

September to October

# The Week

A British Columbia Review,  
Published at Victoria, B. C.

HALL & WALKER  
Agents  
WELLINGTON COLLIERY  
COMPANY'S COAL  
1232 Government St. Telephone 83

Let us show you the new  
Pocket Edition  
Gillette Safety Razor  
TERRY CASH CHEMIST  
S.E. corner Fort and Douglas

VOL. VI. No. 38

THE WEEK, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1909

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

**The Campaign.** With the electoral campaign now ten days old, it is possible to make a forecast with some degree of probability as to its outcome. It is stating no more than the truth to say that the public attitude throughout British Columbia grows stronger every day in its support of Mr. McBride's policy. The benefits which will be conferred on the whole Province by the construction of the Canadian Northern are so obvious, and the route selected traverses so rich and varied a section of territory, that the most influential districts throughout the Province are lined up, irrespective of Party, in support of a policy which means so much to each man's individual constituency. In this connection emphatic and favourable comment is heard everywhere upon the fact that the route of proposed construction is on a line which benefits constituencies notoriously hostile to Mr. McBride's administration, no less than it does other places whose support of the Provincial Government has always been a thing to be relied on. The fact of the matter is that, the closer the Provincial Government's Railway Policy is looked into, the more clear do its benefits appear to the whole of British Columbia, and the more decisive is the public's attitude in its favour. It is each day becoming more clearly realised that this policy is of so beneficial a nature to the welfare of every section of British Columbia, that it ceases to be a matter to be discussed from the standpoint of party politics at all. In a word, it is not a Conservative policy or a Liberal policy, but a British Columbia policy; and, being such, Mr. McBride has, in bringing it before the people, achieved the height of true statesmanship.

**Victoria Benefits.** Looking at home, the past week has shown beyond a doubt how much the construction of the Canadian Northern is going to mean to Victoria. Politicians may squabble as to this or that feature of the proposed railway policy, but the man on the street, the man in the store, the man in the office, and the investor, have no doubt as to the desirability of Mr. McBride's railway policy in the interests of Victoria. And their opinion is eloquently testified to by the sharp upward rise in the prices of city and outside property which has taken place in the last few days, culminating on Thursday in the purchase by the Bank of Toronto of a business site on Yates street at the record price of \$2,000 per front foot. It is very evident that the people of Victoria have made up their minds that the McBride railway policy is the policy for Victoria and for Vancouver Island, and in taking this view of the results, their opinion is amply warranted by the growing influx of capital which is setting this way.

**A Good Sign.** The result of the bye-election on Thursday in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, a Parliamentary borough of London, is a very significant indication of the fact that the loud talk of Mr. Lloyd-George and the smaller robbers who follow in his train does not

by any means represent the public sentiment of Great Britain, even in what may be called Labour Constituencies. The figures are sufficiently astonishing, considering that Bermondsey is a typical working class constituency, the vote being: Dumphreys, Unionist, 4,278; Hughes, Liberal, 3,291; Dr. A. Slater, Socialist, 1,435. The struggle was a straight fight between Budget and Tariff Reform, and has from its commencement been regarded as a test case whereby the strength of the opposing parties might be estimated, with a view to forecasting the results of the general election which cannot now be long deferred. It is a matter of no little gratification to all who have the true interests of the Motherland sincerely at heart, that the first combat waged in the great struggle which is coming between the forces of rascality and the forces of law and order should have resulted so decisively in favour of the latter.

**Woman, Lovely Woman.** The spectacle of Mrs. Chapin burning ballot boxes and election officials with the deadly acid known as corrosive sublimate, on one side of the Atlantic, and Mrs. Pankhurst calmly excusing the miserable female's cowardly crime in a public interview on this side of the water, brings to the front very emphatically the need of corporal punishment for this class of women. It is argued by some sentimental person that corporal punishment is degrading, but nothing on earth, or anywhere else, could degrade these unsexed creatures more than they have already degraded themselves. You can never govern a woman by reason. She only knows two controlling motives—love and fear. The first of these great incentives to upright and decent living has long since been cast aside by these women, who have cut themselves adrift from family affection or public respect. It is, therefore, an excellent time for the strong hand to teach them, by the salutary influence of severe bodily pain, the error of their ways.

**Jordan River.** The approval of the Jordan River power scheme by the Lieutenant Governor on Wednesday marks another step forward in an enterprise in which not only Victoria but practically the whole south end of Vancouver Island is concerned. It is gratifying, as well as only fair to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to observe that, while the approval given on Wednesday was a necessary official formality, the Company have not waited to receive it before commencing work. In fact, ever since the by-law passed, a large force of men have been engaged in the preliminary operations necessary before the main body of the work commences. The certificate of approval requires that the company shall commence work within thirty days and the scheme be completed within three years. The B. C. E. R. are not the kind of people who allow the grass to grow under their feet when they make up their minds to extend their plan of operations—as witness the magnificent work they have done in the past three or four years in and around the city of Vancouver—and, before the three years are more than half over, some very

considerable changes are liable to be noticed in Victoria suburbs.

**Theatre Stock Sold.** The fact that \$21,000 worth of the stock in Victoria's projected new theatre has already been purchased is a very gratifying indication of a successful outcome to the undertaking. Still more gratifying is the fact that of this amount \$10,000 worth of stock was purchased by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern. Considering the well known business foresight of these two gentlemen, and the fact that they are in a most excellent position to judge whether Victoria's prospects are such as to render the erection of an up-to-date theatre a paying financial proposition, their purchase of this stock gives it an endorsement as a sound investment which is worth a great deal more than the mere face value of the money.

**The Usual Mistake.** The assassination at Harbin this week of Price Ito, the most prominent figure amongst Japanese statesmen, is, when one takes into consideration the high character, broad and progressive aims and great ability of the dead man, one more illustration of the well known fact that political assassinations almost invariably occur to men who have least merited so violent a termination of their earthly career. When the Russian Nihilists blew up the grandfather of the present Czar on that cold March day twenty-eight years ago, they set back the day of constitutional freedom in Russia to an extent that even now cannot yet be foreseen, for the murdered monarch was the only man whom the Romanoffs have yet produced who combined a merciful disposition with political foresight and the strength of character necessary to handle the two classes of extremists over which he ruled. It is now well known that, had he lived, conditions in Russia would have been far advanced from what they are today. The murders of President Lincoln and President Garfield on this side of the water, and those of the late King of Italy, the Empress of Austria, and the late King of Portugal, are all instances of the same foolish mistake. The administration of the affairs of Korea as mapped out by the capable and far-seeing mind of the deceased Japanese statesman, was such as would have raised the inhabitants of the Land of the Morning Calm to a very much higher standard than they could ever have arrived at by their own unaided efforts. It is a poor kind of patriotism that has to turn to knife and revolver to achieve its ends, and Korea will fare very much better than she deserves if Japan carries out her expressed intention of pursuing unaltered the programme regarding that country laid down by a man whose untimely end is deplored by right thinking men of all nations.

**Civil Servants.** This has been Thanksgiving week, and it is safe to say that in no hearts were joy and gratitude more strongly in evidence than in those of the Provincial Civil Servants whose salaries have received an increase consequent upon the bringing down of the report of the Commission ap-

pointed at the close of last Session by the Provincial Cabinet to adjust the important question of grading the different employees in the Civil Service of British Columbia. The task of the Civil Service Commission has, by its very nature, been a lengthy one, but it has been done very thoroughly, and, as was provided by the Bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, all increases of salary are to take effect from the first of April last. The arrears of increased salary thus coming to those Civil Servants whose rate of remuneration has been found worthy of increase by the Commission will thus amount to a very handsome bonus, and it is no wonder that Thanksgiving Day to these fortunate ones was no unmeaning word.

**A Mystery.** The Liberal nominating convention, which was to have been held on Wednesday night, has been postponed for reasons not given, until an unknown date, and speculation is rife in political circles as to the meaning of the move—or rather absence of movement. As a matter of fact, it is well known that there is a strong disinclination on the part of many possible candidates on the Liberal side of politics to allow themselves to be led, even as the Spring lamb, to the inevitable slaughter which the 25th of November will bring upon the Liberal party. Furthermore, many strong upholders of Liberal doctrines, both in Victoria and throughout the Province, have not hesitated to declare publicly that, in the interests of the general welfare of British Columbia, they are not prepared to place themselves in opposition to the railway policy of the Provincial Government, which they frankly acknowledge to be conceived in the best interests of all classes of the people. With prominent men of their own party holding such views, and with considerable dissension in their ranks caused by numerous illustrations of the said old story of the unequal distribution of wealth, it is little wonder that the chiefs of the party have found it advisable to put off to some other date a gathering which would have undoubtedly included many elements—but not that of harmony.

**Three Richmonds.** The present week has seen two more gentlemen, in addition to Mr. W. E. Oliver, announce their intention of entering the Municipal field in Victoria as candidates for the office of Mayor, namely, Alderman Henderson and Alderman Turner. Both good men, but to all three knowing them to be sincerely desirous of advancing Victoria's welfare, The Week would like to address one earnest request. It is that when the Day of Decision draws nigh, the three of them will meet in some quiet place with a box of dice and allow the arbitrament of the ivory cubes to decide as to which of the three shall finally ask the suffrages of the electorate. We make the request for the reason that it is a most unpleasant certainty, if all three run, that the vote will be so split that a certain individual who formally occupied the Mayoralty chair, will be able to rally his forces and get another term of office. Be warned in time.



**EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTORS OF STEAM BOILERS AND MACHINERY.**

Examinations for the position of Inspector of Steam Boilers and Machinery, under the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901," will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing November 8th, 1909. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned, correctly filled in, not later than November 1st, 1909. Salary, \$110.00 per month.

JOHN PECK,  
Chief Inspector of Machinery,  
oct. 23 New Westminster, B.C.

152

**DISEASES OF THE MEMORY**

A celebrated physician has written a very clever article however, on the same subject, with a profusion of illustrations upon this subject. Quite a volume could be published, from the lives of Canadian politicians before and after they got into office.

Lest you forget, we would call your attention to the fact that connoisseurs drink G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Selected Brut" because it is the only genuine brut wine procurable, containing the natural alcohol of the grapes from which it is produced. The alcohol in Mumm's Selected Brut is not added as in other so-called "brut" wines. Mumm's Selected Brut is a brut champagne of the very highest quality. It is made of selected cuvees of vintage years especially adapted for the making of brut wines. This very dry and genuine brut wine is absolutely pure without being heavy. The most critical palates and delicate digestions can use G. H. Mumm's Selected Brut and Extra Dry Champagnes without any fear of unpleasant after effects.

If your dealer does not handle G. H. Mumm & Co.'s champagnes kindly remember to 'phone us for the name of one who does, for, of course, you desire the best. Pither and Leiser, sole importers for B. C., corner Fort and Wharf Streets.

144

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Ira Hardy, of Seattle, Wash., occupation, Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Frank Demers's coal location and two miles east and one and a quarter miles south of the most northerly point on Gundas Island and on Graham Island; post marked "I. H. N.W. corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.  
IRA HARDY,  
oct. 23 F. H. Millard.

145

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas B. Lafferty, of Seattle, Wash., occupation, Financier, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of William Simisons coal location and about two miles east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island; post marked "T. B. L. S.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.  
THOMAS B. LAFFERTY,  
oct. 23 F. H. Millard.

146

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Keay of Everett, Wash., occupation, Accountant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island and about four miles S.E. or Delkatla; post marked "A. K. S. E. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 23, 1909.  
ALEXANDER KEAY,  
oct. 23 F. H. Millard.

147

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Anderson A. Ewart, of Seattle, Wash., occupation, Realty, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted one mile east of Massett Inlet, and on the north side of Gus Wincell's coal location; post marked "A.A.E., S.E. corner"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.  
ANDERSON A. EWART,  
oct. 23 F. H. Millard.

148

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Henry D. McCool of Everett, Wash., occupation, Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, about two miles S.E. of Delkatla; post marked "H.D.M.C., N.E. Cor."; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 23, 1909.  
HENRY D. MCCOOL,  
oct. 23 F. H. Millard.

149

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that G. A. Sweet, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation, Hotel-keeper, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about two and a quarter miles east of Kundis Island, Graham Island, and one mile south of John Demers coal location; post marked "G.A.S., S.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.  
G. A. SWEET,  
oct. 23 F. H. Millard.

150

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Elisha J. D. Melhinck, of Everett, Wash., occupation, Clerk, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, and about two miles S.E. of Delkatla; post marked "E. J. D. M., N.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 23, 1909.  
ELISHA J. D. MELHINCK,  
oct. 23 F. H. Millard.

72

**SATURNA ISLAND.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for Coal under the following area:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the south half of section 16, Saturna Island; thence south one mile; east one mile; north one mile and west one mile to place of beginning.  
October 2nd, 1909.  
ETHEL M. KING,  
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.  
oct. 9

**Something New**

We are now able to offer to our patrons

**A GUARANTEE**

on our splendid line of **PLATED KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS.** This line which is specially made for us is guaranteed to have **MORE SILVER** than any other standard make and we **GUARANTEE** to replace

**Free of Charge**

any of these goods which, a ter use, do not prove satisfactory. This condition we believe accompanies no other flatware made.

Prices as follows:—

COFFEE SPOONS .....	per doz.	\$2.70
TEASPOONS .....	"	3.15
DESSERT SPOONS .....	"	4.95
TABLE SPOONS .....	"	5.85
DESSERT FORKS .....	"	4.95
TABLE FORKS .....	"	5.85
DESSERT KNIVES .....	"	4.95
TABLE KNIVES .....	"	5.40

**Challoner & Mitchell**

Diamond Merchants and Silversmiths

1017 Government Street Victoria, B. C.



Headquarters for choice nursery stock. Apple, pear, cherry, plum and peach trees and small fruits, also ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, evergreens, etc. Largest and best assorted stock in British Columbia.  
Ten per cent. cash discount on all orders above \$10.00.  
**PRICE LIST AND CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION.**

Good Skates Good Instructors

**SKATING**

Assembly Rink, Fort St.

Morning	10.00 to 12.00
Afternoon	2.00 to 4.80
Evening	7.45 to 10.00

Good Music Good Time

**The Dominion Bank**

Capital Paid-up ..... \$ 3,980,000  
Reserves ..... \$ 5,300,000  
Total Assets ..... \$53,400,000

VICTORIA, B.C., BRANCH

Temporary premises at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**

Deposits will be received of \$1 and upwards. Interest credited or paid half-yearly, 30th June and 31st December.

Accounts of merchants, manufacturers and individuals are solicited and will receive prompt and careful attention.

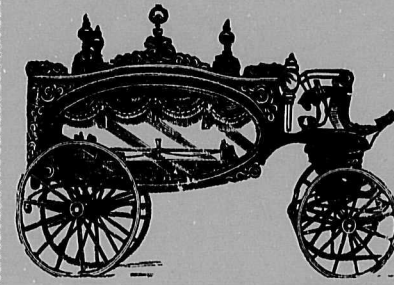
Branches, agents and correspondents in all parts of the world.

Drafts, Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' cheques issued available everywhere.

C. E. THOMAS, Manager.

**B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co'y**

1016 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.



Chas. Hayward, Pres.  
R. Hayward, Sec.  
F. Caselton, Manager

Oldest and most up-to-date Undertaking Establishment in B. C.

Established 1867

Telephones—48, 594, 1905, 305, or 404.

*A Machine That Has No Equal*

**The Underwood Typewriter**

Sold by **Baxter & Johnson**

809 Government Street - - - Office Supplies

**JAS. BUCHANAN & CO.'S Red Seal and Black and White Scotch Whiskies** have that delicate, fine flavor that denotes Age and Care in production.

**RADIGER & JANION**

8 and 10 Yates St. Wholesale Commission Agents

**Ever Burn Coke**

Ever mix it with coal for furnace, stove or grate? If so, you know its value—its unrivalled heating qualities, the economy of Coke. If not

**YOU SHOULD TRY IT.**

\$4.00 per ton if you send for it, or \$5 if we deliver it within the city limits. Phone 123 if you would like a ton delivered to your residence.

**VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LTD.**

Corner Fort and Langley Streets

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and two miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Graham Island, post marked "W.E., S.W. Cor."; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.  
WILLIAM ELLIS,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.  
oct. 13

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and two miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, post marked "W.E., N.E. Cor."; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.  
WILLIAM ELLIS,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.  
oct. 13

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and two miles east of the mouth of the Yakoun River, post marked "W.E., N.W. Cor."; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.  
WILLIAM ELLIS,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.  
oct. 13

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River and on the east bank, post marked "W. E., N.W. Cor."; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.  
WILLIAM ELLIS,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.  
oct. 13



# SOCIETY

Mrs. James M. Whiting will receive at her home, 1489 Fort street, on the last Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurst and family, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., are guests of their son, Mr. Robert Hurst, of Blanchard avenue. They intend residing here.

Mr. J. Argue, M.P.P., and Mrs. and Miss Argue, from Elgin, Manitoba, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robertson, St. Charles street.

J. Fred. Ritchie, government engineer at Prince Rupert, has arrived in the city, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, "Argyll," Esquimalt Road, have returned by the Princess Royal from White Horse, Yukon, where they spent the summer.

Miss Lovell and Miss Kate Lovell, who have been spending some months in England, were in Paris recently, where they met Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

E. Gurney and C. H. Gurney, of the Gurney Foundry Company, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel. They are accompanied by C. L. Lightfoot, who represents their interests in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moody returned from a visit to the Sound last Tuesday.

Miss Blake has gone to Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs. Michie.

A. C. Gillam will be a passenger for England on the next trip of the Lusitania.

Miss M. Croft returned to Vancouver Tuesday after spending the holiday at home.

Mrs. Alice Bell, who has been visiting in Victoria, has returned to her home in Portland, Ore.

Miss Helen Luscombe, who spent Thanksgiving with her parents, has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. Richards writes from Kamloops that her husband is greatly improved in health and that she is enjoying the outdoor life greatly.

Mr. James Ancherlonie, of Pender Island, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, returned last Wednesday.

Dr. Hadwen left last Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Gillespie will be hostess at a dance Thursday evening.

Miss C. J. More left last Wednesday for England.

Miss Nellie Grimmer, of Pender Island, has gone to Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell have returned from Seattle.

Mrs. Knight, of Pandora avenue, returned from Seattle last Wednesday.

Miss Eva and Miss Elsie Shrapnel came from Vancouver by the Princess Charlotte this week.

Tait Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, who have been visiting in the city, returned to Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. Rathone has returned to Victoria, after a delightful visit with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Jno. McKenzie, of Westminster, is a guest of Mrs. West, Superior street.

Miss Katie Kay, of Nanaimo hospital, is spending a holiday here, and is a guest of Mrs. H. F. Petticrew.

James A. Moore, of Seattle, the well known capitalist, is visiting the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. William T. Springer, accompanied by her niece, Miss Grey, left last Wednesday on a three weeks' visit to relatives in Kamloops.

Fred. Ella King, manager of the B. C. Refinery of Vancouver, is a visitor to the city.

Mr. William Barker, who paid a short business trip to Victoria, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Captain James Duff, from London, Eng., is paying the city a visit.

Mr. Harry Jukes, of Vancouver, was a guest of Government House during the week.

Mr. Walter Barton, who has been in the city for the last two months on sick leave, left last Monday for Winnipeg, to take up his position in the Bank of Montreal there.

Miss Moleynoux, of Duncans, spent a few days in town.

Mrs. Clark, of Nanaimo, is a guest in the city.

Mr. George McCurdy, who spent a few days of this week in Victoria, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. Sidney Powell, from Duncans, spent a few days in town visiting his parents.

Miss Rose Anderson, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. James Gaudin of this city, has returned to her home in Seattle.

Mrs. J. H. Todd was hostess of a very charming dance given last Monday evening in honor of her son, Mr. A. E. Todd, and his fiancée, Miss Seabrook. The ballroom was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and berries, while the supper table was artistically arranged with roses, white carnations, asparagus fern and electric lights. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lampman, Col. Gregory, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnard, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Seabrook, Mrs. Judge Harrison, and the Misses Blackwood, Rome, Troupe, Monteith, Drake, Day, Dryden, Lugrin, McCallum, Muriel and Kathleen Dunsuir, Miss Pitts, Ethel and Gladys Pitts, Miss Pooley and Violet Pooley, Helen Peters, Heyland, Rickaby, Irving, Paula, Butchart, Gillespie, Mara, Wigley, King, Phyllis and Lorna Eberts, Dupont, McKay, Perry Combe, Miss Irving and Beth Irving, Miss Seabrook, Brown, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. David Rogers and the Messrs. Lowry, Monteith, Rome, Cambie, Wilmot, D. Gillespie, Kirkbride, McCurdy, Martin, Barnes, Jefferson, Hopgood, Raymur, Sidney Powell, Arbuckle, Mason, Montgomery, Berkely, James W. Todd, Grey, Box, Muskett, A. and C. Pitts, Eaton, Coeburn, Maj. Bennet,

Williams, Kingscote, Col. Gregory, Potts, Shalto and Ronald Gillespie, J. Brown, Craddock, Dr. Taylor G. Johnson, Cornwall, H. Robertson, Lytton Mara, Bromley, Twigg, Mr. McCallum, Hebden, McDougald, Cane, Dewdney, Marshall, Miss Savage and Miss Arbuthnot, Lawson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Parker came down from Duncans last week en route on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Alice Bell, who has been visiting Victoria, left last Wednesday for her home in Portland, Ore.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, from Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city.

Capt. R. G. Tatlow and son, who have been visiting friends in Ashcroft, have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berkeley have come down from Duncans to spend a few days in Victoria.

Mr. Jack Meredith spent a few days at Cowichan Lake enjoying the shooting.

Mr. Middleton, from Duncans, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Government House was the scene of a very enjoyable dance given last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dunsuir, who received in a handsome black gown, was assisted by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Dunsuir, in a very pretty dress of Nile green satin, with pearl trimmings. Miss Marion Dunsuir wore a dress of pale pink satin and chiffon, and Miss Muriel wore a gown of pale blue satin with silver trimmings. Mrs. Aurdain was in white satin trimmed with real lace. Some of the invited guests were: Mrs. Herman Robertson, in pale pink satin and old lace. Miss Molyneux in mauve silk draped with chiffon. Miss Phyllis Green, in white satin. Mrs. Warner, pale blue satin, Princess style. Miss Boyden, in black satin and jet trimmings. Miss G. Bridgman (debutante), in white ninon. Miss Perry, in black with jet corsage. Mrs. Victor Elliot, Miss Tangley, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. P. Lampman, Mrs. Bridgman, Miss Drake, Mrs. S. Genge, Mrs. Arthur Gore, Miss Monteith, Miss B. Monteith, Misses Pooley, Pitts, Perry, ome, Miss Eberts and Lorna Eberts, Miss Savage, Arbuthnot, Drake, Heyland, Combe, Gillespie, Paula Irving, Dorothy Spencer, Ethel Tilton, Winona Troup, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Miss E. McDowell, Misses G. and B. Irving, Miss Peters, Miss Day, Miss Angus. Miss Butchart and the Messrs. Foot, Hebden, Legg, D. Martin, Mason, Cambie, Monteith, Dr. Robertson, H. Robertson, Angue, Dr. Taylor, Willis, R. Wilmot, Johnson, Seabrook, Bullen, Montgomery, Lowry, H. Gillespie, A. Gillespie, Jefferson, Cane, Dewdney, C. Pitts, A. Pitts, J. Arbuckle, A. Gore, Martin, McDougald, Crease, Drake, Young, Barnes, Middleton, Warner, Eaton, Maj. Bennet, B. Todd, Elliot, H. Pooley, P. Lampman, Col. Gregory, Kirk, Bullen, Muskett, Bromley, W. Todd, Ronald and Shalto Gillespie, J. James, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berkeley and others. The supper table was tastefully decorated with white carnations and asparagus fern. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music for the evening.

Miss H. Croft, Dunsuir Road, was hostess at a bridge party last Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Angus, who has been visiting relatives in Seattle, has returned to town.

**UP-TO-DATE BILL**  
WEEK NOVEMBER 1st

**The New Grand**  
Telephone 618  
SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE, Proprietors.  
Management of ROBT. JAMIESON.

**BRADLEY MARTIN & CO.**  
Presenting the Comedy Sketch  
"Jessie, Jack and Jerry."

**CRIMMINS and GORE**  
In their Eccentric Comedy Oddity  
"Like Mother Used to Make"

**BILLY CLARK**  
"From Onionville, Virginia"  
Minstrel Comedian.

**RUSTICANO TRIO**  
Original Vocal and Instrumental  
Selections.

**THOS. J. PRICE**  
"Any Old Time At All"

**NEW MOVING PICTURES**

**OUR OWN ORCHESTRA**

**PANTAGES**  
THEATRE

**EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BILL**

**WEEK OCTOBER 25**  
**YE COLONIAL DUO**  
Classical Instrumental Music Recital

**JACQUES GRENO**  
Parisian Equilibrist.

**JACK SYMONDS**  
"The Man of Ease."

**J. RUSSELL FOWELL**  
Basso of the San Francisco Opera Co.

**ARTHUR ELWELL AND**  
**BIOGRAPH.**

**Interesting** **Instructive**

**ROMANO**  
THEATRE

A visit to our amusement house will prove that we have the best in Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.  
Daily from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 until 11 p.m.  
Saturday performances commence at 1 p.m. sharp.  
Complete change every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
**ADMISSION—Ten Cents; Children at Matinee, Five Cents.**

**ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE.**

A PLACE OF ATTRACTION FOR THE  
YOUNG AND OLD IS

**EMPRESS**  
THEATRE

The strides made in the improvement of Moving Pictures are nothing more than marvellous.  
They are not only interesting to look at but instructive and impressive and oftentimes portray a lesson worth learning.  
Complete change of programme on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Continuous performance: 2.00 to .30—7.00 to 10.30 p.m.  
Children's Matinees: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—Five Cents.

**Admission = Ten Cents**

**MAJESTIC**  
THEATRE

**Yates Street, near Government**  
where the old Edison Theatre used to be.

A new house showing the latest and most improved animated pictures.  
Lengthy films portraying what has been accomplished in moving pictures.

**Matinees, 2 to 5.30 (Children 5c)**  
**Evenings, 7 to 11 p.m. Admission 10c.**

**Change of Programme Every Monday and Thursday**

# The Week

A Provincial Review and Magazine, published every Saturday by

**"THE WEEK" PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Published at VICTORIA and VANCOUVER

1208 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

W. BLAKEMORE, Editor.

## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I have put a good deal of time in this week by taking in the shows—I did so much street walking last week and managed to earn a few cents that I decided to spend it in amusement. I took in all the moving picture houses, which cost me but 30 cents, and here I want to say that I have never had so much for my money before. The improvement that has been made in film production is simply marvellous. It was not more than five years ago when it made one almost blind to watch them, caused by the continuous flickering, but now I notice that this unpleasant feature is eliminated altogether. The style of pictures, too, has undergone a considerable change, the films are very much longer and far more interesting, and the color work in some of them is beyond description by me. Each house that I visited was packed. This is not an exaggeration, but a fact. Wouldn't I just like to have the receipts of all the houses for one night—I might then be induced to go into business for myself, although it would probably impair my health to do so.

\* \* \*

I have seldom seen my dear old friend the Colonist so thoroughly stirred up and so plain-spoken with regard to what, I suppose, may be called a religious matter as it was on Thursday morning over the attempt of the Lord's Day Alliance to deprive the soft and much-enduring public from access to its letter-boxes on Sundays. "An unwarrantable and impertinent interference with other people's business." Just fancy the Colonist picking up spirit enough to make an editorial remark like that about the professional Christians who are such a heavy burden on the people of Canada. But, seriously, the Colonist is perfectly right. The attitude of the Lord's Day Alliance in this matter is very decidedly impertinent, and also an exceedingly bold attack on personal liberty. I have spoken to a lot of business men in Victoria in connection with the matter, and they, one and all, without distinction of creed, denounce the conduct of the Alliance and warmly endorse the sharp rebuke administered to this high-handed and intolerant body by the Victoria Board of Trade. It is a mystery, to me anyway, what on earth reason there can be for people like the Lord's Day Alliance folk going ramping up and down Canada and setting the people by the ears. I have been a resident of the Dominion for a good many years, but I have also lived in several other countries, and I can truthfully say that, in the matter of Sabbath observance and general law-abiding, Canada can take a front place with any land which I have ever seen. It certainly seems to me that, in this matter, the Colonist, like Jonah, 'does well to be angry, even unto death.'

\* \* \*

Twenty-one thousand dollars subscribed already for the erection of the new theatre. That sounds pretty good to me. And to see a firm of the standing of Mackenzie & Mann placidly investing their good money in the stock of the new institution is a pretty good evidence of what the men who have most to do with the Canadian Northern think of the paying possibilities of a new theatre in Victoria. With an example like this in front of them, there is likely to be little hesitation on the part of the public in financially backing an institution which will fill a long-felt want.

Speaking of the Canadian Northern reminds me of a curious thing which you may observe all around town. It is that, although an election campaign is on for practically the sole object of determining whether the Canadian Northern will be built or not, and although all the newspapers have got their hands in each other's hair in heated disputes to the worth or otherwise of the Provincial Government Railway policy, the great public—which, after all, has really got the final decision in the matter—has apparently already made up its mind that the railway is going to be built. A sharp movement in real estate, numerous arrangements for the starting of new industries and the expansion of existing ones, a rapid rise in certain coast mining stock, and a general air everywhere of confidence and progress, are very noticeable, and are in sharp contrast to the unsettled state of the public mind which is usually to be found when the two big political parties lock horns in an election duel. They say straws show which way the wind blows. This is a pretty big straw, and I think the direction it travels is in that of a Conservative victory of a most overwhelming character on the 25th of November.

\* \* \*

I notice with pleasure that one of the evening dailies jumps with both feet upon the over-zealous official who put a stop to the soccer game at the North Ward Park last Saturday. I also observe with pleasure that the dear old City Council was real mad with that official, too. This is a good sign, and a timely one. The official in question appears to have acted in a thoroughly official manner—that is to say, he showed neither tact, discretion nor a knowledge of his place. There are one or two other public servants of his stripe knocking around the neighborhood, and the list has shown of late a disagreeable tendency to increase. These men need a sharp lesson to teach them that they are the public's servants and not the public's masters. They must learn that, when certain powers and authorities are given to their sort of person to attend to this or that branch of the public needs, it does not mean that they are entitled to bully and interfere with respectable citizens. The United States is the only civilized country—so called—where the man in brass buttons is allowed to play the tyrant over the people who feed and clothe him. We are not going to allow Canada to be degraded to the level of the United States by allowing our free people to be subject to the insolence of their hired under-strappers.

*Lounger.*

## MUSIC AND THE STAGE

Pantages

Mr. Pantages does not seem to be afraid to put more money into vaudeville production; this is evidenced by the improvement of his circuit over three years ago. Last week, and, for that matter, this week, Pantages' offering was exceptionally good, and numerous Victorians commented upon the growing popularity of that house, and if they don't soon erect a larger structure they must give three shows a night, for the place is barely large enough at present. They are, however, going to build, and when they do Victoria will have a vaudeville house which will be another creditable building added to the city's architectural display. It is quite likely that this improvement in vaudeville is due to the great popularity of the moving pictures. If so, we can safely look forward to still better shows. Some people have remarked that Victoria gets the tail end of the Grand and Pantages' circuit, but this is ridiculous when we remember the Grand's production of this week and the pronounced improvement in Pantages'. Vaudeville shows are always well patronized by the public in every city; it

is a class of amusement that is minus of monotony and always full of changes—you can smile, look sad, or hold your sides with laughter.

### New Grand Theatre.

Aside from the other unique attractions and the usual features the Grand show next week will be specially attractive to music lovers for Manager Jamieson has secured the Rusticana trio of Italian musicians who will render a number of original vocal and instrumental selections. The members of the trio are Elies Crema, violinist; Domenica Carra, baritone, and Enrico Fontana, tenor. They are real Italian street singers and accomplished musicians. They have several good songs in the native tongue to violin accompaniment. It is a very high class refined act and should be much appreciated.

"Jessie Jack and Jerry," a comedy feature, eccentric and odd, is to be played here by Bradley Martin and Company. It will probably make an instantaneous hit as it is different from the rest of the comedy sketches on tour and bubbles over with humor and naturalness that is irresistible. Bradley Martin plays the leading part and his support in other cities has always been good so it will probably be high class here also.

Billy Clark is to be with Victorians again and will bring his own drop curtain. He will appear in "From Onionville Virginia." He guarantees to make an audience laugh in spite of itself and his appearance here will be a pleasure.

"Like Mother Used to Make" is what Crimmins and Gore will show as the fourth act. The act contains lightning changes and shows a Bowery restaurant. Miss Gore will be seen as the Boston Belle in the latest Eastern finery.

Thomas J. Price is going to sing "Any Old Time At All" and there will be new moving pictures that will delight old as well as young people.

## Sporting Comment

The defeat of the B.C. Soccer team that journeyed to San Francisco at the hands of the California team came as a surprise to many of the local supporters. It was naturally thought that the B.C. team would win, and the only matter of doubt was how big the majority would be. To be beaten in the first match and tied in the second is not much of a record, and it is hoped that the next time a B.C. team is sent travelling that care is taken that the best men are selected and not left to a clique.

The decision of the football association regarding the complaint made against Duffy of the Victoria West by the Bays, was fully in accord with the rules of the association, and their manner in dealing with the report from the B.C. A.A.U. shows plainly that the majority of the players at least are in favor of strict amateurism. The game will have to be replayed, and to those who like to witness a soccer match the decision will be hailed with delight, as it will give them an opportunity of seeing another good game.

Now that the association has taken action in this matter they have established a precedent, and it will go hard with any club infringing the rule. While referring to association football, I have been requested to call attention to the evident neglect of some of the referees that are appointed to officiate at the games. As I am informed that the referees are paid they should at least notify the Secretary of the association of their inability to be present. For instance, on Saturday the A.O.F. and Bays were scheduled to play at Oak Bay, but at three o'clock no referee had appeared, consequently the game was declared off, notwithstanding that the grounds were in good shape, although it was raining slightly when the game should have been called. In this instance it worked a hardship on the A.O.F., as their full team was on the grounds ready to play while the Bays had only eight. If the referees are appointed by the league, they should either act or give some good reason why they do not. When a game is advertised those interested in the different clubs

want to see that game played if it is at all possible, and if they are put to the trouble to travel to Oak Bay and get disappointed they will not do so in a hurry again, and if the game is to increase in popularity in this city the patronage of every devotee is required.

It is only a couple of weeks ago that I referred to the death of a well-known athlete of Ladysmith, and now it is one from Vancouver. The death of Robert Cameron occurred in the Terminal City on Monday, the effect of a blow received in a lacrosse match received three years ago.

Bob has been out of the game for the past couple of years, he having played his last game against the Tecumsehs at the New Westminster exhibition of 1907, but there are still many to remember his dashing play with the Vancouver team of 1905-6 and 7. On and off the field Bob was always a gentleman, and if the game happened to be going against him he would only play the harder and try to score the goal that would give his team the victory. He has now scored his last goal, and his friends will always remember him as one who did his best to uphold the national game in British Columbia. —UMPIRE.

Mrs. Charles Wriglesworth will be at home hereafter on the fourth Thursday of each month.

\* \* \*

Col. E. G. Prior spent a few days in Vancouver during the week.

## 'Phone 220

will connect you with the Largest and Best Equipped Printing, Ruling and Binding Plant in Victoria. Rush Orders are our Delight. Too busy to say more. Don't fail to get in touch with us for your printing. 'Phone 220 'Phone 220 'Phone 220

THOS. R. CUSACK

COR. GORDON & COURTNEY STS.

## A Corner on the Curb

(By Zoe Anderson Norris)

It was not on Wall street that the blind man had a corner on the curb, as would appear at first blush; but on First avenue, there at Twelfth street, at the pushcart market where the pushcart people gather of a Saturday morning and stand and sit on the curbs yelling and selling their wares from early dawn till dark and after.

"He has had that corner for twelve years," grumbled the little old brown-wigged orange woman who wanted it herself.

She said it loud enough for him to hear. I stood there in the sunlight by his side and I heard it. How, then, could it escape his ears, whose sense of hearing was doubly quickened by his loss of sight?

I hurried to speak with him for fear he had heard.

"These short fat candles are not as heavy as they used to be," I said, "and they are dearer, too, aren't they? Two cents apiece!"

The blind man took up a short fat candle, and weighed it thoughtfully.

"They are not so heavy," he decided. "The panic has affected the candle trade. But, then, it is a curious thing that while the short fat candles cheaper. You can have them for a cent apiece to-day."

As a matter of fact all his candles were cheap enough, cheaper than any others in the neighborhood.

(Continued on Page 18)

### Finest Wool Blankets at the Fairest Prices Here

We have always claimed that it is wise to buy just as good bed blankets as can be afforded—perhaps a little better than you think you can afford. And this opinion is being shared by more people each year. In the long run such blankets prove economical, for they last a lifetime. We sell only such lines of blankets as we can thoroughly recommend and we are therefore enabled to guarantee every blanket we send out. You'll find our blankets are superior in quality to those offered at similar prices and therefore the best place to get such bedding needs is right here.

- Our "Comfort" all wool blanket is a very popular low-priced blanket and one that we can recommend to those looking for blankets around this price. Measure 60x80 inches—6 lbs., at per pair .....\$3.50
- The "Bermuda" is a blanket of liberal proportions—64x84 inches—and excellent value; 7 lbs.—at, per pair .....\$4.25
- The "Popular" blanket is an 8-lb. blanket, measuring 66x86 inches. Just as popular as the name implies. Per pair .....\$6.00
- Our "Eider Down" pure fleece wool blanket is one of our best values. Made of selected wool, it is a blanket that will give you good, hard, long service. These blankets come packed in separate cartons—coming to you clean and fresh—7-lb., 64x84 in., pair .....\$6.30
- 8-lb., 68x86 in., pair .....\$7.30
- Skeldon Scotch Blankets**—These new Skeldon Scotch blankets are wonderfully good values. They are made from the very finest wool—beautiful, white, fleecy wool. Imported direct from Ayrshire—7-lb., 68x86 in., pair .....\$6.75
- 8-lb., 76x84 in., pair .....\$7.50
- Universal Bath Blankets**—These cheviot blankets are deserving of special mention. They are splendid wearers. Made of pure Scotch wool. Closely woven. Unusually warm. Woven separately for ease in handling and washing—
- 6-lb. 62x85 in., pair .....\$6.50
- 8-lb. 74x90 in., pair .....\$8.50
- 9-lb. 76x94 in., pair .....\$9.50
- 10-lb. 78x100 in., pair .....\$10.50

#### SEE THE NEW DINNERWARE Many Excellent New Patterns Shown

The rear section of the first floor holds much of interest to homekeepers—some excellent new patterns in dinnerware being now shown. These come in semi-porcelain of a superior quality, which, combined with patterns of much artistic merit and little price tickets should please YOU. You'll be delighted with the creations of the leading British potteries for they are unusually worthy this season.

## Get the full benefit of your rest. Sleep under the Maish

The Maish Comfort is luxuriously warm, wonderfully light.

It makes sound sleep in cold fresh air possible. It protects but doesn't fatigue

It is so light you have no sense of weight yet are luxuriously warm on the coldest night.

### Dozens of new patterns

The new coverings are charming. The beautiful patterns, the dainty colorings, the effective borders, the intricate stitching or soft wool tufting make them irresistible.

We have them in silkolene, sateen and in all colors, plain or bordered in solid colors. Come in now while our stock is fresh.

By the wonderful Maish process, the finest snow-white cotton is curled and then woven into one continuous piece. This cross section gives you some idea of how light and fluffy the Maish filling is. It is this filling that gives the Maish Comfort its "warmth without weight"



The fall patterns are beautiful.  
\$2.75 \$3.25 \$3.75

#### NEW CHEVAL MIRRORS AT \$25 Oval Mirrors in Mahogany or Oak Frames

Last week saw the addition of some new cheval mirrors—styles that'll delight the heart of any woman, and quite a few men, too. These latest arrivals have oval bevel plate mirrors of the very finest quality, measuring 16x52 inches. Frames are of either mahogany or golden polished oak. Mirror is tilting and the frame revolving. Priced reasonably fair at .....\$25.00

#### WARDROBE-CHIFFONIERE—SPECIAL \$38 Smart Style in Beautiful Polished Golden Oak

We have one only chiffoniere-wardrobe we are offering at a special price to clear. This useful furniture piece is made from selected quarter-cut oak finished a beautiful polished golden. The wardrobe portion is equipped with garment hangers fitted to a special metal telescope rack. Chiffoniere has five drawers and a swing bevel plate mirror of best quality. Specially priced at .....\$38.00  
Third Floor.

#### BEDSIDE TABLES ARE USEFUL

Bedside tables are useful for a variety of purposes. The sort we sell are adjustable in height and angle and serve as a bedside table, a book rest, a back rest, card table, etc. One of the most useful furniture pieces around the home.

**Golden Oak Tops**—Black enamel metal parts. Priced at each .....\$5.50

**Golden Oak Tops**—White enamel metal parts. Priced at each .....\$6.00

#### DON'T MISS THE SHOW OF BEDS

Don't miss seeing our big display of metal beds—iron and brass styles. The recent additions round out a showing of beds that isn't surpassed anywhere in the West. We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you the stock.

**Brass Beds** are priced from \$120 to .....\$30.00

**Iron Beds** are priced from .....\$3.50

#### NEW WALNUT MUSIC CABINET \$30 Beautiful Wood—Beautifully Finished

We have an exceptionally fine music cabinet on our third floor—a new arrival—we advise you to inspect. It is a beautifully designed cabinet made from selected walnut and finished in best possible manner—one of the nicest music cabinets we have ever shown.

It is a cabinet that would do credit to any drawing room, and if you have a piano with a walnut case you should see this. Priced at \$30.00.

### COUNTRY ORDERS

Packed and Shipped

FREE

Your only shipping charge is freight

# WEILER BROS.

Home Furnishers Since 1862, at Victoria, B.C.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE  
FAMOUS "LIBBEY"  
CUT GLASS

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE  
OSTERMOOR MATTRESS  
PRICE - - - \$15.00

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 108 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile up the Yakoun River, Graham Island, on the east bank, post marked W. E., N.W. Corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 104 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Massett Inlet, and about one mile N. E. of the mouth of the Yakoun River, post marked J. B., S.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 99 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. T., N.W. cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 96 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles east and about three-quarters of a mile north of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. T., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 21, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 109 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Yakoun River, and on the west bank, post marked W. E., N.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 105 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile northwest of the mouth of the Yakoun River, and on the south shore of Massett Inlet, post marked J. B., S.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 101 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-quarter miles south-east of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. T., N.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 97 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. T., N.E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 21, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 110 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the outlet to the Yakoun River, and on the west bank, post marked W. E., N.E. Corner; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 106 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Yakoun River and on the west side of the bay, post marked J. B., S.E. Corner; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 102 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. B., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 98 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and one mile south of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. T., N.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 21, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 111 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ellis, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Yakoun River, on the east bank, post marked W. E., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 107 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Yakoun River and on the east side of the bay, post marked J. B., S.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 103 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the south end of Kumdis Island and on the east shore of Massett Inlet, post marked J. B., N.E. Corner; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 100 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-quarter miles S.E. from the south end of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. T., N.W. cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 20, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
F. B. Allard, Agent.



#### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. 53

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said Reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B.C., August 3rd, 1909.  
aug 28

#### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 142 District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Sheckels, of Seattle, Wash., occupation Mechanic, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. Corner of Frank Demers coal location and two miles east and one and a quarter miles south of the most westerly point on Gundas Island and on Graham Island, post marked "J. S., S.W. corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.

JOHN SHECKELS,  
F. H. Millard.

There's  
Nothing half  
So Sweet  
In Life as  
Love and  
Dudleigh's  
Mixture

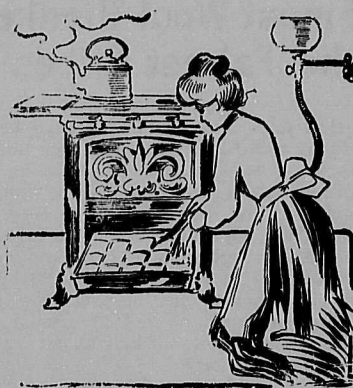
The Army  
and Navy  
Cigar Store.  
**Richardson**  
Phone 346



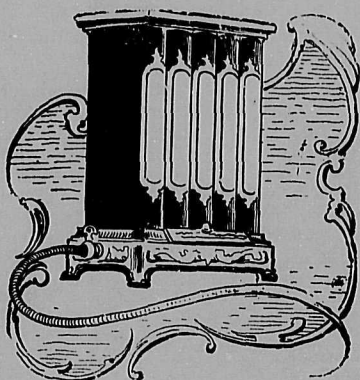
# CHRISTMAS

IS ONLY JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Thanksgiving Day passed, Christmas, the King of all Festivals, seems close upon us, when the subject of cooking "the roast Beef of Old England" or the Xmas Turkey, etc., seems a paramount subject.



Have you ever thought about cooking with Gas? It is far superior and more convenient than any other method,—safer, more economical, much more simple and it ensures a more uniform result.

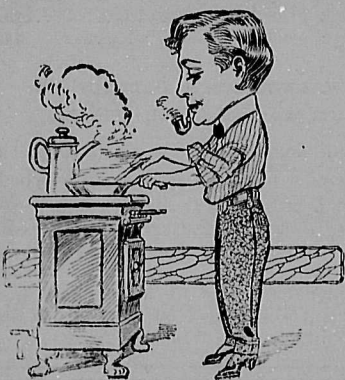


Just try cooking with Gas and you'll never wish to cook with anything else. Gas does away with all the hard work and inconvenience of coal or wood, it matters not what you desire to prepare.

Call here at our Showrooms and let us practically demonstrate to you the safety, economy and simplicity of Gas for cooking and heating purposes. Just now we are offering splendid values in Gas Ranges, Gas Stoves, Gas Radiators and Gas Heaters. Easy terms of payment if desired.

## Victoria Gas Company Limited

Telephone 123 COR. FORT AND LANGLEY STS.



### Social and Personal.

On October 21st a dance was held in the Woman's Building at the Exhibition Grounds in aid of the Seamen's Institute. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music for the evening. The chaperons were: Mrs. Troup, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. W. Tangley, Mrs. S. McB. Smith, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Prizeau, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Mrs. Trewartha James. Some of those present were: Mrs. V. Eliot, Miss Monteith, Misses Rome, Blackwood, Bryden, Irving, Paula Irving, Gray, Mackay, Johnson, Drake, Muriel and Kathleen Dunsmuir, Williams, Bone, Lugin, Arbuthnot, Savage, Sehl, Combe, Blakemore, Wilkerson, Eberts, Crosse, Rickaby, Switzer, Tangley, Holden, Heyland and Leary, and the Messrs. Eliot, Monteith, Arbuckle, Wilmot, Cambie, Hopgood, Angus, Fletcher, White, Young, Drake, H. Fisher, McDougald, Hall, Rothwell, Bullen, Martin, Bush, Hebdon, Merritt, Bromley, Banford, Meredith, James, Maj. Bennet, Rochfort, Slater, Raymur, Booth, Briggs and Mr. Bogg.

E. A. Morris was a passenger to Vancouver last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Noel Martin, of this city, left last week on a short trip to the Old Country.

Mr. S. G. McPhillips, from Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Watts, Pemberton Road, was at home to her friends on Friday last.

A very pretty wedding took place last week between Mr. J. S. Brown and Miss Isabel Musson. The cere-

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.** 151  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that George J. Schuchart, of Everett, Wash., occupation Butcher, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, and about six miles S.E. of Delkatla; post marked "G.J.S. S.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 24, 1909.  
GEORGE J. SCHUCHART,  
F. H. Millard.  
oct 23

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.** 141  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Geoffrey Frampton, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Ira Hardy's coal location, and two miles east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island; post marked "G. F. N. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.  
GEOFFREY FRAMPTON,  
F. H. Millard.  
oct 23

mony was performed at St. Barnabas church, the rector of the parish officiating at the service. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. E. W. Musson, the bridegroom's best man being Mr. H. Crane. A reception was afterwards held at the Sandringham, where dainty refreshments were served after the bride and groom's healths were drunk. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown left on the evening boat for Vancouver.

Mr. William Barton came over from Vancouver to spend Thanksgiving Day with his parents here.

A marriage, which took place last Wednesday was that of Mr. Clifford H. Jenkinson, of this city, and Miss Norah Leslye, daughter of Mr. E. F. Head, of Sudbury, Ont. The Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. S. W. Gladstone.

Mrs. George Gillespie was hostess at a delightful dance given last Thursday evening. A number of young people were present.

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.** 187  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Chester C. Gilman, of Everett, Wash., occupation Timberman, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, and about four miles S.E. of Delkatla; post marked "C.C.G. N.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 23, 1909.  
CHESTER C. GILMAN,  
F. H. Millard.  
oct 23

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.** 188  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Daniel McGillivray, of Seattle, Wash., occupation, Capitalist, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of William Simison's coal location and about two miles east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, post marked "D.M.G. N.W. corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.  
DANIEL MCGILLIVRAY,  
F. H. Millard.  
oct 23

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.** 139  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that William H. L. Ford, of Everett, Wash., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, and about four miles S. E. of Delkatla; post marked "W.H.L.F. N.E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 23, 1909.  
WILLIAM H. L. FORD,  
F. H. Millard.  
oct 23

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.** 140  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Keith B. Frampton, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Realty, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of James Moore coal location and about two miles east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island; post marked "K.B.F. S.W. corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.  
KEITH B. FRAMPTON,  
F. H. Millard.  
oct 23

**SATURNA ISLAND.** 73  
NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for Coal under the following area:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the South half of section 16, Saturna Island, thence north one mile; east one mile; south one mile and west one mile to place of beginning.  
October 2nd, 1909.  
LORENZO ALEXANDER,  
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.  
oct 9

**SATURNA ISLAND.** 74  
NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for Coal under the following area:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the south half of section 16, Saturna Island, thence north one mile; west one mile; south one mile; and east one mile to place of beginning.  
October 2nd, 1909.  
C. C. L. ALEXANDER,  
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.  
oct 9

**SATURNA ISLAND.** 75  
NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for Coal under the following area:—Commencing at the north-east corner of section 11, Saturna Island, thence north one mile, west one mile, south one mile and east one mile, to place of beginning.  
October 2nd, 1909.  
L. S. COKELEY,  
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.  
oct 9

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.** 135  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that R. D. Hanly, of Seattle, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about two and a quarter miles east of Kundis Island, Graham Island, and one mile south of John Demer's coal location; post marked "R. D. H. S.E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 25, 1909.  
R. D. HANLY,  
F. H. Millard.  
oct 23

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.** 136  
District of Queen Charlotte.  
TAKE NOTICE that Daniel W. Parker, of Everett, Wash., occupation Sawyer, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, and about six miles S.E. of Delkatla; post marked "D.W.P. S.E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 24, 1909.  
DANIEL W. PARKER,  
F. H. Millard.  
oct 23

### FRESH TALKERS

Just received and will be sold on easy terms.

Edison Phonographs  
Zonophone Disc Talkers  
Victor Gramophones

The finest line of talkers that one could wish to examine.

M. W. WAITT & CO.  
LIMITED  
(The House of Quality)  
HERBERT KENT, Manager

**RUPERT DISTRICT.** 68  
NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni for a license to prospect for Coal under the following area north of Quatsino Sound, viz., Section fifteen (15), Township twenty-seven (27), the initial stake being at the North-West Corner.  
September 27th, 1909.  
ALFRED E. PILLING,  
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.  
oct 9

**RUPERT DISTRICT.** 69  
NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni for a license to prospect for Coal under the following area, north of Quatsino Sound, viz., commencing at the South-East corner of section 21, township 27, thence north one mile; west one mile; south one mile and east one mile.  
September 27th, 1909.  
CHRISTIANSEN NORDSTROM,  
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.  
oct 9

**NOTICE.**  
RECTIFICATION OF CROWN GRANT  
New Westminster District.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 98 of the Land Act, an application will be made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands—three months after date—to have the Crown Grant or Lot 226, Group 1, New Westminster District, issued on the 17th day of April, 1875, to J. Roland Hett cancelled, and a corrected Crown Grant of said lot 226 issued in lieu thereof.  
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of October, 1909.  
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,  
Solicitors for the Owners of said Lot.  
oct 16

# NEW FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS

Time now to make your Christmas Puddings. We have made special arrangements this year to obtain the very first shipments of Xmas Fruits to reach this market. Quality is the finest obtainable:—

- New Seeded Raisins, per lb. ....10c
- New Re-cleaned Currants, per lb. ....10c
- New Sultana Raisins, per lb. ....10c
- New Mixed Peel, per carton ....20c
- New California Figs, per package ....10c
- New Mince Meat, per lb. ....15c
- New Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ....50c
- New Shelled Almonds (large), per lb. ....50c

**DIXI H. ROSS & CO.**

Independent Grocers

1316 Broad Street

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted two miles east of the mouth of the Yakoun River, post marked J. B., N.E. Corner; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Oated October 13, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the outlet to the Yakoun River, post marked J. B., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Oated October 13, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, post marked J. B., S.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Oated October 13, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bailey, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Graham Island, post marked J. B., S.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Oated October 13, 1909.

JAMES BAILEY,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about two and one-half miles southeast of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. T., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

## The Working Man Comes Here

because he gets a good square meal

# 20c.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Rooms, 25c and up.  
Telephone 841.

A. LIPSKY, Proprietor,  
Milne Block, 568 Johnson St.  
VICTORIA, B.C.

FOUR PER CENT. ON DEPOSIT.

We pay four per cent. interest on deposits of \$1 (one dollar) and up, withdrawable by cheque.

Special attention given to deposits made by mail.

Paid up Capital over \$1,000,000  
Assets over - - 2,000,000

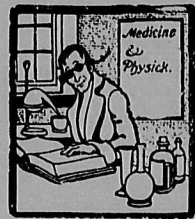
**B. C. PERMANENT LOAN CO.,**  
1210 Government Street,  
Victoria, B.C.

READ

# The Week

Provincial and Local News Carefully Reviewed

One Dollar a year delivered anywhere.



## A Sluggish Liver

Causes a thousand ills, such as constipation, that mother of maladies, sour stomach, biliousness, water-brash, dyspepsia, etc.

**BOWES' LIVER AND INDIGESTION CURE**

Is a marvellous remedy for these, one we can safely recommend. It has benefited hundreds and will benefit you.

50c per Bottle at this Store.

**Cyrus H. Bowes**

CHEMIST

1228 Government Street  
Near Yates

## SEE BOLDEN

THE CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

FORT STREET

TUMBO ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the water adjoining Tumbo Island, over the following area:  
Commencing at the extreme easterly point of Tumbo Island, thence north one mile; east one mile; south one mile and west one mile to place of beginning.  
October 2nd, 1909.

HARRY McIVOR HEPBURN,  
Per Arthur E. Hepburn, Agent.

TUMBO ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a License to prospect for Coal under the water adjoining Tumbo Island, over the following area:  
Commencing at the extreme westerly end of the Island, thence north one mile, west one mile, south one mile, and east one mile to place of beginning.  
October 2nd, 1909.

GEORGE W. HEPBURN,  
Per Arthur E. Hepburn, Agent.

RUPERT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni for a license to prospect for Coal under the following area, north of Quatsino Sound, viz., Section 22, township 27, the initial corner being at the S. W. corner.  
September 27th, 1909.

THERESA E. PILLING,  
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

## WING ON

Employment Agent.

Wood and Coal for Sale.

Also Scavenging.

1709 Government St. Phone 23

VICTORIA, B.C.

## The Taylor Mill Co. Limited.

All kinds of Building Material,  
**LUMBER  
SASH  
DOORS**

TELEPHONE 564

North Government St., Victoria

## WE SOLICIT A TRIAL

In order to convince you that we are prompt, careful and moderate in our charges.

## The Pacific Transfer Co.

NO. 4, FORT ST., VICTORIA.

A. E. KENT, Proprietor  
Phone 249.

Leave your checks with us.

## MAPS

OF

## Timber and Land.

The kind that show what's taken up and what's vacant.

## Electric Blue Print & Map Co.

1218 Langley Street  
Victoria, B. C.

RUPERT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni for a License to prospect for Coal under the following area north of Quatsino Sound, viz.:— Section 27, Township 18, the initial post being at the north-east corner.  
September 30th, 1909.

GEORGE NORDSTROM,  
Per C. Nordstrom, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert B. Coleman, of Everett, Wash., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Masset Inlet, Graham Island, and about four miles S.E. of Delkatla; post marked "R. B. C. S.E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 23, 1909.

ROBERT B. COLEMAN,  
F. H. Millard.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the water adjoining Tumbo Island, over the following area:  
Commencing at a post planted about the centre of the north shore of said Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; west one mile; south one mile or less, to the shore line, and east one mile to place of beginning.  
October 2nd, 1909.

FRANK HAMILTON HEPBURN,  
Per Arthur E. Hepburn, Agent.

## DO IT NOW

Subscribe for The Week

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and two miles east of the mouth of the Yakoun River, post marked A. G., N.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on east bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River and on the west bank, post marked A. G., N. E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver B. Whitney, of Everett, Wash., occupation Realty, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Masset Inlet, Graham Island and about two miles S.E. of Delkatla, post marked "O.B.W. S.E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 23, 1909.

OLIVER B. WHITNEY,  
F. H. Millard.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Daniel Jay Mathes, of Seattle, Wash., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted one mile east of Masset Inlet, and about six miles S.E. from Delkatla, Graham Island, post marked "D.J.M. N.E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 24, 1909.

DANIEL JAY MATHES,  
F. H. Millard.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Mills, of Everett, Wash., occupation Attorney, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Masset Inlet, Graham Island, and about two miles S.E. of Delkatla; post marked "E.M. S.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Date of staking Sept. 23, 1909.

EDWARD MILLS,  
F. H. Millard.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about three miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, and on the east bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about three miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, and on the west bank, post marked A. G., N.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and two miles east of the mouth of the Yakoun River, post marked W.E., N.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the mouth and on the west bank of the Yakoun River, post marked W.E., N.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

WILLIAM ELLIS,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on east bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on west bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on east bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on west bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on east bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on west bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on east bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on west bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on east bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on west bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on east bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on west bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on east bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,  
Matthew Yomans, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Arcadus Giguere, of Everett, Wash., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south of the mouth of the Yakoun River, on west bank, post marked A. G., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 13, 1909.

A CORNER ON THE CURB

(Continued from Page 4)

At first I wondered if he pilfered them, but when I got to know the blind man that thought perished. It would be impossible for a man of his broad philosophy to steal. Sometimes when I had no need of candles I went down to his corner on the curb to hear him talk. I wrote small squibs of his quaint views for the newspapers. Indeed, through this method, the blind man became quite well known, though he never knew it. As well not, else the keen edge of his wit might have worn thin. That often happens.

At first, standing there in the sunlight bare-headed, my little market satchel on my arm, I had it in my heart to pity him.

Standing in the midst of the brilliancy of the pushcart market, revealing in the rich, ripe coloring of it—the dark flashy-eyed women with the red ribbons in their hair, the red-cheeked men, the baskets of foranges lighting the day along with the sunshine, the cool clear green of the grapes, the yellow of the bananas—seeing it all and he so near me in the pitch dark, I pitied him. But that was when I first knew the blind man. Never afterward. I quite forgot in time that he was blind; that is, I forgot the pity of it. He seemed not to care, so why should I care?

And how strange that he should have selected the selling of candles, the lighting of the homes of other people, he who was blind!

"Don't you lose a lot of money?" I asked him once, seeing a boy take a box of five-cent matches, hand him two cents, and skip.

"I suppose I do," he answered tranquilly. "Some of these people are thieves, I suppose, but then a lot of them are honest, too. This world is made up of the two kinds, good and bad, but I have some friends around here on the corner, who won't let me be robbed too much. I have been here so long."

And remembering the little old brown-wigged orange woman, I thought he had some enemies, too, as he put five short fat candles in a paper sack for me and ten long thin ones.

I handed him a new nickel. He fingered it thoughtfully and was about to hand me back change for a quarter when I took it from him and laughed. "You see," I said, "how easy it is to fool you. The nickel has as rough an edge as the quarter. You can hardly tell the difference. Now, how many people have passed it on you for a quarter, do you suppose?"

His face showed some chagrin at being so easily gulled.

"A good many, maybe," he acknowledged, "but I do like to hear you laugh. I can tell how you look. I think, by the way you laugh. It is so joyous."

"How do I look?" I asked him.

"You are tall and slight and blue-eyed," he answered, "and your hair is yellow like sunlight, and you have little white hands."

"Good!" said I, wishing some of my male acquaintances might tell how I look by my laugh, seeing I am so different.

Not that I wish they were blind. Oh, no! But if they could be just a little blind!

But I was keeping customers away from the blind man. I turned to go and then it was that the little old fiendish orange woman roosting near said once more aloud, as she held out an orange in each hand—hands the color of old parchment, and as wrinkled—

"He has been on that corner for twelve years. It is time for him to go away."

I turned on her. The blind man was busy selling some short fat candles. It may have been that he hadn't heard.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" I stormed, "to begrudge him standing room in the world, and he blind!"

For life is simple on the East Side and you speak your mind.

"His blindness sells his candles for him," she sniffed. "It brings him luck. He ought to be glad of it. He'd be plowing if he could see."

"Something will happen to you for

that," I threatened. "Either the goblins 'll get you or all the people will quit buying your old oranges."

But nothing happened to her. Nothing ever happens to the wicked people. They go on greenly flourishing the same as in the time of Solomon. The goblins passed her by and the next Saturday morning when the pushcart market was in full blast, there she sat serenely on the corner with her basket of oranges, and the blind man was gone.

"Where has he gone?" I demanded to know. She shook her brown-wigged head.

"How can I tell?" she queried. "He may be dead for all I know. Want some oranges? Three cents apiece! Two for five!"

If I had been obliged to go without oranges for the rest of my natural existence, nothing could have forced me to buy one from her. I walked aimlessly along in the sunlight with the screaming herd, thinking of the blind man and wondering where he had gone. Had he died?

Well, if he had? There are worse things than dying. Life sometimes. And, anyway, I thought I knew with what cheerful philosophy the blind man would meet death.

I could fancy I heard him confronted all at once by the Bright Light crying out:

"Ah! How good it is to see!"

But he was not dead. I prowled about much on the East Side, and in one of my prowlings I came upon him. It was a long way down on the Last Side, not far from East Broadway, on another corner, which was his by right this time, for he had bought it.

The blind man was running a news stand on this corner.

I went gladly up to him and held out my hand. I laughed as I said, "How-de-do?"

"Ah," said he, smiling his bland smile. "It is you? I would have known you by your laugh if I hadn't known you by your hand. I am glad to see you."

"And how do you manage the selling of papers?" I asked him. "I can't understand."

"I used to be in this business long ago," he told me. "It is easy when you once get the hang of it. I put the papers in an exact row. I know just where they are. Now, here is a World, here is a World, here is a Journal, here The Herald, The Times, The Evening Mail, The Globe, and The Press," and he did put his finger correctly on each. "I get the boy to place them for me every morning. Then there is a little difference in the size and shape of the papers. I can tell them apart by that."

"But you can't tell which is yellow and which has only the news that is fit to print by their efel, can you?" I questioned.

"No," he answered, "I can't tell that," and he seemed a little downcast at the thought, so much so that I added lightly:

"Never mind. One has pictures and the other hasn't, that is all. And so nobody pays you one cent and takes a three-cent paper?" for at that moment a man came up and did the thing, hurrying light-footedly on, flecter, perhaps, and lighter for his lack of conscience.

The blind man shrugged his shoulders.

"If they do," he said, "I am none the wiser, being blind, and what you don't know hardly ever hurts you."

"But, doesn't it foot up at the end of the day?" said I.

"Not so much as you would think," he reasoned, blandly. "There are thieves in the world, but there are honest people, more honest than dishonest, I believe. These honest people and charitable often come by and give me many times more than the paper is worth because I am blind, and so that evens it up, you see."

I bought a few papers and slipped them back when he had turned his head. Why read the papers when you write for them?"

"I am sorry," I said as I counted out the change, "that you have quit selling candles on that curb. I miss you. I liked your candles. They burned so beautifully for my little parties. They were so heavy they burned and burned. No matter if they stayed

till four o'clock, I never had to change the candles or light the gas. Why did you leave that corner of yours? When people sit on a pushcart corner so long it is theirs, isn't it? You had stood on yours twelve years."

Again the blind man shrugged his shoulders.

"That was it," he said. "I stayed too long. Everything changes in this world. Nothing remains the same. If you stay in a place too long you get in a rut. You must keep on changing if you want to keep up with the times. And, then, too, there were reasons."

I never asked the other reasons. I knew. It must have been like pulling himself up by the roots to leave that corner of the curb to which he had grown. It must have racked the blind man's soul to change not only his place of habitation but his occupation in life. Yet, not a word of complaint! Only a flush on his face that faded and left it just a little sad.

Oh, yes; he must have heard what the fiendish brown-wigged woman said. Of course he had heard it. I hated her for that. Never again did I buy her oranges of a Saturday morning when I went bareheaded to the pushcart market with my net satchel on my arm in the pushcart style. I passed her without a word of greeting.

But what mattered that to her? What did she care? She was in possession of the blind man's corner on the curb. —From The East Side.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Lampson Street School, Esquimalt," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-storey and basement brick school-house, situated at Lampson Street, Esquimalt, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of October, 1909, at the offices of J. R. Mackenzie, Esq., Secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, P. O. Thoburn, the Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B.C., 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 tender, 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.

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., Oct. 26, 1909.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School-house, Hastings, B.C. Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house, Hastings, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a four-room frame school-house situated in the Hastings Townsite, Richmond Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of October, 1909, at the offices of the Timber Inspector, Vancouver; the Government Agent, New Westminster, 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. the 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 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., Oct. 26, 1909.

"Young De Peyster's match with that girl who so unexpectedly fell into a fortune was a brilliant stroke."

"In what way?"

"He made a lucky hit with a lucky Miss."

A. POOL Successor to JALLAND BROS. FINE GROCERIES FRESH FRUIT DAILY. 623 Yates Street - Victoria

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles south of the most northerly point on Kumdis Island and on the most west shore of Kumdis Island, Massett Inlet, post marked F. B. A., S. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, lying approximately west of Coal Location marked R. H.

Date of staking September 18, 1909. oct 23 F. B. ALLARD.

SATURNA ISLAND. 39

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. aug 7

SATURNA ISLAND. 71

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the following area:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the south half of Section 16, Saturna Island; thence south one mile; west one mile; north one mile and east one mile to place of beginning. October 2nd, 1909. HILDA M. KING, Per A. W. McVittie, Agent. oct 9

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 92

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles east and two miles north of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked F.B.A., S.E. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, and lying approximately east of Coal Location marked S. A. H.

Date of staking Sept. 21, 1909. F. B. ALLARD, oct 23 F. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 94

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles east and about two and three-quarters miles north of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. T., N.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 21, 1909. JOHN TAYLOR, oct 23 F. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 95

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles east and three-quarters of a mile north of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. T., S.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 21, 1909. JOHN TAYLOR, oct 23 F. B. Allard, Agent.

RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal under the sea fronting said foreshore and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is reserved.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 26, 1909. oct 30

NEW SUBSCRIBERS Are respectfully requested to write their name and address plainly when sending in their subscription. One Dollar a year delivered anywhere.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 84

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that F. B. Allard of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles south of the most northerly point on Kumdis Island and on the west shore of Kumdis Island, post marked F. B. A., N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, lying approximately west of Coal Claim marked S. A. H.

Date of staking Sept. 18, 1909. oct 23 F. B. ALLARD.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 85

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that F. B. Allard of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Kumdis Island, Massett Inlet, and two miles south of the most northerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked F.B.A., N.E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and lying approximately west of Coal Claim marked J. C. M.

Date of staking Sept. 18, 1909. oct 23 F. B. ALLARD.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 86

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing on the west shore of Kumdis Island, one mile south of the most northerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked F. B. A., N.E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, lying approximately west of Coal Location marked O. P. M.

Date of staking Sept. 18, 1909. oct 23 F. B. ALLARD.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 87

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked on the west shore of Kumdis Island, five miles south of the most northerly point on Kumdis Island, Massett Inlet, post marked F. B. A., N.E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, and lying approximately west of Coal Location marked A. M.

Date of staking Sept. 18, 1909. oct 23 F. B. ALLARD.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 88

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south end of Kumdis Island and about 40 chains east of the S.E. corner of Coal Location No. 5, post marked F.B.A., N.E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 18, 1909. oct 23 F. B. ALLARD.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 89

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south end of Kumdis Island, Massett Inlet, and about 40 chains east of Coal Location No. 5, post marked F.B.A., N.W. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 18, 1909. oct 23 F. B. ALLARD.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 90

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one and one-half miles east and one mile north of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked F. B. A., N.E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less and lying approximately east of Coal Location marked A. M.

Date of staking Sept. 21, 1909. oct 23 F. B. ALLARD.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 91

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one and one-half miles east and one mile north of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked F. B. A., S.E. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, and lying approximately east of Coal Location marked R. H.

Date of staking Sept. 21, 1909. oct 23 F. B. ALLARD, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT. 92

District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one and one-half miles east and three miles north of the most southerly point on Kumdis Island, post marked J. Y., S.W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 21, 1909. JOHN TAYLOR, oct 23 F. B. Allard, Agent.