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INTERFERING ALDERMEN

The Week has been taken to task and very properly, for failing to carry out its promise to place certain Aldermen in the pillory. It is generally admitted by wise men that second thoughts are best, and on this occasion The Week re-considered the situation, and decided not to abandon, but simply to defer making the promised announcement upon grounds which can hardly be objected to by fair-minded men. The two Aldermen, who are the greatest offenders in the matter of persistently interfering with the work of the Engineering Department, are candidates for office at the approaching Municipal Elections; and it might be considered that The Week was taking an unfair advantage of them by singling them out for unfavourable comment at this particular time. The matter is not going to be allowed to drop, but in the interest of fair play it will keep until after the Elections; then at least two of the meddlers, who are largely responsible for the inefficiency of the Engineering Department, and for Mr. Topp's resignation, will have an opportunity of making explanations.

THE THEATRE BY-LAW

Among the many matters upon which the ratepayers will be called upon to vote on Monday next (January 10th), is the Theatre By-law. Briefly the provisions of the By-law are that a portion of the James' Bay mud flats shall be handed over to a committee of well-known citizens for the purpose of enabling them to float a company to be known as "The People's Opera House Company." That the land shall be valued by three competent valuers, and the Corporation allotted stock in the Company, equal to the value agreed upon. The Company must within six months commence to build an opera house, to cost not less than \$100,000, and when the same is completed the City is to grant and convey the land to the Company. So long as the opera house is maintained for the purpose designated the Company is to be free from all manner of municipal assessments and taxes, except light and water rates. These are all the main provisions of the agreement, and it is impossible to resist the conclusion that the passing of the By-law would be the best thing solicited, and would be in keeping with the progressive spirit, which is now characterizing public affairs? The gentlemen associated with the movement are among the foremost and most influential of our citizens. Mr. J. Herrick McGregor, in an able letter, published in a local contemporary a few months ago, showed in his own inimitable manner the advantage which Victoria would derive from a first class opera house. No one attempted to answer him; least of all the wealthy gentleman who has filled the Victoria Press and flooded the post office with articles and pamphlets for the purpose of showing that unless an enterprise can be made to pay in dollars and cents it does not pay at all. This is about the lowest ground which could be taken, especially where the entertainment of the public is concerned. The day has gone by for denunciation of the theatre. Like every other human institution it still has its weak points, but in the main it is recognized as a beneficial and necessary feature of social life, and to rate against it is like the "voice of one crying in the wilderness." The strenuous-

ness of the age, the diffusion of higher education and the cultivation of artistic and aesthetic tastes are all responsible for the growing popularity of the theatre. The world and his wife now go; European countries have long favoured state-aided theatres, to the immense benefit of their people, and the Victoria proposal is a step in the right direction, taken by men, who are safe custodians of its good name, and who are prepared to spend their own money to ensure popular entertainment without stipulating, or even expecting, the modest five per cent. dividend. The Week declines to believe that the ratepayers of the Capital City are so short sighted as to refuse them the opportunity.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association of Victoria has in its wisdom placed a ban on the Theatre By-law. Their action ought to ensure its passing by a large vote. It certainly will have this effect with every ratepayer who has read Buckle's History of Civilization, and has noted how every progressive social movement has been banned by the clergy. The Colonist symposium on Church-going might well add another chapter on this branch of the subject. It would be easy to show how, even in the lifetime of many men, who are still able to attend and enjoy a theatre, the clergy have banded themselves together to deprive the public of many of their innocent amusements, only to find themselves relegated more and more to a position of obscurity and unimportance. They may be perfectly consistent in regarding every kind of amusement as "worldly," but their attitude only deepens the conviction that in such matters they are altogether too "other-worldly" for this mundane sphere. It is amusing to notice the ground which the Ministerial Association takes in opposing the By-law; it is that its provisions are repugnant to a large section of the ratepayers. This is true of a thousand things which, nevertheless, have to be tolerated in the public interest. The declaration of the Ministerial Association is a distinct bid for minority rule, a system for which the world is hardly ready, as yet. The Ministerial Association is no doubt animated by the best of motives, and it may be conceded that its members have conscientious scruples on the subject of theatre-going. This, however, only emphasizes the hopelessness of their case, and intensifies the pity which all intelligent men feel for an Association which is so far behind the spirit of the times, and which more and more, as time goes on, is preaching to empty pews. The Ministerial Association can well afford to get in touch with the people, for whether the By-law carries or not, it cannot be denied that the average man is a theatre-goer, and that he sees no harm in taking his wife and children with him.

SCHOOL CURRICULA

The Week has been asked by a well-known school trustee to take up the question of the public school curriculum in this Province. This is no new topic for the pages of The Week, and its views on the

subject have been so fully and frequently stated that everyone knows just where it stands. The request, however, is one which is entitled to compliance, and The Week is glad to voice the opinion that the best interests of education would be served by greatly modifying and simplifying the present curriculum. Teachers, parents and children agree that the subjects are too numerous and too abstruse, and it is almost impossible to understand why the number has been added to so constantly until the list has become unwieldy. The ill effects of such a curriculum are everywhere observable. Education lacks thoroughness; pupils, who have passed through the High School with distinction, are rarely able to spell or figure correctly, and now-a-days, never able, to write a decent hand. Anyone who has employment for stenographers and typewriters knows how lamentably true is this statement. The Week makes bold to say that not one stenographer out of fifty in Victoria can take a page of Addison, Macaulay or Hallam from dictation at a moderate speed and transcribe it correctly. The average misspellings would run to, at least, one in every four or five lines. In addition to this grave defect there is a lack of acquaintance with general topics, and a palpable inability to utilize or adapt such learning as has been acquired. This all results from trying to do too much, and from spending time on technical and scientific subjects, which should be spent on the more elementary studies. There was a time when The Week argued that the working man objected to a simpler curriculum, because he thought he would be surrendering some advantage for his child which the richer parent would secure. This, however, is not by any means certain, and it begins to look a little like the fiction of a pedagogue. The school trustee who brought the matter to the notice of The Week declares that the average working man would gladly consent to a curtailment of the curriculum, and that he would demand little more than a thorough grounding in the "three R's". The world has had its fling at electorate curricula as a superficial science; it is an utter failure and brings no credit to the teacher and no profit to the pupil. The great lack of present day education is its superficiality and unadaptability. This matter is largely in the hands of the Provincial Government through the Minister of Education, and the McBride Administration might do worse than add to the many services it has rendered the Province that of simplifying education, and making it practical by stripping it of the superfluous, and adapting it to the needs of the people and the age.

THE B. C. ELECTRIC

The Week is especially gratified to note that the B.C.E.R. have taken an option on a block of land on Douglas Street for the ostensible purpose of constructing terminals for its suburban system. When the Jordan River project was under consideration The Week pointed out that this would be one of the earliest results of the development of power at that site, and it

has come even sooner than anticipated. Saanich peninsula is peculiarly adapted for such a purpose; it is a rich fertile country, through which a number of railways can be constructed with easy gradients. The land is so productive and valuable that it is certain to develop into a "small-holding" proposition, with intense cultivation. The principal crop will be fruit and garden truck. These will yield an abundance of freight, requiring quick transit, and will ensure substantial profits for the transportation company. The directors of the B.C.E.R. have shown themselves fully alive to the situation and have made a first move towards doing for Victoria what they have so well done for Vancouver. It is well known that their local manager, Mr. A. T. Goward, has been very persistent in urging this scheme, and to him no small amount of credit is due for its fruition. **It is only the first of the many benefits which Victoria and the surrounding country will derive from the enlightened policy which they adopted when passing the Jordan River By-law.**

GETTING BUSY

The men who, according to the Victoria Times, are the "fake promoters" of a "fake railway project," and the owners of a "ram-shackle" transcontinental line, have reached Victoria. Their mission is to carry out the provisions of the preliminary agreement concluded by Premier McBride and Mr. D. D. Mann a little more than two months ago. The promptness with which such busy men have reported at the headquarters of the Provincial Government would seem to indicate that after all, and in spite of the criticism of the Victoria Times, they really mean business. One of them intends to remain here for several weeks in order to perfect negotiations and to be on hand while the necessary legislation is being piloted through the House. Incidentally their visit will be fraught with important consequences in other directions, for they are studying the question of harbour accommodation with at least as much interest as that of railway construction. It would be surprising if, after all the sacrifice of time, Mr. McBride does not conclude a satisfactory contract, and Vancouver Island secure additional railway and steamboat accommodation.

THE OLD TACTICS

The Victoria Times sometimes lacks the courage of its convictions, and at such times it is astonishing what a crop of anonymous correspondents turn up to support its well-known views. For several weeks it has been preparing the public for the announcement that a respected fellow citizen, Mr. E. E. Leeson, might receive an appointment in the Treasury Department. As soon as Mr. Leeson assumed certain duties the inevitable anonymous correspondent rose in the columns of our contemporary to make false statements and, if possible, prejudice the public generally against Mr. Leeson. It is a pity that the Times did not insist on such a letter being signed as honest men sign their letters, with their own names; it is even more regrettable that a daily paper should be so ill-informed as not to know that Mr. Leeson is a good British subject, and that the statement that not long ago he was a citizen of the United States is absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

W. E. OLIVER
FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of
Victoria

I am willing to act as Mayor of the City of Victoria if the Electors want my services.

The two matters at present most essential to the welfare of the City of Victoria, are:

1. The settlement of the Water Question.

2. Street Improvement.

As to the first, I want all essential facts regarding all feasible water supplies placed clearly before the Electors, leaving to their vote the choice of remedies.

I am myself in favour of the creation by the Provincial Government of a Water District embracing all the south end of Vancouver Island, directed by a Water Board composed of representatives chosen by the City of Victoria, each Municipality within the District, and by the Provincial Government in respect of unorganized areas, with powers:—

1. To take over and expropriate all or any water systems and to construct new systems where necessary.

2. To supply the City of Victoria and surrounding districts with an ample supply of good water for: (a) Domestic purposes; (b) Irrigation.

3. To raise necessary funds on security of water rates and guaranteed by each Municipality and by the Provincial Government in their respective proper proportions. (The whole burden not, as previously, to be borne by the City of Victoria alone).

Note.—This Board should acquire not one system but all systems for immediate use and should control all undeveloped sources of supply within the District, for future needs.

As to Street Improvement, the first step is to have the street system classified after advice by competent engineers and discussion by the Council and the public, the aim being to determine the parties benefited by each street with their proportion of benefit so that the cost of streets so far as power is given by Statute, shall be charged to the parties benefitting in proportion to the benefit received.

Assuming for example that the streets are of three classes: (a) Those principally for the public benefit; (b) those equally for public and private benefit, and (c) those for private benefit only, the City in the first instance ought to bear the bulk of the cost, in the second—the City and the private owners equally, and in the third, the private owners should bear the whole cost.

Having classified the streets, public benefit should always be placed before private. All the main thoroughfares should forthwith be put in perfect order and kept in perfect order in preference to any other streets in the City. To put it shortly street improvement should commence at the centre and work to the suburbs, on a consistent and carefully considered plan.

There are of course a great many other matters which are at present needing attention and reform. These matters will have to be attended to as they arise, but in most cases they are merely questions of ordinary business management.

Outstanding, however, amongst these is the extinction of the Indian Reserve. The removal of this public nuisance is second only in importance to the matters I have previously mentioned and only, in my opinion, requires to be handled firmly by a Mayor and Council determined to settle the matter fully.

Yours truly,

W. E. OLIVER.

Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney is a candidate at the forthcoming elections for the position of school trustee. Mr. Sweeney is one of the young men of Victoria who is well and favourably known, and is "making good." He has a large following among the young men of the City, who have been his fellows in the athletic field, and who are following him with their support in a wider sphere of labour. In the day when energy and enterprise are more indispensable than ever in all public affairs, the advent of young men of character, like Mr. Sweeney, is one of the most signifi-

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cant signs of the times, and The Week would gladly see the number increased. There is little doubt that his fellow citizens will give him the opportunity sought to show that he is capable of rendering them valuable services.

A Lucky Investment

It looks like the Victoria and Vancouver people who put their money in the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., have won the capital prize.

This Corporation, a local affair strictly, owns 740 acres of oil land in California, disposed of considerable of its stock at 25 cents per share, both on the Island and in Vancouver. The par value of this stock is one dollar.

Now comes word from Midway, California, where this Company is down upwards of 1,000 feet, that a tremendous oil gusher has been brought within three-eighths of a mile of the Canadian Corporation's property, a well called the St. Lawrence, which is flowing 4,000 barrels per day.

This Company has 60 acres of ground here, and according to the ground plans formulated by H. H. Blood, field manager, will hold 21 wells.

These wells will be put down as fast as possible, and it is expected the entire property will be drilled up in a short time.

The Company also owns 60 acres in Coalinga, which it acquired by outright purchase, and is surrounded on three sides by producing wells. Arrangements have already been made to drill the land.

A dispatch from the head office of

the Corporation in Vancouver to the local offices on View Street announces the contemplated advance of the stock from 25 cents to 50 cents per share, almost immediately.

Andrew Gray, President of the Marine Iron Works, Victoria, and Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., accompanied by H. E. Springer, Managing Director, are now in the oil fields on a tour of inspection and plan to acquire additional property for the corporation.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Week accepts no responsibility for the views expressed by its correspondents.

Communications will be inserted whether signed by the real name of the writer or a nom de plume, but the writer's name and address must be given to the Editor as an evidence of bona fides. In no case will it be divulged without consent.

Better Prices for Our Fruits

To the Editor of The Week:

Dear Sir,—I have read Mr. Hamilton's letter with great care and much interest. The main point at issue is the co-operation of the fruit farmers in British Columbia. This has been tried over and over again, and no permanent success has resulted. Now what the Province requires with regard to the fruit industry, which will without doubt be the largest in the world is to get in line and establish a sound, permanent system of handling this fruit.

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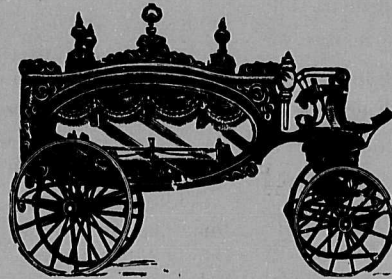
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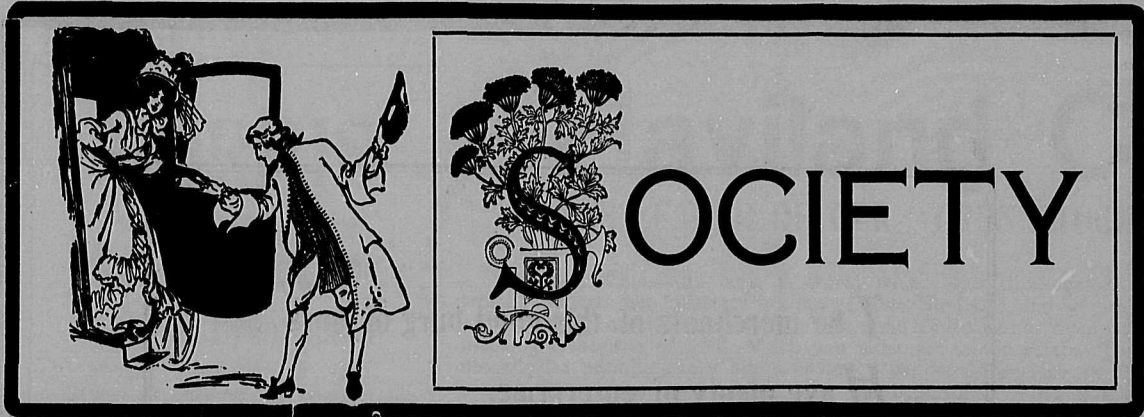
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An engagement which has been recently announced is that of Miss Dorothy Spencer, only daughter of Mrs. Leigh-Spencer of this city, to Mr. Guthrie, from Scotland.

Mr. A. G. Howard Potts is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Some of the Victorians that went over to Vancouver to be present at the Club Ball were: Mr. John Arbuckle, Mr. Young, Mr. James Lawson, and Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Irving.

Mr. Jack Cambie, from the Bank of Montreal, visited Vancouver during the holidays.

Mr. P. Landry left during the week for New York to visit relatives.

Mr. A. T. Goward was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

The Misses Monteith, Lampson street, entertained at a small tea party given last Sunday afternoon, some of those invited being: Miss M. Little, Miss Perry, Miss Mason, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Combe, Miss Pooley, Miss Rome, Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Gore, Miss Bryden, and the Messrs. Lowry, Young, Jephson, Rome, Wilmot, Jack Cambie, Captain. Parry, Pemberton, Captain MacDonald, Johnstone, Bruce Irving, Douglas Bullen, Muskett and Mr. Mason, W. Newcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mott from Vancouver are guests at the Driard hotel.

A marriage which took place recently was that of Miss Isabel Dunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn, Cadboro Bay Road, and Mr. S. J. Clark, principal of South Hill School, Vancouver. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating at the ceremony. The bride, who was very becomingly gowned in crepe de chene over white satin, carried a large bouquet of roses and was given away by her father, Miss Alice Dunn, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. H. Marrior from Vancouver, supported the groom. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for Seattle and other Sound cities to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. P. de Noe Walker entertained a few of her friends at a tea given in honour of Miss Blakemore. Her pretty home on the Dallas Road was very artistically decorated with pink carnations and trailing greenery. Among those invited were: Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Langton, Miss Earle, Miss Brown, Miss King, Miss Blakemore, Miss Newcombe and others.

Miss Amy Angus has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Garnet, Cobble Hill, was hostess of a dance given at the Strathcona Hotel on New Year's Eve. Among the Victoria guests were: Mrs. McCann, Miss Dorothy McCann, Mr. O. Farrell, Miss Mackay, Miss Bulwer and others.

Miss Adelaide King is spending the week with Mrs. Joseph Walcott, Westholme.

Mr. Andrew Gray left during the week for Southern California.

J. W. Lyons of Seattle is registered at the Empress hotel.

Last Wednesday evening W. J. Roper was host of a delightful gathering of the pioneers of the province at the Union Club. Those present were: C. E. Pooley, Dr. Jones, Hon. C. Cornwall, Colonel Jones, R. P. Rithet, J. A. Graham, J. Dunsmuir, A. P. Luxton, C. A. Holland, Hon. R. McBride, Captain Tatlow, G. Keefer, Major Dupont, A. W. Vowell, Thomas Ellis, Hon. E. Dewdney, Lieut.-Col. Hon. E. G. Prior, Fred. Pemberton, D. Doig, and J. Boscovitz.

Mrs. A. W. McCurdy and children and Mrs. Graham Bell left during this week on an extended visit to Southern California.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on December 29, at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, when Miss Ann

Robertson, daughter of the late James Robertson, was united in marriage with Mr. John Bertram Green of Victoria. The Rev. Archdeacon Scriven officiated at the ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, only a few intimate friends being present. The bride, who looked very handsome in a gown of white satin, was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Robertson. The groom was supported by Mr. H. D. Irvine from Cowichan Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Green left the same day for the Sound cities and California, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence in Victoria.

Mr. R. W. Coleman was a visitor to Vancouver during the latter part of the week.

Miss Aline Mackay, who has been visiting Mrs. Burchell at Thetis Island, has returned to town.

Miss McCandless, Burnaby Street, was hostess of a very charming dance given during the week in honour of Miss Starr of this city, and Miss Fitzgerald of Spars, Nevada, who are guests in the city.

Mrs. and Misses Halfted, from Tacoma, are guests in the city.

Mr. Justice Irving spent a few days of the week in Vancouver on business.

Captain and Mrs. Hughes and children are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Stewart, who have been guests in the city for the last month, have returned to their home in Winnipeg.

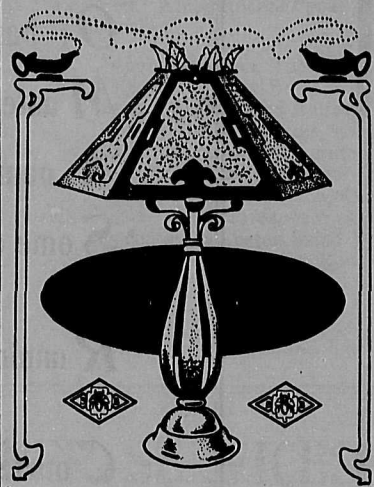
The Bachelors of the "Retreat," St. Charles Street, Messrs. Craddock, Aldous, Yates and Barnes, entertained at a very enjoyable tea given one day last week. Music and games were indulged in during the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. E. M. Johnson (chaperone), Miss Johnson, Miss Rome, Miss Viva Blackwood, Miss Heyland, Miss Cecelia Helmcken, Miss Day, Miss D. Day, Misses MacDowell, and Miss Marie Cross.

On New Year's night the Misses Blackwood, Linden avenue, were hostesses of a farewell party given in honour of Mr. P. Landry and Mr. Templeton. Those invited were: Miss Rome, Miss Heyland, Miss Day, Miss A. King, Mrs. Love, Miss Hannington, and the Messrs. Payne, Craddock, Jephson, Spalding, R. Wilmot, Landry and Templeton.

The ball given by the J.B.A.A. on New Year's eve in the Broad street hall, proved to be a great success in every way, a very large number of people attending.

On Christmas Day a quiet wedding took place in the Reformed Episcopal church, when the Rev. T. W. Gladstone joined in matrimony Miss Edith Madeleine Reade, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reade, Oak Bay, and Mr. Granville Vernon Cuppage, of Mount Edwards, Antrim County, Ireland. The event will be of interest to many in the Old Country, where the bride has many relatives and connections in the social and political world, she being one of the Reades of Ipsden, Oxfordshire, and great niece of the late Charles Reade and cousin of Sir Richard Paget, Bart., Sir William Wedderburn, Bart., and Rt. Hon. Herbert Gladstone, also claiming kinship with the Duchess of Westminster and the Princess of Pless. The bridegroom, who has lately succeeded to the family property in Ireland, is the recipient of warm congratulations from his family and friends. The wedding arrangements were of the simplest, only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom being present with the exception of Mr. William Pigott, who ably performed the duties of best man.

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SPORT

BY BOHEMIAN

It is gratifying to every man interested in Sport in British Columbia to know that the Rugby championship of the Pacific Coast is held by a British Columbia team, Vancouver having defeated the University of California. Now it behooves the athletes of Victoria to see whether they cannot wrest the honour from those of the Terminal City and defend the cup in a manner which would reflect credit on them.

Now there is one point on which I must touch which does not do honour to the football players of Victoria, and that is the lack of keenness on the part of the players with regard to practice. No man can expect to keep himself fit and in good form, unless he turns out regularly to practice; and this is where the football players of Victoria fall down. There is too much slackness in this respect, and unless the local players get right down to business, and not only make up their minds, but also make up their bodies, to capture the championship of the Province, they may as well be prepared from the outset to lose the rubber.

Permission to use the horse show building as a practice ground has been secured, and regular practices will be held; but what is the good of this if players will not turn out to practice? I have always thought that one of the finest traits in the character of the ancient Greeks, was the way in which their athletes used to train for the various games. The winner of an Olympic event literally earned the distinction. It was not a case of one of Ouida's heroes, who drank champagne the night before "he helped his Varsity to win the boat-race" (vide "Under Two Flags"); strict training was the rule of those stern days. But the present age is averse to such rigid methods, and the athlete of the twentieth century thinks that he has done wonders if he turns out for practice once a week, and "cuts out" a couple of cigarettes and as many drinks in the day. There has been much written lately with regard to the falling-off of British sport. It cannot be denied that Great Britain is yielding the palm in many athletic exercises to her sons and daughters. Let the example of the parent be "read, marked and learned" by these same children, lest they too, by over-indulgence in luxury, and disinclination to deny themselves for the sake of the game, also fail to prove that the Anglo-Saxon blood is **AT** in matters of sport.

Another matter, and this is entirely local, is the method in which the team in Victoria is selected. The selection should be left to the committee, and no one man should take it on himself to select a team and submit it to the others. The idea of going from one player to another and asking him to play is a very childish way of picking a team, but, nevertheless, it has been done this season, much to the disadvantage of the team. Some of the players who have been the most active are those whose places could well have been filled from the J.B.A.A., several of whose members are capable of filling a position. There must be complete harmony amongst the members of a team, if that team is going to win; under the present system such harmony cannot exist. There should be a regular selection committee who would choose not only the regular team, but a number of substitutes; these latter should take the place of any regular member who failed to put in an appearance. Preference should always be given to those of the reserve brigade who turn out regularly to practice.

To give an example of the deplorable lack of "esprit de corps" which at present exists, I will quote what happened before the game scheduled to be played in the City of Victoria, which was unavoidably postponed. Practices were called at the Royal Athletic Park, and from my own personal knowledge there were never more than seven or eight players out at one time, and half these were not on the chosen team. This policy has been adopted in Victoria games for the last ten or eleven years, and it is to this cause that the general apathy of the players can be traced. Any man who cares enough about sport to become an active member of a team, must consider himself the slave of that team's master. That is the only

way in which proper efficiency can be obtained. The man who turns out regularly to practice is worth far more to his captain than the fellow who trades on his reputation and only turns out when there is some big match coming on.

Before finishing this article I should like to congratulate two members of the High School, who showed their local patriotism by going over to Vancouver on New Year's Day, and made an excellent showing there. W. Day and E. Beasley are the two boys of whom I am writing, and I trust that in years to come they will be as worthy upholders of the colours of the Province, as they have been of those of the High School.

Victoria boys "buck up"; keep in good training; turn out to regular practices; obey, not only God and the King, but also the man responsible for the management of your team. That is good advice given by

Bohemian.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Some day there will be a sudden death on Simcoe Street and the City will find itself "up against" a damage suit. Many and bitter are the complaints from residents at the Dallas Road end of Simcoe. There is an open drain running down one side with a precipitous fall from the sidewalk. The Council have been approached on the matter, and actually did some work to abate the nuisance, but never concluded their repairs. I wouldn't mind breaking my own leg there just to have the pleasure of suing the City for damages and seeing the roadway put into a proper state.

We are very proud of our City and love to call it "The City Beautiful"; "Victoria, the Fairest City in the Dominion," and so on, but I wonder how it strikes the new arrival at the Outer Wharf. Visitors who arrive at the Inner Harbour always receive a very favourable impression; not so the unfortunates who disembark at the Outer Wharf. Victoria is peculiarly hideous at this point. The chemical works belching forth foul gases; the extraordinary building erected by the Dominion Government, yclept "The Immigration Shed"; the state of Simcoe Street, all these give the lie direct to our claim for beauty. On reaching the Causeway the critical visitor is edified with the seemly appearance of the lamps. It is so entirely Victorian to spend large sums of money in putting the road-bed into decent order, and grudge the amount necessary to replace the broken globe. I should have thought that a public spirited alderman or mayor, making a bid for popularity, would even have put up the cost out of his own pocket. But no; there stand the standards, clad in their nakedness and nothing else.

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks in Victoria is becoming a nuisance. It may be granted that in many cases the roads are impracticable for a wheel, and when the machine is ridden by a boy possessed of some sense of decency the average pedestrian is inclined to make way for him and to say nought. Not long ago a couple of boys were riding their machines on the path outside the Jubilee Hospital; one glance at the road showed me that they had every excuse for avoiding it. I stood aside to let them pass and much to my gratification both boys raised their caps and said "thank you." Under those circumstances there is really no objection to the practice. Unfortunately, there is another class of offender; he is usually aged about seventeen and he rides furiously up and down the side-walks, hurling friendly abuse at some friend and ally; he regards not one whit the rights of the pedestrian and prefers to steer his machine as close to the latter as is possible without an accident. I want to see gentlemen of this kind punished, because they deserve it.

I wonder how many people exchanged the compliments of the season during the past week, who really did not care one little atom whether their wish for a happy New Year was fulfilled or not. I know that I did. It is a hackneyed phrase, that "Compliments of the Season to you, old man," and is only equalled by the reply, "Same to you, and many of them." And yet we have to keep it up. I know one man in Victoria who has the strength of his convictions

and deliberately makes no answer when somebody whom he hardly knows by sight makes the remark. If a man is lucky there may be about half-a-dozen people outside of his own immediate family, who do really and truly wish that he may be happy from year to year. Count up the people for whom you have this wish; if you need more than the fingers on one hand to help you, I am surprised. I know that there are not more than four people at the outside who would be affected by the news that the Lounger had suffered some disaster.

It is not often that complaints reach me from Vancouver, but this week I was surprised by a gentleman from the Terminal City to voice a complaint with regard to the arrangements made there for the carting away of dust, etc. The regulations call for the dumping of dust in bins prepared for the purpose; a city official is supposed to call twice a week to empty these bins. It appears, however, that this official is more conspicuous for his absence than for his presence. Consequently many people are forced to contravene the law and dump their dust on the public highways.

Many and loud are the complaints against the new "pay as you enter" cars which are in use in Vancouver. Theoretically they are sensible and convenient; practically they are often a nuisance. It is no unusual thing for a crowd of twenty persons to board a car down on Hastings or Granville Street; at least five persons of this number will require tickets or change; the consequence is that there is a "jam" in the rear of the car, and one of two things happens. There is either a delay, or the car moves forward before all the people are on. So far these cars have not been introduced in Victoria. I should imagine that here they might be a success, as except in the case of the Gorge crowds in the summer time the cars are not crowded as they are at certain times of the day in Vancouver. I think that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. would do well to take notice of these complaints from Vancouver. I have frequently in these columns complimented the company on their progressive policy, and no one appreciates the development work they have done more than I do. At the same time, these cars are by way of being an experiment and are a fair subject for criticism.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Beresford School
Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house at Beresford, B.C.," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school house at Beresford in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Kamloops, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

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

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

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 4th January, 1910.
Jan 8



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th October, 1909, reserving 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 underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., January 5th, 1910.
Jan 8

watch it; I noticed that there were about fifty people all "rubbering" at the corner of Trounce Avenue. Now of course I have to trot off to see the fire. When all is said and done men are only grown-up kids, and the biggest kind of the "bunch" is

LOUNGER.

MORRIS CHAIRS

Leather Upholstered

Several handsome and comfortable leather upholstered Morris Chairs have been added to our stock of leather upholstered furniture during the past few days. Don't fail to come in and inspect these—to see how genuinely comfortable some chairs can be made.

One is especially inviting. The frame is of solid oak finished in the popular Early English finish. Cushions are made of selected leather of an attractive olive shade. This is a great, large, roomy chair. Priced at \$50.00.

We have another, slightly smaller, at \$40.00.

And still another excellent Morris Chair, in either olive or maroon leather, at \$30.00.

Come up to the Third Floor and see our magnificent display of leather furniture.

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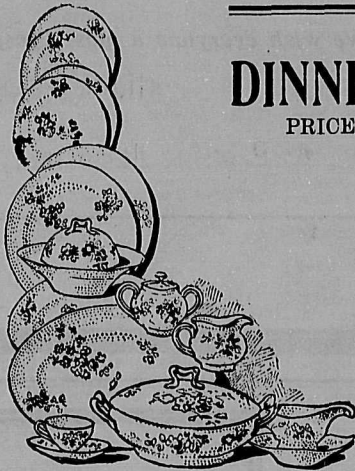
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| Flat Plates, per dozen, \$8.50 to | \$5.00 | Sauce Tureens, each | \$4.00 |
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| Fruit Saucers, per dozen | \$4.00 | Covered Butters, each | \$2.25 |
| Flat Dishes, each, \$7.50 to | \$1.75 | Cake Plates, handled, each | \$1.50 |
| Teas and Saucers, per doz., \$9.50 to | \$10.00 | Individual Butters, per dozen | \$2.00 |
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| Ramikins and Stands, plain, per doz. | \$9.50 | Bowls, each | 75c |
| Bakers, each | \$2.00 | Moustache Cups and Saucers, each | \$1.50 |
| Soup Tureens, each | \$6.00 | Coffees and Saucers, per dozen | \$12.00 |



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WATER NOTICE

Form No. 1

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

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicants. The British Columbia Canning Company, Limited of Victoria, B. C., Cannery and Sawmillers.
(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) unnamed stream running in a southerly direction through lot 3, range 2, Coast District.

(c) The point of diversion: 1,200 feet from head of creek.
(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) four.

(e) The character of the proposed works: Water will be used by means of a dam, ditch, flume, pipe, hydraulic ram and other necessary appliances.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): The said lot 3, range 2, Coast District (which is owned by the applicants in fee simple) and the foreshores thereof.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used: "Steam".

(h) Head office of above Company in B. C. is in Wharf St., Victoria, B.C. The Company is licensed under the "Companies Act, 1897." Capital \$40,000 in 10,000 preference shares of \$4 each and 40,000 ordinary of 15c each all paid up with objects (inter alia) "to carry on salmon fishery and canning business and any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above and to acquire any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary."

(i) This notice was posted on the 15th day of December, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 31st day of January, 1910.

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

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD. Victoria, B.C.

NICOLA DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles west of E. Todd's No. 2 location post, being "M. L. G." N. E. corner; thence west eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.
Dated 1st December, 1909.
M. L. GRIMMETT,
Per A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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Dated 1st December, 1909.
A. B. ROBERTS,
Locator.

Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles west of "E. Todd's" No. 2 location post, being "G. R. B." S.E. corner; thence west eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.
Dated 1st December, 1909.
G. R. BATES,
Per Emmett Todd, Agent.

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Dated 1st December, 1909.
EMMETT TODD,
Locator.

NICOLA DISTRICT

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Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles north of "E. Todd's" No. 3 location post, being "G. R. B." N. W. corner; thence south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains; west eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement.
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G. R. BATES,
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Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half (1½) miles from Otter Creek in a northerly direction or Lot nine hundred and three (903), being M. L. G. N.E. corner post; thence west eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.
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Commencing at a post planted about one (1) mile west of M. L. Grimmett's No. 1 location post, being "G. R. B." N.E. corner; thence west eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew McAfee, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demand against the Estate of Andrew McAfee, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of November, 1909, are requested to send, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims, and particulars of all securities (if any) held by them, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of January, 1910.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1909.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
No. 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executor.
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No. 402 179
CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897"

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

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Detroit in the State of Michigan.

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

The head office of the company in this Province is situated at No. 1114 Langley street, Victoria, and William John Taylor, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is thirty years from the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1909.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are: Buying, selling, manufacturing and dealing in forest products.
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Dated 1st December, 1909.
A. B. ROBERTS,
Locator.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Sewerage Works, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 19th of January, 1910, for the construction and completion of a portion of the permanent system of sewerage at Prince Rupert, B.C. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of December, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., at the offices of the Government Agent, and of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbor Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B.C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, 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 Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of five hundred dollars, 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.

A guarantee bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be required as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

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., 2nd December, 1909.
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where the farmer, can reach them by wagon.

The farmer picks his fruit as carefully as possible, puts it into barrels or boxes and delivers it to the Government Fruit Packing warehouse, where it is then and there weighed, the farmer then to receive spot cash for his fruit, so much for No. 1 apples, so much for No. 2 and 3, and so much for his culls; the better shape he gets his fruit to this station the more he makes. The Government then grades and professionally packs the fruit, ships it to the best market, stamps it, advertises the country in the best possible manner and makes a good profit, at the same time the farmer is quite contented; he has got a fair price, done his work and got his cash, which, believe me, is the main point with the grower. How many of us have picked, packed and graded, shipped and done everything and then after all received sufficient to pay for the boxes?

Approach the Government with this scheme in a proper way, and full details and I think they will come up.

Yours truly,

"EU AVANT."

December 29th, 1909.

Good Reason

Does your wife always talk back to you?"

"Never."

"How do you manage to control her so?"

"I don't. She always talks first."

For Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My views have already been published, and will be more fully explained from the platform. My principal objects are:

The securing of Sooke as a water supply.

The introduction of more efficient management of the public works department.

The stricter guarding of public morals.

A systematic improvement in making and beautifying our streets and parks.

A. HENDERSON.

For Mayor

John A. Turner

Respectfully solicits the vote of the ratepayers for the office of Mayor during the ensuing year. He stands for a progressive policy and a "Greater Victoria."

FOR

School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Wm. P. Sweeney

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. McKEOWN.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I respectfully solicit your support as Alderman for your Ward.

My sole object in offering my services is that I may assist in securing well made, clean and dustless streets, attractive parks and boulevards, an ample water supply, a complete sewerage system, more modern methods of street lighting, an efficient fire brigade and more fire protection.

Victoria now "is at the parting of the ways," and the City Council should lead in all matters that will tend to bring more industries to Victoria and provide better business facilities. Nine live, progressive and energetic men in that Council, determined to use her natural advantages to the utmost, can have a most potent influence in shaping Victoria's future destiny, in bringing increased prosperity to her citizens, and in helping her to take her rightful place amongst the up-to-date cities of the Coast.

I have always worked hard for Victoria, and have spent seven of the best years of my life in her service, during which time I had the opportunity of observing the latest and most modern methods adopted by over thirty cities in the West in municipal improvements, which should be of some value to our City Council. If elected, I shall, in a year's time, not be ashamed of my record, and promise you that I shall have accomplished something worth the doing and outside of the common rut of days gone by.

I have not the time to call upon each elector personally, but shall take other means of placing before you my views in detail on municipal matters. In the meantime, I ask your good wishes and support on a policy of more permanent improvements and less waste in public works, and an equitable assessment with a reduced rate of taxation.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. A. HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. A. RAYMOND.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

H. F. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

Ladies and Gentleman,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward. Your support will be appreciated.

E. F. GEIGER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. J. RIDDELL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS.

January 3rd, 1910.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

My aim and policy shall, as it has been during my term of office, be progressive, careful and economic in keeping with the progress of our city and educational needs.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward. Your support will be appreciated.

W. N. MITCHELL.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having decided to seek re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

RUSS HUMBER.

ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

Ladies and Gentlemen,—David McIntosh asks your vote and influence for election as Alderman for No. 2 Ward.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE JONES.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward Three, and solicit your vote and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for Alderman in Ward 3, at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GILBERT D. CHRISTIE.

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TABLE SPOONS	"	5.85
DESSERT FORKS	"	4.95
TABLE FORKS	"	5.85
DESSERT KNIVES	"	4.95
TABLE KNIVES	"	5.40

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FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS McKEOWN.

FOR REEVE

To the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election. After having served as Councillor for two years, I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our Municipality.

JOSEPH NICHOLSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming election, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. If elected, I shall advocate among other things the abolition of the \$4,000 now paid to the aldermen; the introduction of a system of controllerships in our civic government; the taxing of automobiles and other vehicles; the proceeds of this tax, legislative sanction having been obtained, to be funded and the maximum amount (probably \$150,000) borrowed thereon for immediate use in repairing the streets the adoption of contract work in municipal affairs whenever consistent with true economy; and an honest attempt to get \$1.00's worth of work for each \$1.00 of taxes we ratepayers pay

A. G. SARGISON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal on and under the following described lands:—Commencing at a post about three miles north of the Wendle Coal exposures on the east bank of the Bear River in the District of Cariboo; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

October 25th, 1909.
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LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY
"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia,
No. 549.

This is to certify that "The London and Lancashire Plate Glass and Indemnity Company of Canada" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into two thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Vancouver, and Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.
(L.S.) "S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: The making and effecting of contracts of insurance against loss or damage to plate or other glass. The making of contracts of insurance against loss or damage by burglary, house-breaking, or theft, including theft by servants, work-people, casual employees or any other person lawfully or unlawfully upon the premises of the person insured.

FORESHORE LEASE 184

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Chichester Harris, of Victoria, B.C., intend, 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a lease of the following foreshore, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 56, Esquimalt District, thence northeasterly following the sinuosities of the foreshore a distance of 15 chains more or less to the northeast corner of said lot 56.

J. C. HARRIS.
Dated December 16th, 1909,
dec 25

LAND REGISTRY ACT 185

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Lots 785 and 778, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to said lands, issued to Robert Paterson, Rithet, William Fisher and William Fitzherbert Bullen on the 7th day of May, 1888, and numbered 6874A and 6875A respectively.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 22nd day of December, 1909.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Clayoquot School

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house at Clayoquot," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school-house at Clayoquot, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Alberni; John Price, Esq., the Secretary of the School Board, Clayoquot, 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 decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 4th January, 1910.
jan 8

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vention, licenses, protections, concessions, trade secrets, and secret processes which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the company, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licenses or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and in improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.

To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down and remove or replace any buildings, factories, mills, offices, warehouses, works, wharves, roads, railways, hydraulic or electric works, or any other works for applying, transmitting, or supplying energy in any form, machinery, engines, walls, fences, banks, dams, sluices, or water-courses, and to clear sites for the same and to work, manage and control the same.

To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which this company is authorized to carry on, and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in amalgamate with or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits or for co-operation or for limiting competition or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid, or property acquired, any shares, debentures or securities that may be agreed upon and to hold and retain or sell, mortgage, and deal with any shares, debentures or securities so received.

To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the liabilities of this company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit this company or to enhance the value of any property or business of this company.

To search for, get, win, work, raise, make marketable and use, sell and dispose of coal, oil, iron, clay, precious and other metals, minerals and other substances or products on, within or under any property of the company, and to grant prospecting and mining and other licenses, rights or privileges for such purposes.

To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the company either together or in portions for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any company purchasing the same.

To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

To lend and advance money or give credit to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the company, and to give guarantees or become security for any such persons.

To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed or raised by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the company's property or assets, whether present or future, including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the company of any obligation or liability it may undertake.

To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

To apply for, promote and obtain any Act of Parliament, Provisional Order, or license of the Board of Trade, or other authority for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the company's interests.

To improve, manage, cultivate, develop, exchange, let on lease, or otherwise mortgage, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant rights, and privileges in respect of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company.

To enter into any arrangements with any Governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or any corporations, companies, or persons that may seem conducive to the company's objects, or any of them, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges and concessions.

To subscribe for, take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interest in or securities of any other company.

To act as agents or brokers and as trustee for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the company through or by means of agents, brokers, sub-contractors or others.

To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to this company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the company, credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.

To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion and incorporation of the company.

To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and any institution, society, or club, which may be for the benefit of the company or its employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the company carries on business; and to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the company, or to the wives, children or other relatives of such persons, and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the company.

tioned things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.

To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

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FORT STREET

BLOOD ON OIL

H. H. BLOOD, a noted oil expert and member of the California Stock and Oil Exchange, made an interesting talk on California oil in the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, Tuesday night, December 28th. Andrew Gray, President of the Marine Iron Works, presided. Mr. Blood is the Field Manager of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd. See what he said about this wonderful industry:

"Oil is the biggest industry in California today. Ten years ago the state was producing \$4,000,000 worth of crude oil; or against \$30,000,000 today—from the day of 11c. oil to 75c

"Ten years ago there was not a mile of pipe line in the state; today there are 4,500 miles—enough to reach through the Continent to St. John's and then half way across the Ocean. It cost \$10,000 per mile to put this line in place, thus making a total of \$45,000,000 wrapped up in pipe-lines alone.

"California has a contract haul of 65,000,000 bbls. in 1910.

"The Japanese government has a standing offer to contract for 10,000,000 bbls. at current price, but no company in California or elsewhere is prepared to give bond for the fulfillment of the order.

"In 1908 California produced one-fifth the petroleum of the world, or about \$25,000,000. In 1909 this state will produce \$30,000,000, with the promise of \$35,000,00 in 1910.

"Every locomotive west of the Rockies and between New Orleans and Portland is burning oil for fuel. The Japanese steamship lines are all equipped with oil burners. Eight new battleships and gunboats being built for the American government are oil burners. Oil is the cheapest fuel from Cape Horn to Alaska, three bbls. of oil being equal to 1 ton of coal.

Money in the Mail



Money in the Mail

"Crude oil sells for 50 cents per bbl. at the well. It brings \$1.00 and upwards at tidewater; so you see the marketing companies make their profits

"The great California Oilfields, Limited, an English corporation financed by Balfour and Guthrie, of London, started with an investment of \$100,000 six miles away from the proven district. They got oil. The stock is paying 40 per cent. today and the company has bought \$2,000,000 worth of property in the past few years. You could not buy their holdings for \$25,000,000. I say, gentlemen, the Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Limited, officered and financed by you gentlemen of British Columbia, has the opportunity to duplicate the success of this English corporation.

"The C. P. O. Co. of B. C., Ltd., is operating in two of the best fields of the State—Coalinga, where it has 40 acres, absolutely proven with producing wells on three sides; Midway, where it has 60 acres, with the Crandall well, 2,700 bbls.; the St. Lawrence well, 4,000 bbls.; and the Santa Fe, 2,200 bbls., within from 3/8 to 1 mile west of the Midway line of this company.

"Twelve months ago there was scarcely a derrick standing in the Midway field. Today there are 100.

"I say unqualifiedly this is not a gamble.

"The C. P. O. Co. of B. C., Ltd., should pay 25 per cent. and may be 33 per cent. per annum.

"All we have to do to pay this dividend is—get a 2,000 bbl. well. This would mean \$365,000 per annum, figuring oil on the basis of 50 cents at the well. Figuring on 1,500,000 shares outstanding Treasury stock, each shareholder would get 40 per cent. per share dividend computing his stock on the basis of 50 cents at the well. Figuring on 1,500,000 shares outstanding Treasury stock, each shareholder would get 40 per cent. per share dividend computing his stock on the basis of par, or \$1.00 per share. Stock in this corporation is selling for 25 cents per share—thus shareholders purchasing now at 25 cents would get four times this amount, or the grand total of 160 per cent. on the investment.

"I could talk California oil all day and then only begin to tell the wonderful story.

"I invoke the irrevocable law of supply and demand to bear me out in the statement that oil has been raised from 15 cents to 65 cents in the past three years.

"In a few years, yea, even months, it will be \$1 at the well.

"This company has 74 acres of ground and is good for many millions of dollars.

"All that is required is the capital to sink the first few wells. The first wells will amply provide for the remainder.

"Three of the oil corporations with which I have been identified in my life time—the Sterling, Del Ray and San Joaquin, are heavy dividend payers, the Sterling having last year paid its entire capitalization in dividends. I put \$800 into one of these companies and sold out for a quarter million dollars.

"I look for the Midway field, where we are down 500 feet to prove a sensation in the oil world. The great wells already brought in—the St. Lawrence, 4,000 bbls. per day; the Santa Fe, 2,200 bbls. per day; the Crandall, 2,700 bbls. per day; all from three-eighths to a mile away from the western boundary line of the C. P. O. Co. of B. C. Ltd., holdings—afford ample reason to base these conclusions. The structure and formation of the country is all the same, and as water seeks its level, so does oil. There is no reason, therefore, why this company should not get a well as big if not bigger than any of those already brought in.

"Not in any spirit of boastfulness or braggadocia, gentlemen, I am here to stand or fall on my record. In my experience covering twelve and a half years in California oil, I have drilled 59 wells. I am now drilling the 60th for the C. P. O. Co. of B. C., Ltd. I have yet to experience the sensation of failure."

Most of this stock has been taken by a local syndicate; there is still a little left at 25 cents per share. The stock should go to par almost immediately and Blood says should pay 4 to 6—to 10—to 20 to 1.

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