township 11, Renfrew District, and extending eastwards from said shore line as before described, and including the fore-shore and land covered by water.
Dated June 2nd, 1909.

Je 12 FRANK VICKER HOBBS.
Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.
The Minister of Public Works is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 5th August, 1909.
aug 7

SATURNA ISLAND. 36

NOTICE is hereby given that L. Alexander will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section seventeen; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile to place of commencement.

L. ALEXANDER.
aug 7

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE. No. 22

NOTICE is hereby given that Leah A. Massey will, within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of Section 21, Township 18, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

15 June 1909.
Ljy 24 LORENZO ALEXANDER, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE. No. 23

NOTICE is hereby given that Hugh Massey will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the S. E. corner of Section 20, Township 18, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.

15 June 1909.
Ljy 24 LORENZO ALEXANDER, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE. No. 21

NOTICE is hereby given that Maude G. Hewke will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the N. W. corner of Section 14, Township 27, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. 46

Metal Work—uspension Bridge, Lillooet.

Separate sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, B.C.," will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 21st August, 1909, for the cables and metal required in connection with a Suspension Bridge over the Fraser River, to be delivered at Lytton, B.C., on or before the 30th October, 1909.

Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Victoria, B.C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in a sum of two hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1909.
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Abuse of the Pardoning Power.

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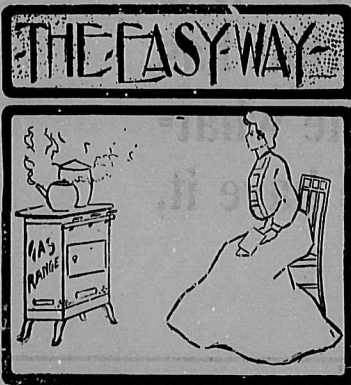
Take some tender steaks, beat them a little, season with a saltspoonful pepper and a teaspoonful salt to a two-pound steak; put bits of butter size of a walnut over the whole surface, dredge a teaspoonful flour over, then roll up and cut in pieces two inches long; put a rich pie paste around the side and bottom of a tin dish; put in the pieces of steak, nearly fill the basin with water, add a piece of butter size of a large egg cut small, dredge in a teaspoonful flour; add a little pepper and salt, lay skewers across the basin, roll a top crust to half an inch thickness, cut a slit in centre, dip your fingers in flour and neatly pinch the top and side crust together all round the edge. Bake one hour in a quick gas oven.



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TAKE NOTICE that M. G. Morrison of Vancouver, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles Easterly from head of Anaham Lake and about 4 miles North of Salmon River, thence south 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 26th, 1909.
MATTHEW G. MORRISON,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
No. 2
TAKE NOTICE that F. G. Dagg of Tatla Lake, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles Easterly from head of Anaham Lake and about 4 miles north of Salmon River; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 26th, 1909.
FRANCIS G. DAGG,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
No. 3
TAKE NOTICE that John J. Finnerly of Victoria, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about one mile South of Blayneys pre-emption Anaham Lake, thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains more or less to Lake; thence North 80 chains more or less along Lake; thence West 40 chains more or less to point of commencement.
Dated June 17th, 1909.
JOHN JOSEPH FINNERTY,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.
Jy 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
No. 4
TAKE NOTICE that Marjorie Davies of Victoria, occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles East of the Salmon River and about 15 miles North of Anaham Lake, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 16th, 1909.
MARJORIE DAVIES,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.
Jy 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
No. 5
TAKE NOTICE that T. B. Monk of Victoria, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of Salmon River about 10 chains north of ford on the Bella Coola Sotsa Lake trail and near the foot of Anaham Lake; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains more or less to river; thence Northerly along River to point of commencement.
Dated June 17th, 1909.
THEODORE B. MONK,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.
Jy 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
No. 6
TAKE NOTICE that Susan Phipps of Victoria, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains North of the North-West corner of Lot 25, Anaham Lake, thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 30 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 17th, 1909.
SUSAN STEWART PHIPPS,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
No. 7
TAKE NOTICE that Victoria A. Phipps of Victoria, occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains South of the South-East corner of Lot 28 near Anaham Lake; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 17th, 1909.
VICTORIA A. PHIPPS,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.
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COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Rupert District.
No. 24
NOTICE is hereby given that Elizabeth Street will within 30 days from date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:
Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of Section 19, Township 18, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.
16 June, 1909.
LORENZO ALEXANDER, Agent.
Jy 24

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
No. 8
TAKE NOTICE that I. J. W. MacFarlane, of Bella Coola, occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the South bank of Sawmill Creek, about one mile from Tatla Lake, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 26th, 1909.
JOSEPH W. MacFARLANE,
Jy 3

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Rupert District.
No. 80
NOTICE is hereby given that Olaf Strandwald will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:
Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of Section 21, Township 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.
16 June, 1909.
LORENZO ALEXANDER, Agent.
Jy 24

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I was greatly impressed with the statistics of the Meteorological Department, published this week in the annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade. They bear out my conviction that the Victoria brand of weather is beyond compare superior to anything else on the Pacific Coast and I am not sure that it is excelled anywhere in the world. Of course the kind of weather you like depends mainly upon how you want to spend your time. If life is to be a perpetual lotus-eating proposition no doubt the perpetual sunshine and enervating influences of the Pacific Islands would be more alluring. Basking in the shade of the palm there is little need for clothing and not much for food. Living is reduced to mere existence, exertion is unnecessary and all that one has to do is literally to laugh, or to lie, and grow fat. This conception of life has helped to sell the picturesque stories of Louis Becke, and others, who have painted in lurid colours the life of the beachcomber, but it is a good thing that the world is not made up of beachcombers, and that the majority of men find the true zest of life in occupation of one kind or another. Assuming then that the man wishes to lead a normal existence, in which his business may occupy say eight to ten hours of the day and the balance of his time be spent in healthful and happy recreation and rest, there is no question that Victoria possesses unequalled attractions, and this brings me back to the figures which justify the conclusion. Taking the last two years, and they do not vary much from the last twenty, the rain-fall in Victoria is about twenty-one inches, or a third that of Vancouver. The snow-fall is

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Le G. H. Mumm,

A Ete Servi Durant les mois de Mai and Juin, 1909.

- 26 Mai—Reception offerte par S. A. R. le Duc de Genes a Monsieur le President de la Republique Francaise a bord du cuirasse "Vittorio Emanuele" en rade de Nice. (G. H. Mumm Selected Brut.)
- 15 Juin—Diner offerte par S. A. R. le Prince de Galles a Frogmore House. (G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.)
- Juin—Banquet offerte par la Homburg-America-Linie en l'honneur de S. M. L'Empereur d'Allemagne aux regates de Kiel. (G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.)
- 14 Juin—Reception offerte au Prince Henri de Prusse et aux concurrents de la Course d'automobiles dite "Course du Prince Henri" a leur arrivee a Vienne. Banquet donne a cette occasion a l'Automobile Club de Vienne. (G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.)
- 3 Juin—Banquet offerte par la Ville de Stockholm aux delegues de la Municipalite de Paris. (G. H. Mumm Selected Brut.)
- 3 Juin—Banquet de la "Royal Warrant Holders' Association" en l'honneur de l'anniversaire de S. A. R. le Prince de Galles. (G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.)

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one-fourth, the minimum temperature twelve degrees higher, and the maximum six degrees lower, so that at all points results favour the Capital City. There would be little satisfaction in demonstrating this fact if the standard of Vancouver were a low one, but it is not; indeed it is better than any other city of importance on the Coast north of San Francisco, which puts Victoria in a class entirely by itself. This pre-eminence is not always conceded to us, but when it is based on demonstration, and the results published by the Vancouver Board of Trade, there can hardly be any further question. My only object in referring to it is not to institute an unfavourable comparison for Vancouver but to direct attention to the actual facts, and remove the impression that the laudatory notices which constantly appear on the subject are in any degree exaggerated. Truly Victorians ought to be a happy and contented people.

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It is much easier to lounge in Victoria this week than at any time the last two months owing to the departure of the "stranger within gates"; in other words the crochets which has been attending the race, I am not going to say any more about the moral aspect of the question about betting; enough has been said and whoever is not already convinced either way, probably never will; but I am obliged to say a word about the business aspect of the question.

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- Silver Spring Ale and Stout, quarts, per doz., \$1.75; pints.....90c
- Penfold's Australian Burgundy, quart, 90c; pint.....50c
- Sonoma Claret, per quart, 35c; per gallon.....\$1.25
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Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for ten miles, Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, for constructing and completing Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, in all ten miles in length, more or less, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plan, profile, drawings, specifications, and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B.C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plan and profile, and of the specification, for the sum of five (\$5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. S. Cokely will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section seventeen; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of commencement.

L. S. COKELY.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Range III Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that William C. Juneau, of Seattle, Washington, occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted ten chains south of the northeast corner of timber limit No. 36055, on Chatfield Island, thence running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along the shore line to the northeast corner of said limit; thence south ten chains to the point of beginning, and containing six hundred and forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Date May 9, 1909.
WILLIAM C. JUNEAU.



NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
NOTICE is hereby given that Walter R. Bulwer will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the N. E. corner of Section 13, Township 27, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.

16 June, 1909.
Lorenzo Alexander, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
NOTICE is hereby given that C. D. Johnson will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of Section 23, Township 21, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

16 June, 1909.
Lorenzo Alexander, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Allen Bulwer will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the N. W. corner of Section 11, Township 27, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.

16 June, 1909.
Lorenzo Alexander, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ralph H. Loundes will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the N. E. corner of Section 10, Township 27, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.

16 June, 1909.
Lorenzo Alexander, Agent.

NOTICE.

"Mineral Act."
King Solomon Mineral Claim, situate in Victoria Mining Division of Helmcken District, near Koksilah River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Humes, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30100, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1909.
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NOTICE.

"Mineral Act."
Queen of Sheba Mineral Claim, situate in Victoria Mining Division of Helmcken District, near Koksilah River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Humes, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30100, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of June, A.D., 1909.
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NOTICE.

"Water Act, 1909."
Attention is called to section 192 of the "Water Act, 1909," which requires any person to whom any power or authority has been granted, pursuant to the "Rivers and Streams Act," to surrender such authority within one year of the passage of said "Water Act," and receive a licence for same thereunder.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, 19th July, 1909.
Je 24

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
NOTICE is hereby given that Harold Strandwald will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the N. W. corner of Section 15, Township 27; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

16 June, 1909.
Lorenzo Alexander, Agent.

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Commencing at a post at the N. W. corner of Section 15, Township 27; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

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rock. At the best it will be a repetition of Humboldt street, which was made last year, and which did very well for a time, but which today is full of holes, with the top dressing broken through in numerous places, and the earth showing through the surface. Cook street should easily be one of the finest thoroughfares in the city. The boulevarding is a huge success, and it is a pity that such a splendid road should be spoiled for lack of a little common sense, and engineering skill in its construction. The property owners on Rockland avenue protested in vain against the kind of macadamized street which the city gave them. What is being done on Cook street is even worse, and the property owners there may have no remedy. If that is the case the moral is obvious, not to sanction any particular kind of construction until a detailed specification has been submitted, and approved on the part of the property owners by some one who is competent to advise them.

I wish to draw attention to the manner in which the work on James Bay Causeway and Belleville street is being carried out. By a moderate computation it can be ascertained that the number of workmen actually employed is about one-fourth of what are required; the result will be to continue a public nuisance, and to delay completion until the summer season is over. Moreover there is an element of danger about it for which no one seems to be responsible. Trenches and holes are dug and left unprotected, and it is only by sheer good luck that no one has been injured. Reference has already been made to the destruction of maple trees by cutting the roots and leaving them exposed to the sun. In fact the whole work of supervision is an absolute farce, and if the officials immediately responsible are so indifferent it is a pity that the Streets Committee is not able to do something to remedy the evil.

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When they drew near an ice-cream soda sign he started up an animated conversation to divert her attention. However, she was wise to the trick. "Darling," he whispered rapturously, "you are the prettiest girl I ever met. You are as pretty as a picture postal card."

She smiled sardonically. "Indeed!" she responded, "And do you know, Percy, that you remind me of a picture postal card."

"Ah, because I am so handsome?"

"No, because you are so cheap."

And after that there was nothing to do but take her back to the marble counter and set up the sodas.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
NOTICE is hereby given that Herbert Hewke will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of Section 23, Township 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

15 June, 1909.
Lorenzo Alexander, Agent.

At last the city workmen have been made to make Cook street, or rather I should say to unmake it. The property owners decided in favor of a macadamized street. They are going to get an earth street, with three or four inches of broken stone on the top. The earth consists of clay and sand; the top dressing of soft crushed

two months the main streets of Victoria have been thronged at almost any hour of the day except between 2 and 5 o'clock, while the races were being run. This week there is a lack of elbow room, and by comparison the city presents a deserted appearance. Nor is this a superficial view of the case. Tradesmen generally admit that there has been an immediate and sensible falling off in business. Opponents of the races will be apt to say: "Oh, yes, in the seasons! there is no doubt of this." Let me tell them that one of the most emphatic opinions on this point was given by a leading book and stationery firm, who stated that with the cessation of the races their cash business fell off at least 30 per cent. I imagine that the critics have not credited the racing men with spending much money on literature, and his testimony may come as a surprise. I could quote numerous individual opinions to the same effect, so that whatever the merits of the question may be on other grounds I have no doubt that from a business standpoint the city has benefited fully as much as I estimated.

As a simple act of justice I want to use one word about the personality of the book-makers who have been attending the Victoria races. The popular impression is that they are engaged in a nefarious business, and that of necessity be a set of crooks. We would expect that they would resemble the denizens of the chamber horrors and that if their photographs were to be published they would represent a fine collection of orderous looking villians, not unlike the one depicted in the last stage of many in the celebrated series run in Cassell's Magazine a year ago in answer to the question: "What will become?" As a matter of fact I find them an awfully jolly lot of fellows, by no means bad looking; indeed some of them had been able to cure wives; most of them could write. I cannot declare from observation that any one of them could hear, and I do know that they repeatedly corrected errors made by the public which involved their paying out more money than the man presenting the ticket asked for. Several times I noticed them giving bigger odds than was shown on the boards when a customer complained that he had been cheating to make his bet, and the odds had been altered before he could reach. I saw many instances of scrupulous fairness in dealing, and I never saw nor heard of one in which advantage was taken of the public. I could not brief for the "bookies" and I doubt many people think they are the devil," but even so there is an English adage which runs: "Give the devil his due."

At last the city workmen have been made to make Cook street, or rather I should say to unmake it. The property owners decided in favor of a macadamized street. They are going to get an earth street, with three or four inches of broken stone on the top. The earth consists of clay and sand; the top dressing of soft crushed