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The annual meeting of the Conservative Party, held in the Institute Hall, on Wednesday night, dealt successfully with the important business which determined the control of the local organization for the ensuing year, or, at any rate, until the next meeting. It is probable that the year will be considerably curtailed in pursuance of a resolution carried unanimously which favours holding it either in the winter than in the summer. There are many advantages in the proposed change, the chief of which are that it will be possible to get a much larger and more representative gathering, and that if it is held while the House is in session the platform can be made more attractive by inviting up-country members to attend. A glance at the officers and committee chosen is sufficient to show that an excellent selection was made, and that every section of the Party is well represented; the most gratifying feature being the substantial representation of newcomers by the election of Messrs. Fullerton, Perry and Dean. These are three of the most industrious and consistent workers in the Party, and their election would not merely strengthen the organization but consolidate the Conservative vote. In Mr. R. F. Green, the new president, the association has done honour to a man who has served the Party in a Ministerial position and who, as The Week has frequently pointed out, was one of the most capable and hard-working Ministers who has ever held office in British Columbia. In addition Mr. Green is a life-long politician and an expert organizer. His special ability in this direction has brought him to the front in the Provincial Association, of which he is first Vice-president, and of which, in the natural order of things, he will be president next year. That the election of Mr. Green to the important position of president of the local association was desired by the Party, is evidenced by the predominating vote which he received. Of the Vice-Presidents it is impossible to speak too highly. Messrs. Bishop, Lewis and Leeson are easily the three most conspicuous workers at the rank and file of the Party, and are entitled to any honours which it has to offer. Of Mr. Price, the Secretary, and Mr. Tait, the Treasurer, it is unnecessary to speak; they possess the unbounded confidence of every Conservative in Victoria, and have earned that confidence by their long devotion to the cause. Altogether Conservatism in the Capital City may well be successful, it could hardly be otherwise with such a powerful organization and such capable officers. It would, however, be a mistake to lose sight of the fact that the Party derives its strength, not merely from the principles which it advocates, and the excellent organization which it has inherited into existence, but to the successful government which it has installed at James Bay. If Premier McBride and his colleagues had failed to "make good," the best perfect organization would not have secured the continued success of the Party. They have more than made good, that it is an easy thing for a Conservative in the Province of British Columbia to wear "a smile that will not come off."

It is to a sound, good, business-like administration, and a progressive programme that the Conservative Party rallies, and as long as the present standard is maintained it will continue to celebrate repeated victories. Both Captain Tatlow and Mr. Fulton spoke in affectionate terms of Premier McBride, who has succeeded in endearing himself to his colleagues, as much by his personal qualities as by his political success. No doubt they had in mind his recent bereavement, which, as those near to him know, touched him very deeply, but Premier McBride is not a man to sacrifice the public interest to personal considerations, and he has kept the harness on, and is still working as strenuously as if he did not require that long looked-for holiday which his best friends hope he will shortly take. Of one thing he may rest assured that he enjoys the undiminished confidence, and will have the united support of a Party which is as appreciative of his services as it is determined to sustain his administration.

Dog in the Manger.

The important deliverance of Mr. Tatlow at the annual meeting of the Conservative Association on the subject of the Songhees Reserve, should be read by every British Columbian, not only because it is a complete recital of the facts but because Captain Tatlow is a man who knows nothing of diplomatic phraseology, who always speaks straight out, and who is incapable of distorting or misrepresenting anything within his knowledge. His verdict is that the Provincial Government has done everything in its power to bring about a settlement; that it has removed specific difficulties by its Act of 1907, which defined the rights of the City as well as of the Province, and left the way clear for the Dominion Government to act. He declared further that the right of initiative rests solely at Ottawa, and that whatever arrangements it might be possible for the Province or the City to make, they could not carry anything into effect without the sanction of the Dominion Government. His final declaration, after reviewing the whole subject, was that he was convinced that the Dominion Government was purposely delaying a settlement in order to prevent the Provincial Government from gaining any credit in the matter. If the latter declaration had been made by some irresponsible politician it might pass without comment, but as the deliberate, serious conviction of the Minister of Finance it is entitled to respect. The Week believes that the people of the Province as a whole will accept the statement of Mr. Tatlow, at any rate until the Hon. William Templeman and his colleagues prove, by their conduct, either that he has mis-stated the case, or that they have experienced a change of heart. Meanwhile, the Hon. William Templeman's organ makes no attempt to disprove the statement that the Dominion Government acknowledged its responsibility when the Minister of the Interior drafted a compulsory measure during the recent session of Parliament, which, however, had to be abandoned for Imperial reasons. The Colonist argues that the Indians, having no title, can be dealt with summarily, and declares that it stands just where Sir James Douglas stood fifty years ago, and no doubt if such a thing were possible it would do so, but the lapse of fifty years, during which the

Indians have enjoyed undisputed possession of the Reserve, is not without its influence on the question. There has been too much red tape about this matter altogether and too much "unearthing" of documents which were never hidden; the matter is far simpler than the politicians are trying to make out. Reduced to its simplest elements it is that the Indians can be moved if necessary by compulsion, that they cannot be moved without compensation, and that the only authority which can move them is the Dominion Government. In any event both parties have a final right of appeal to the Privy Council, and that appeal would quickly be reached if the Dominion Government took the preliminary step of either closing a deal which would be acceptable to the Indians, or forcing the issue. The whole trouble is, as Captain Tatlow says, that the only authority which could act steadfastly refuses to do so, except in a manner which is designed to thwart its apparent purpose.

Taking a Narrow View.

The Victoria Times states that British Columbia has the only perambulating Law Courts within the bounds of the Empire, and Victoria is the only Capital against which discrimination is made in the vital matter of education, and adds: "The reason for this state of affairs has never been explained by any of the loyal Victoria Conservatives when they meet together to eulogize each other and their unapproachable, unconquerable leader, who is the first member for this city." Perhaps the Times will not accept the dictum of The Week on such a matter, or claim that it has any right to speak as representing loyal Conservatives. There are, however, a few considerations which must be obvious to every fair minded man who approaches a consideration of the subject. Without admitting for a moment the accuracy of the statement made by the Times, the latter of which at any rate is untrue, The Week would point out that the mere fact of Victoria being the Capital of the Province does not entitle it to a monopoly of all the favours which a Local Government has to bestow. The Week has always stood up for the interests of the Capital, but it is poor policy to push its claims beyond a reasonable limit, as will presently be shown. Victoria is not the whole Province, and in asserting its own legitimate claims it has no right to ignore those of other cities. To do so tends to weaken and not to strengthen its position. Does not the Times think that the enlightened policy of Premier Davie, in establishing the Parliament Buildings here, which he only did by a "tour de force," secured for Victoria a permanent advantage which will not be offset by many minor concessions to Vancouver? For instance, would the Times today be willing to see the Parliament Buildings removed to the Terminal City in exchange for a University and the Law Courts in Victoria? If not, it has little ground of complaint with respect to either of the latter. Does the Times realize that when these arrangements were made the population of Victoria and Vancouver was about equal, whereas today Victoria claims 40,000 as against 95,000 in Vancouver proper? Put it another way, Vancouver Island contains less than 80,000 people. Vancouver City, with Richmond and North Vancouver, must exceed 130,000. It is true that

Victoria is growing, but under the most favourable conditions is it possible that Victoria can ever rival Vancouver in population? If not, why should we expect to get ahead of Vancouver in the matter of all Government Institutions, and why should we try to make political capital out of the fact that the Government is even-handed in its treatment of public works, and has regard, as it should have, for the wider interests of the Province rather than those of any one city. Has the Times ever figured out the disproportion in the representation of Victoria and district as compared with Vancouver? The Week touched on this matter in last issue, and showed that the former has one member to every seven thousand inhabitants and the latter one to every eighteen thousand. No doubt this is an anomaly which may easily occur in any Western Province where first one locality and then another is the subject of extraordinary development. The Week believes that in twenty years from now the population of Vancouver Island will be at least a million, and that its representation will in consequence be enormously increased, but meanwhile existing conditions furnish Vancouver with a powerful argument, and would suggest discretion on the part of Victoria in its treatment of grants for public institutions. All this is not written with any view to depreciate the importance of the Capital, or to weaken its legitimate claim for proper recognition in Government grants and the establishment of public institutions, but it is also written with a sense of fairness to the claims of others and with due recognition of the fact that a government is bound to consider every section of the Province, and holds no special brief for any one city. The Ministers who spoke on Wednesday had no difficulty in showing that Victoria has been well looked after by the McBride Government, far better than by the Hon. William Templeman and his friends, although he gained the seat by a fluke at a by-election purely on the strength of a portfolio that was to have brought innumerable blessings in its train, but which was found to be so essentially a "gold brick" that its purveyor was requested to move on at the first opportunity, and according to latest account the electors of Comox-Atlin are anxious for him to make another move.

Congratulations to Mr. A. B.C.E.R. and T. Goward, Manager of the Jordan River. B.C.E.R., on having carried to a successful issue his

negotiations with the city on the subject of the development of the Jordan River water power. The Week has repeatedly urged that the City would be consulting its best interests by closing this matter promptly on the terms offered. By accepting them, or delaying their acceptance, it ran the risk of being served exactly as it is now being served by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, which, after exhausting all its patience in fruitless negotiations, has finally raised the necessary funds and is embarking upon an outlay for the extension of its system, which will effectually checkmate the City. This is as regrettable as it was unnecessary, and no one is to blame but the representatives of the Council. When the ratepayers find that the project of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, if carried out, will mean good-bye to cheap water, they will realize how gross a blunder has been committed.

Music and The Drama.

The New York Times has the following to say of "The Servant in the House," which Mr. Henry Miller will present at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, June 24th:

"A play presenting a universal conflict, developing it visibly in powerfully contrasted human figures, yet revealing with great clearness an underlying spiritual idea—a play that is at once important in its discussion of ethical idealism as contrasted with worldly expediency, and a play that is all these things and is yet an entertainment for the complicated assemblage which goes to the theatre—this remarkable composite thing Mr. Charles Rann Kennedy has provided in 'The Servant in the House,' presented at the Savoy Theatre yesterday afternoon and received with unmistakable evidences of sincere and general enthusiasm.

"It has been freely hinted that 'The Servant in the House' would provide a surprise. But it was hardly to be expected that the surprise would take the nature of such an excellent piece of dramaturgy, which, while no doubt of interest because of the daring employed in the development of its central character—intended to represent the reincarnation of the Son of Man—has more legitimate values in a beautifully developed story and an assemblage of picturesque and sympathetic characters."

Sporting Comment

The race meeting is still the principal sporting topic and nothing but favourable comment is heard of the admirable manner in which it is being conducted. The second week has passed and still the attendance is not getting any lower, but on the other hand has on several days shown an increase of the corresponding day of last week. This is very encouraging and it is confidently expected that the general public will soon realize that the races are being run entirely on the square, and a fair deal given to every one. This has been shown by the fact that during the week one jockey has been sent back to where he came from for a bad ride, while a couple of others have enjoyed a few days' rest as a result of suspensions for misconduct. Thursday was Ladies' day and the fair sex showed that they enjoy the races as much as the sterner sex as the grand stand was well filled. This afternoon the Derby will be run and, judging from the number of entries, it should be one of the best races of the meeting. Last week I had occasion to refer to the poor car service that was being provided. In this connection a decided improvement has been noticed this week. Every afternoon four cars leave the track immediately after the last race, while another four leave ten minutes later, being held over at the switch near the hospital. These cars will, with few exceptions, carry the crowd to town, everyone reaching town within half an hour after the last race. This is a great help to the Country Club and will no doubt be appreciated. This afternoon, however, will tax the service to the limit, and it is hoped that as good a service will be given today as has been given throughout the week.

The Tecumseh lacrosse team leave Toronto tomorrow for New Westminster, where the players will make a determined effort to lift the Minto Cup which has been resting on the banks of the Fraser river since last summer. This is the second series in which the Royals of Westminster will have to engage in this season. Already they have met and defeated the Regina team by a large margin and I confidently expect that the Easterners will have to return home once more with the same tale to tell.

The Vancouver team made a determined effort to win their first game

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from New Westminster last Saturday, but after a couple of fights had taken place the game went to Westminster. The Vancouver Club has gathered together a fair bunch of players, but they will have to go some if they expect to beat the players from the Royal City, even if the latter team is composed of home brews and the others are mostly imported men.



WEEK commencing
MONDAY, June 21

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No Gold.

"Women," said Mrs. Ransome P. Hazard, the noted Dubuque criminologist, in an address on the suffrage, "no longer resort to tears. They no longer need to."

She ended grimly.
"It wasn't always so. I remember a brutal old husband in Croyden, my native village. In a military shop one Good Friday, before a crowd of towns-people, the old man refused to buy his wife an Easter bonnet—said they were all too dear.

"She began to weep, but he bundled her out, growling:
"That won't git it fur ye. Thar's gold in seawater, mebbe, but thar ain't none in tears."

"Ancient Mariner" as the boys would write it,—

"Candy, candy, everywhere
And not a bit to eat."
Alas, we did not think that the girls needed sweetening.

A sporting event that is attracting considerable attention is the ten-mile Marathon race that will take place this afternoon. Entries have been received from many outside points and it will be interesting to see what showing the local men will make against their visiting opponents. The race will start and finish at the corner of Yates and Douglas Street and will no doubt attract a good crowd.

The local baseballers attached two more victories to the list last week when they took two games from the Cubs of Seattle. The visiting team came over with a reputation of being fast players, but they went home realizing that the Victoria team was just a little bit faster. The locals are now in good shape for playing and the next games should be well worth witnessing.

The Bowling Club.

Saturday one of the most popular if not important events in the way of sports or pastimes that Victoria has ever witnessed, occurred, in the inauguration of the Bowling Green, on the extreme edge of Beacon Hill Park. To anyone not biased who attended the opening of the green, no other impression could be received than that the passtime so started is, and can be, nothing else than a most valuable and desirable addition to the many attractions which our city already possesses. When one can see no less than sixty-four men enthusiastically engaged in rolling the bowls over a finely cropped and rolled grass field, each and every one intensely interested if not excited as he watches the track of his bowl towards the Jack following up every move of his bowl until it reaches its final resting place, and at the same time having his family and friends sitting quietly observing the game and following every move and action. We cannot but congratulate the gentlemen who in the first place energetically instituted this delightful pastime, and in the second place the public spiritedness of our City Council in providing the place. We have in this Bowling Green Club added to our assets, and today's event fully demonstrated that fact. This afternoon's exercise on the green with the Bowls was indeed one which should mark an epoch in Victoria's history,

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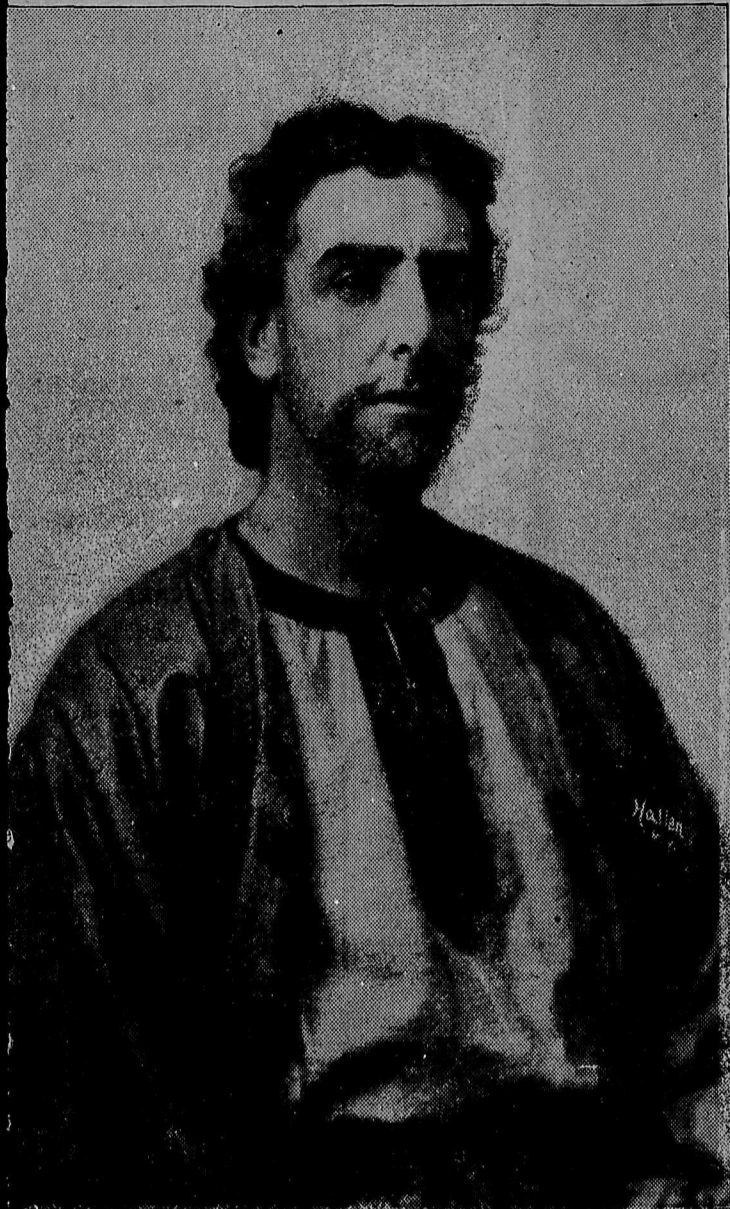
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Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambell McCallum were in Seattle during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Amberry, Capt. and Mrs. Edwards were among the numerous Victorians who visited the fair during the week.

Mr. R. Flaherty left on Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Furlonger and child leave this day week for England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch and Miss Lorna Eberts spent a most delightful holiday at Cowichan Lake during the week.

Miss Phyllis Eberts returned to-day from Saranac, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Scott and daughter of Salt Spring, have been staying with friends in Victoria for a few days this week.

Mrs. Piggott gave a most delightful bridge party on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Boulton and Mr. Barnacle, of the University School, have issued invitations for Tuesday for the summer closing. Special cars will convey the guests from the Jubilee Hospital gates.

Miss T. Monteith left on Thursday morning's boat for Seattle, where she will pay a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews and family left for Cowichan Lake on Wednesday to spend a week or so.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Heywood avenue, was hostess at a most delightful "at home" on Monday afternoon. The house was very attractive—decorated with wild marguerites and fern. The dining-room was most original in its floral adornments, from the ceiling was suspended a fish net in which broom was cleverly caught in this way, forming a most beautiful canopy. Broom and yellow poppies were arranged in masses about this room, the refreshment table having Iceland poppies in tones of blue and orange, artistically set in a bronze basket with garlands of bilax caught at each corner of the table, finished with miniature bronze baskets and poppies. A lovely shade of yellow tulle was used to give the finishing touch.



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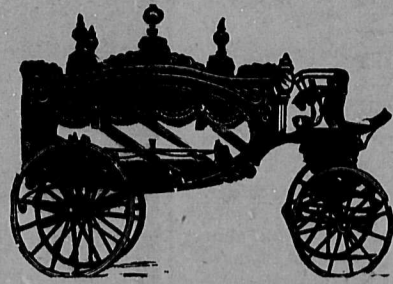
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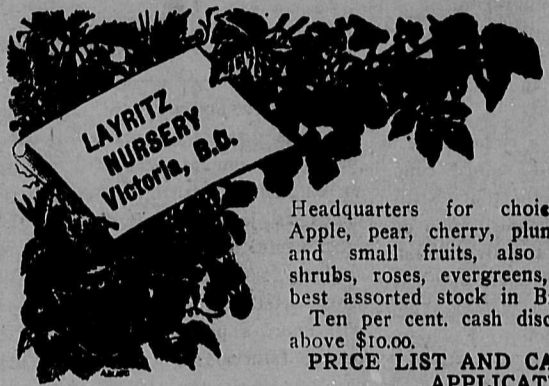
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Women in British Columbia

By BOHEMIAN.

My attention has been called to an important article appearing in an English publication which was evidently written by an English lady who has settled in the Province of British Columbia. It is a clever article, but suggests a rather superficial acquaintance with actual conditions. The assertion that British Columbia is more English than any other place outside the British Isles is a conclusion which could only have been reached by one who had confined their observation to Vancouver Island. While there are other sections of the Province in which English settlers predominate there is no other in which there is a distinctive English sentiment, and in which the community is aggressively pro-British.

The writer pays a compliment to the homes of Victoria which is well deserved. She dubs them home-like, and admits that the climate is equal to the best of the South of England. A very glowing eulogy is passed upon Victoria girls, who are said to be extremely attractive, but I am not sure that it is not straining the facts a little to say that in the old days most families spared a least one daughter for His Majesty's services. The sentence is rather ambiguous, but let that pass. The writer who seems to be as observant as Elizabeth, naturally has something to say on the engrossing subject of matrimony. She formed the opinion that every Colonial girl can marry if she wishes to do so, but that there are still many spinsters who remain unmarried because they will not consent to go out into the country and live on ranches. I am not sure that this is correct. I have yet to meet with the girl who would refuse to marry any decent man because he was a rancher, in fact until it has been tried it is the most attractive form of life; what happens afterwards is another story, but since no man or woman ever yet profited by another's experience, it is hardly likely that this circumstance is a deterrent to matrimony.

The writer draws a sharp distinction between Victoria and Vancouver. She regards the former as a City of homes, beauty and luxury; Vancouver as a city in which any woman who wants to work can do so at good wages.

The writer certainly got to the bottom of the servant girl problem for she discovered that in British Columbia, as elsewhere, girls choose anything rather than domestic service, though there is a choice of place for everybody, and \$5 a week as a minimum, with an extraordinary degree of freedom. She is quite right when she says that such situations as a governess gets in England are unknown out here. The common schools in the town are excellent and children of all classes go to them. The trouble is that no Western family would welcome a governess who expected to be waited on, instead of helping to wait on other people. She, therefore, urges that in the event of any governess seeking employment in British Columbia she should add to her usual qualifications, those of being able to do house-work, cooking, needlework and washing, and even then she will not earn as much as a domestic servant. The closing paragraph is so excellent that I have not the slightest hesitation in endorsing it, and I therefore quote it in full:

"But she will get a better position, both in the immediate present and as

regards her prospects of marriage; for class distinctions are recognized plainly, as one expects of a colony so English. Meanwhile her experiences as jack-of-all trades will be most useful to her, for, marry whom she may, she will have to do her own work often, if not always, and she will make a poor colonist's wife if, in the intervals of bringing up her children, she is not able to cook, and clean, and sew as she did before her marriage, with the difference that she cannot now give a week's notice and leave. It is only fair to add that much amusement is dovetailed into the hard work, and that British Columbian women reflect the general elation and cheerfulness of their colony, and have the slightest wish to change places or employment with any woman in the world."

Bohemian.

Governor Hughes' Invention.

"Don't you think that Governor Hughes makes an admirable governor of New York?" asked a man to a friend recently.

"Yes, I do. But it is as an inventor that I admire him most," replied the friend.

"Inventor? Why, I didn't know he was an inventor. What has he invented?"

"Why, the horseless race-track."

A man named Stone and one named Wood met on the street recently, and they stopped for a moment to exchange a few cheerful views, when a woman in a particularly noticeable sheath-gown passed. Simultaneously, Wood turned to Stone; Stone turned to Wood; then both turned to rubber.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that John Fitch, of Moyle, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—
Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 17, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being 560 acres
April 4th, 1909.
je 12 JOHN FITCH.

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.

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.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that Wm. Harriot, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, occupation Grain Merchant, intends to apply for permis-

sion 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.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that H. L. Donalley, of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation Telegrapher, 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 1, 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 31, Township east of Township 8, Range 4.
April 5th, 1909.
je 12 H. L. DONALLEY.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that J. Digman, of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation Barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the north-east corner of Section 36, Township 8, 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 32, Township east of Township 8, Range 4.
April 5th, 1909.
je 12 J. DIGMAN.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that Ferrand P. Hall, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles 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 4, Township East of Township 1, Range 4.
April 5th, 1909.
je 12 FERRAND P. HALL.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that David J. Lewis, of St. Thomas, Ontario, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and being Section 9 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.
April 5th, 1909.
je 12 DAVID J. LEWIS.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that William Meredith, of Moyle, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the south-east corner of Section 12, 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 Section 10 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.
April 5th, 1909.
je 12 WILLIAM MEREDITH.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that Arthur H. Mansfield, of Kenora, Ontario, occupation Train Despatcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the north-east corner of section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and being the south half of Section 15 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.
April 5th, 1909.
je 12 ARTHUR H. MANSFIELD.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that James C. Masson, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and being the west half of Section 32 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.
April 3rd, 1909.
je 12 JAMES C. MASSON.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that James C. Masson, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and being the west half of Section 32 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.
April 3rd, 1909.
je 12 JAMES C. MASSON.



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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown Lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, Range 5, 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. 1,463 to 1,560, both inclusive, Range 5, Coast District.

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

je 12

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- PLATES, from, per dozen.....40c
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- 3 yds. wide, per yard90c

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OLLA PODRIDA

Finding Lost Money.

Here is an amusing story of a provincial railway station waiting room. The other day the imperturbable calm which characterizes the occupants of an apartment was disturbed by a metallic ring upon the floor of a popped coin. Nobody betrayed consciousness of having dropped it, but everybody began furtively to look for it. All was silence until a lachrymose individual who had been groping in a dark corner and had at last found something, inquired in plaintive tones, "Has anyone dropped a half sovereign?"

Then there was a chorus, matchless both for simultaneousness and spontaneity, of "Yes, I have!" At least a dozen persons seemed to have lost at half sovereign.

"Well," drawled the dolorous individual, "I've just found a halfpenny for it, so we may as well continue the search for the remainder."

Identifying It.

"Do you think my peach-basket is too extravagant?" she asked. "That isn't a peach basket," answered her husband, as he grouchyly signed another check. "That's a taste basket."

Hope They Were Ripe Ones.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10; others say Eve 8 and Adam 8 also, total 16; but if Eve 8 and Adam 82, the total will be 90;

now, if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total would be 893; then if Eve 81st and Adam 812, the total would be 1,623; or again, Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81,242 oblige Eve, total, 82,056; though we admit Eve 814 Adam, Adam if he 8,181,242 keep Eve company, total 8,182,056. All wrong, Eve, when she 81,812 many, and probably felt sorry for it, and Adam, in order to relieve her grief, 812, therefore Adam, if he 81,814,240-fy Eve's depressed spirit, hence both ate 81,896,864 apples.

A Raving Appetite, But No Ravens.

E. M. Brock, an aged Zion City (Ill.) man, lay four days under a tree during the recent severe storms waiting for the ravens to feed him, and after being nearly frozen and on the verge of starvation consented to be carried back into his cabin and fed. The ravens failed to come.

Something New.

Mrs. Nurich was in the jewelry store. "Here are some new souvenir spoons we have just got in," said the clerk, placing a tray for her inspection. "Oh, ain't those lovely!" she exclaimed. "I must have some of those! Our cook makes such lovely souvenir!"

Carson—On your trip abroad did you see any wonderful old ruins?

Muriel—Yes—and guess what?

Carson—Well?

Muriel—One of them wanted to marry me!

"Who's this Daisy Catchem that's all the rage?"

"Just a show girl."

"And what's she appearing in?"

"Tights!"

The Bridegroom (after the ceremony)—Now, darling, we are one! The Bride—Yes, and you are reduced to a vulgar fraction!

Her Preference.

Said the brunette maid

To another quite fair:

"For flirting, 'tis said,

You really don't care—

But it's oodles of fun

To flirt with a fan."

"Fudge!" said the fair one,

"Give me a fool man."

Some day the American citizen will give up deploring the way Latin America is governed, and fix his attention on the tariff robbery which skins him while he is alive, poor wriggling eel!

One on the Professor.

"Has anything ever been discovered on Venus?" asked the student of astronomy.

"No," replied the old professor, whose mind had slipped a cog and transported him to mythological fields, "not if the pictures of her are authentic."

Select Audience.

Scott—Wherever does Eastly get the idea that his jokes are funny?

Mott—Oh, he tells them to young ladies with pretty teeth!

No Distinction.

On one occasion Sir Francis Burnand and a companion were talking in the crowded assembly at the foreign office on one of the queen's birthday nights. A guest in uniform, starred and medalled, came up and effusively shook hands with Burnand, whose reception betrayed some embarrassment. Observing this, the new-

comer said, "I see you don't know me from Adam."

"My dear sir," said Burnand, "I didn't know Adam."

Of all sad words of lip or tongue

The saddest are these,

"I have been stung."

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 foreshore and land covered by water. Dated June 2nd, 1909.

Je 12 FRANK VICKER HOBBS.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to the fractional north-east quarter of Section 40, Salt Spring Island (South Division).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to Walter Thomas Harvey on the 29th day of August, 1907, and numbered 15919c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 7th day of June, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTON, Registrar-General.

Je 12

"IRONMASTER MINERAL GROUP," consisting of "IRONMASTER," "IRON KING," "IRON PRINCE," "IRONMASTER'S SON" and "GRIP ON IRON" Mineral Claims.

Situate in Port Renfrew District, Victoria Mining Division.

Where located—Extending east and west from Bentley Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harrie G. Ross, for myself, F.M.C., No. B30287, and Attorney in Fact for the associate owners of the above Mineral Group, viz., John Bentley, F.M.C., No. B33443; John William Fisher, F.M.C., No.

B30122; John Berryman, No. B30273; Thomas J. Plimley, No. B33405; Wilfred St. Geo. Mitchell (Executor) of James Mitchell's Estate, F.M.C., No. B30235; Carl Strongren (Executor) and M. H. Shore (Executrix) of the Sidney Shore's Estate, F.M.C., No. B30256; J. Engvik, F.M.C., No. B23816; John William McGregor, F.M.C., No. B30095; Thomas C. Meads, F.M.C., No. B30095; Charles Cooper, F.M.C., No. B30259; and Alfred Deakin, F.M.C., No. B30085; intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of June, A.D. 1909.

HARRIE G. ROSS, Agent.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Lock-up, Nakusp.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday the 30th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a three-cell lock-up and constable's quarters at Kakusp, B.C. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of June, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Kaslo; the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the Mining Recorder at Kakusp; 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 Hon. Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, 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.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., June 2nd, 1909. June 5

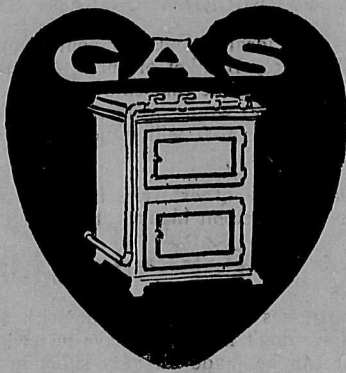


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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

The presumable closing up of a deal between the City and the B. C. E. R. on the Jordan River proposition will go a long way to solve the problem of cheap power and light. I do not know that it will help much on the water question. According to the Mayor, another week will see Smith's reservoir and the new service in operation, and thereafter we are to have plenty of water. Having waited twenty years we can no doubt possess our souls in patience another week, and then we shall see what we shall see, but my object in drawing attention to the matter is that what Victoria is up against will not be solved by a water system that meets present requirements; even Elk Lake might do that for a little while under the new system of distribution. What is wanted is a source of supply which will take care of the future. In this connection I am reminded that when Mr. Adams first came on the scene the population of Victoria was well under 30,000. It is now well over 40,000, and growing every day. Unless there is a very sudden and unexpected halt the 50,000 mark will have been passed long before it would be possible to complete any permanent works on a new scheme. It is this rapid growth which is continually non-plussing our civic solons; they want to look a little further ahead and try to adapt their ideas to Western development. In any case I sincerely hope this is the last season of drought. It makes me tired to see the lawns of our City burnt up and our beautiful roses drooping. Victoria is essentially a city of gardens and the facility with which these can be cultivated and made beautiful with

an adequate water supply constitutes one of the greatest attractions for living here. I told last year of a prominent citizen who has spent a large sum of money on making one of the most beautiful homes and gardens in Victoria. He threw it up in disgust and went away because he could not get enough water to keep it green. I know this is a tiresome subject and perhaps its continual discussion betokens lack of originality, if so, I must certainly please guilty, but I cannot forget the old proverb that the constant dripping of water will wear away a stone, and I would fain believe even a "heart of stone."

A good deal has been said at one time or another in this column about lack of parental control, and the free and easy manner in which young people are allowed to roam about the streets of Victoria at all hours of the night. The trouble at the White Horse saloon this week strongly emphasizes what I have contended for. Here is the case of two young girls visiting a public house of doubtful reputation after midnight, in company with a man who treated them to liquor. Investigation shows that one girl, at the age of 15, was the subject of enquiry by the Children's Aid Society, who appealed to the courts to turn her over to their care, but were met with opposition from the father, and on his urgent plea and a promise that the girl would be better looked after she was restored to his keeping. This man is a widower whose work keeps him from home, sometimes for long intervals; there is no person of mature years in charge during his absence, and it is easy to see how the poor girl has drifted into her present position. The circumstances with respect to the other girl are slightly different, but in both cases the lack of parental control is conspicuous, and the question naturally arises whether there should not be some public authority to protect girls of tender years who are left to their own devices. No doubt the Children's

Aid Society has done a great deal in this direction in the past, but it has fallen on evil times, is woefully short of funds, and is hampered with a committee which takes little or no interest in its operations. The White Horse case should impress parents with a stronger sense of their responsibility; it should also lead, not to the mere suspension, but to the permanent closing of licensed houses of the type of the White Horse, of which there are far too many in the City.

My sporting confrere made some rather drastic remarks last week on the tram car service to the Willows race track. I think that on busy days his remarks were justified, although on slack days the service is adequate. On the whole the British Columbia Electric Railway deserve credit for having installed a far better service than ever before, but they have overlooked one point which will go a long way to solve the difficulty. Instead of keeping the cars on the blind track, they should construct a switch at the entrance to the grounds long enough to hold at least six or eight cars, then people could be loaded up as soon as they came off the grounds. The present arrangement by which they have to wait from five to ten minutes while the cars are being brought in is very tantalizing. In this connection I want to make a suggestion to the owners of the hacks and automobiles which ply for hire. I know lots of people who would gladly ride up town with them if there were some conspicuous notice that any particular vehicle is for hire and not already engaged. It would also conduce to business if the price of the ride were conspicuously posted. I heard a number of people asking lookers on the question: "How much a piece do they charge to take you up in a hack?" Nobody seemed to know and the suggestions varied from 25 cents to a dollar. This is bad management on the part of the hack drivers. If each hack would display a notice stating exactly the

charge per head, many people would jump in who now hang round in uncertainty and either wait until the next car comes or walk.

Lounger.

Settle Boundary Dispute.

Seattle, Wash., June 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States believes that the states of Oregon and Washington should get together and settle their boundary dispute along the Columbia river, without going into court. This opinion is expressed in denying the petition of Washington for a rehearing. The controversy concerns jurisdiction over certain inconsiderable islands, which are valuable only for the fishing grounds surrounding them. As a result of disputed jurisdiction there have been frequent conflicts between the authorities of both states in the administration of their respective laws. The Supreme Court holds that Oregon retains control over these islands. In closing the dispute reference is made to a recent act of Congress, designed "to enable the states of Mississippi and Arkansas to agree upon a boundary line and to determine the jurisdiction of crimes committed on the Mississippi river and adjacent territory." The Court suggests that Washington and Oregon might be governed by this Act, and appoint commissioners to agree on a boundary line to avert future conflicts.

All of Them Undesirables.

Bridget—O'ive just been readin' how wan kin git th' best av mosquitoes.

Pat—Shure who wants mosquitoes, good or bad?

It is good to read of the fool who was rocking a boat and was knocked into the water by a muscular girl who used an oar on him.

Mary's Little Hen.

Mary had a little hen
Upon her little farm,
Against the wolf before the door
It proved to be a charm.

Each day it laid a little egg,
Which Mary sold at town,
And thus she bought her groceries
And now and then a gown.

The years passed, and Mary paid
The little mortgage due,
And sent her girl to boarding school
Her boy to college, too.

She has a nest egg in the bank,
And even keeps a cook,
And everything about her has
A thrifty, well kept look.

Says she to those who daily fail
With needle, brush and pen:
"If you would do as well as I,
Just keep a little hen."

He Was Killing.

"Young man," said the stern parent,
"I have been greatly annoyed
By your extravagant habits. Hereafter
I shall expect you to pay your own bills."

"All right, father," replied the youth.
"I don't expect you to read about
seeking my tailor, hatter, shoemaker
and the rest of the bunch. Just hand me
a good-sized check each month and I'll
attend to the minor details myself."

A man walking along a country road found an Irishman perched upon a sign-post which pointed north, with the inscription: "This will take you to Malvern." "What are you there for?" asked the man. "Faint," said the other, "I've been sittin' here two hours, and I'm wonderin' when time it starts."

"What do you want with this automobile catalogue?"

"I propose to write some dialog for it, and then it will be a model novel."

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Arcadius Giguere, of Everett, Washington, blacksmith, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Gundus Slough, on the east and two miles from its outlet into Inlet; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 ARCADUS GIGUERE,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Gus Wincell, Seattle, Washington, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Mark Strong's location; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 GUS WINGCELL,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, James Mullen, Seattle, Washington, lumberman, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile north from the north-west corner of Richard Giguere's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 JAMES MULLEN,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Mark Strong, Seattle, Washington, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Masset and one mile north of James Mullock coal location; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 MARK STRONG,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Demers, Vancouver, B.C., carpenter, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the east corner of Richard Giguere's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 FRANK DEMERS,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, John Demers, Vancouver, B.C., carpenter, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the east corner of Arcadius Giguere's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 JOHN DEMERS,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Ira Hardy, of Seattle, Washington, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of James Mullen's location; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 IRA HARDY,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, James E. Moore, of Seattle, Washington, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the north-east corner of Hardy's location; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 JAMES E. MOORE,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, William Simison, of Seattle, Washington, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of E. Moore's location; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 WILLIAM SIMISON,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Christy Nordstrom 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 under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 18, township 27; thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Eulichinok Rivers, in Cariboo District, and Range 4, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.
 ROBERT A. RENWICK,
 Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
 Department of Lands,
 Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1909.
 may 8



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud River, in Cariboo District, and Range 4, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.
 ROBERT A. RENWICK,
 Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
 Department of Lands,
 Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1909.
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COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Tumbo Island.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur E. Hepburn will within 30 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 beginning.
 Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Tumbo Island.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Harry McIvor Hepburn will within 30 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 west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Tumbo Island.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Frank H. Hepburn will within 30 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 west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Tumbo Island.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Barbara G. Hepburn will within 30 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 beginning.
 Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Theresa Elliott Pilling 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 8, in township 31; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 NOTICE is hereby given that E. Miles 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. E. corner of section 4, in township 31, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 NOTICE is hereby given that George Nordstrom 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 N. W. corner of section 26 in township 30; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 NOTICE is hereby given that A. E. Pilling 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 N. E. corner of section 23, township 30, thence south one mile, thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie Nordstrom 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 N. W. corner of section 18, township 27, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, William Simison, of Seattle, Washington, intend to apply for permission to prospect to coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of E. Moore's location; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 WILLIAM SIMISON,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard Giguere, of Everett, Washington, hotel-keeper, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Arcadius Giguere's licence; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 RICHARD GIGUERE,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.



NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Lot 223, Rupert District, is cancelled.
 ROBERT A. RENWICK,
 Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
 Department of Lands,
 Victoria, B.C., March 17th, 1909.



NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 29a, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.
 R. A. RENWICK,
 Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1908.
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RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Lots, situated in Cariboo District, are reserved for University purposes from pre-emption, sale or other alienation under the Land Act:—Lots 1,454; 1,452; 1,455; 1,473; 1,458; 1,456; 1,453; 1,451; 1,454; 1,472; 1,326; 1,438; 1,444; 1,450; 1,463; 1,471; 1,325; 1,437; 1,443; 1,449 and 1,462.
 ROBT. A. RENWICK,
 Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
 Department of Lands,
 Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1909.
 may 29



RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Lots, situated in Cariboo District, are reserved from alienation under the Land Act, except by pre-emption:—Lots 1,470; 1,316; 1,324; 1,442; 1,461; 1,312; 1,319; 1,329; 1,447; 1,468; 999a; 1,314; 1,322; 1,440; 1,459; 1,481; 1,310; 1,317; 1,327; 1,445; 1,466; 1,475; 1,479 and 1,476.
 ROBT. A. RENWICK,
 Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
 Department of Lands,
 Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1909.
 may 29

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard Giguere, of Everett, Washington, hotel-keeper, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Arcadius Giguere's licence; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated November 10th, 1908.
 RICHARD GIGUERE,
 A. B. Allard, Agent.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence Wilton Bradshaw, barrister-at-law, of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed the new attorney of the "Interprovincial Land Company."
 Dated this 10th day of May, 1909.
 S. Y. WOOTTON,
 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
 may 22

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, Sec. 7, and Chapter 148, Sec. 34, the undersigned will, at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof apply to the Governor in Council for the approval of the area plans and site of certain proposed works to be constructed at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, under the following described foreshore and submerged lands:—Commencing at high water mark at the north-westerly corner of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Station grounds, known as the Esquimalt Station; thence south fifty-four degrees west (S. 54 deg. W.) a distance of four hundred and seventy-three feet (475 ft.) more or less, along boundary of foreshore applied for by the B. Graham Lumber Company (the plans of which are filed) to the shore of Richards Island, thence south nineteen degrees and thirteen minutes west (S. 19 deg. 13 min. W.) a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) along boundary of foreshore applied for by the B. F. Graham Lumber Company, thence south eighty degrees east (S. 80 deg. E.) a distance of four hundred and eighty feet (480 ft.) more or less to high water mark, and thence following high water mark to point of commencement, the whole containing 3.85 (three and eighty-five one hundredths) acres and shown coloured red on plan made by T. S. Gore P. L. S. under date May 7th, 1909.
 The said works consist of the construction of a booming ground for logs within the area above described, and the erection of a saw-mill upon the foreshore and extending into the water, and a plan of the said proposed works and a description of the proposed site has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and duplicates thereof in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C.
 Dated Victoria, B.C., May 21st, 1909.
 PERCY DAVID HILLIS.

F. Graham Lumber Company (the plans of which are filed) to the shore of Richards Island, thence south nineteen degrees and thirteen minutes west (S. 19 deg. 13 min. W.) a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) along boundary of foreshore applied for by the B. F. Graham Lumber Company, thence south eighty degrees east (S. 80 deg. E.) a distance of four hundred and eighty feet (480 ft.) more or less to high water mark, and thence following high water mark to point of commencement, the whole containing 3.85 (three and eighty-five one hundredths) acres and shown coloured red on plan made by T. S. Gore P. L. S. under date May 7th, 1909.
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 Dated Victoria, B.C., May 21st, 1909.
 PERCY DAVID HILLIS.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Ole 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 land and under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the S. E. corner of section 19, township 27, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 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 land and under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on 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.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

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 land and under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on 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.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the centre line of section 20 and High Water Mark, Denman Island; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 30 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark; thence southerly along sea beach to place of commencement.
 Dated this 25th day of March, 1909.
 G. C. CAREW GIBSON,
 E. Priest, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Phillip Nordstrom 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 N. E. corner of section 13, township 30; thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

North Dairy Farm School.
 Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame School-house, situated near the Pumping Station on the Quadra Street extension, in the Saanich Municipality.
 Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of June, 1909, at the offices of W. Campbell, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Royal Oak; and at the Public Works Department, 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.
 Department of Public Works,
 Victoria, B.C., June 2nd, 1909.
 June 5

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 22, township 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.
 Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

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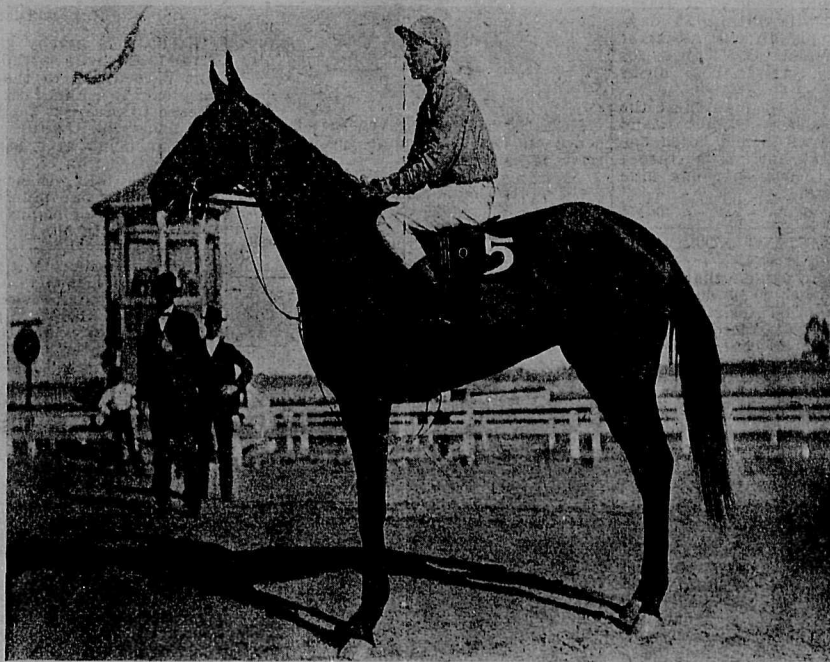
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