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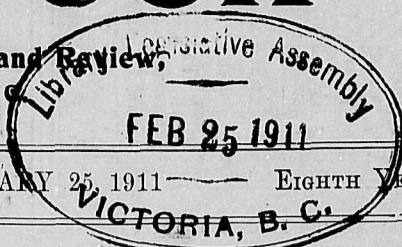
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## A PROMPT SETTLEMENT

The Provincial Government deserves the thanks of the citizens of Victoria for having made a prompt settlement in the matter of the municipal muddle. It is possible that the settlement will not please everybody, indeed The Week would have preferred another method of dealing with the situation, but there were interests involved which had to be very carefully considered and safeguarded by the action of the Government, and when it is remembered that the chief obligation resting upon the supreme authority was to relieve the situation as quickly as possible and set the municipal machinery in motion again, so that the public interests should not suffer, it must be conceded that the solution found is probably the best that could be devised. It involves the minimum of delay; it provides the machinery for carrying on the government of the City; it procures the preparation of new lists by an independent authority, and the holding of an election as soon as the lists are ready; and this decision will have been embodied in a legislative Act within three or four days of the disqualification of the Mayor and Council. There is one feature of the case which may not have occurred to Victorians, but which must have been present in the minds of the Government, viz., the importance of avoiding anything which could create the impression in Eastern financial circles that a position of any seriousness had been created in connection with Victoria's municipal affairs. All that remains now is for the Revision Commission to get to work at once, to employ as large a staff as possible and to hasten the date of election. Meanwhile the citizens could do well to devote the next few weeks to a careful consideration of certain facts which have been brought out in connection with the present situation. The first is that the very careful and sound judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory places the blame for the present regrettable situation on the shoulders of Mayor Morley. In delivering judgment he emphasized the fact that the action of the Mayor as Chairman of the Revision Committee in allowing names to remain on the list against the advice of the City Solicitor was not an "irregularity" but a deliberate illegality which disentitled him to relief. It has been argued in the Mayor's defence that he was simply following a twenty years' precedent. But surely this argument has no force, for two reasons. Since the question had been raised it was bound to be dealt with, and the action of the Mayor in snatching an election on an illegal list could only give him temporary advantage, and did not make the difficulty any easier but rather more difficult of solution later on, because more complicated. The Week would point out that the legal aspect of the situation has never been placed fully and fairly before the public. If, when the City Solicitor called the attention of the Court to the illegality of the lists, recourse had been had to the courts and arrangements made for the preparation of a new list upon a proper basis, the then Mayor and Council could have remained in office until an election could have been held, however long the delay might be. This would not have involved any hardship, or in any way added to the difficulties of municipal management, and would have avoided the complications which have resulted from an illegal election. There is another point at which the City failed to secure very important legal advice, if indeed it was not dispensed. After the decision of Mr. Justice Gregory the Aldermen were advised by the City Solicitor that if they continued to act they would be liable to a penalty of \$50.00 for each sitting, if it were subsequently found that their election was illegal. If the

City Solicitor did not know he should have known before tendering any such advice that the Municipal Elections Act provides for just such a contingency and exonerates the members of the Council from any responsibility or penalty. The Week had something to say in the last issue about the action of the Mayor and City Solicitor before the Private Bills Committee. Their joint action in connection with the proceedings of the present week raises a serious doubt as to whether the latter is not rapidly becoming the tool of the former, or at any rate whether he is not losing his independence to such a degree as seriously to impair the value of his recommendations. It cannot be forgotten that it was the City Solicitor who advised the Council that the only thing to do at a certain stage of the negotiations on the Oak Bay Water Question was to arbitrarily cut off the water supply. The result was that in one short week the City Solicitor and the Mayor received a serious rebuff, the former from the Private Bills Committee and the latter from the Courts. The Week has hitherto supported the City Solicitor in the belief that he was a young man of ability and energy who could render valuable service to the City, but his best friends would make no mistake in telling him that in such a responsible position he must either be "a man or a mouse," and the choice rests with himself. Meanwhile, The Week thinks it only right that the ratepayers should know that the protests lodged against the election of the Aldermen were so lodged at the instigation of Mayor Morley, a circumstance which will no doubt tend to promote harmony at the future meetings of the City Council. There seems to be no particular reason why the Colonist should have suppressed this item of news, but it did so.

## RECIPROCITY

The battle for Reciprocity is still being carried on vigorously at Ottawa and in the public press of the Dominion. It is hardly less conspicuous in the editorial columns of the English and American papers. Broadly speaking the division of opinion is on party lines, although in Canada there is a much larger section of the Liberal Press opposed to Reciprocity than of the Conservative Press in its favour. Unless The Week is mistaken the trend of the discussion is following the lead set by Mr. Chamberlain in his brief manifesto in which he indicated that it was a matter of Imperial interest, involving a much wider principle than that of Tariff Reform. Amongst the most important contributions to the debate have been the articles by Professor Stephen Leacock to the Toronto Star. The most important of these is reprinted in the "Financial Supplement" of the current issue of The Week. Professor Leacock is stating the case against Reciprocity in tabloid form, and his utterances will be found at least suggestive and pregnant. The attitude of the Victoria Colonist on this subject is creating much amusement, for while it almost daily declares its antagonism to Reciprocity, it is filling its editorial and news columns with all the arguments it can scrape together in favour of the proposed Agreement. No doubt a discriminating public will assess this dual position at its true value.

## EDUCATE THE PRESS

Many complaints have been made about the misrepresentation of Canadian affairs in the English and American Press, but the action of the Eastern Canadian Press in this regard seems to have been overlooked. The last issue of Toronto Saturday Night contains a front page article dealing with "Reciprocity in

Fruits," which is easily more unfair to British Columbia than anything which has appeared in the most hostile American paper. The article is by a regular contributor to the paper, "Economist," and there is therefore no excuse for inaccuracy. Any of the British Columbia members at Ottawa, and especially Mr. Burrell could have corrected the article and prevented Saturday Night, which is usually well informed and reliable, from indulging in a gross misrepresentation of the facts concerning one of the most important industries of British Columbia. The article, which occupies more than half the front page, is too lengthy to quote "in extenso," but attention may be called to the following mis-statements as showing how ill-equipped the writer is to deal with his subject. "Canadian apples are among the best grown in America, and may in fact be the very best. This applies to the Eastern fruit especially. British Columbia apples are not considered here to have as fine a flavour as the Eastern apple, although it is a very handsome fruit." And yet British Columbia apples beat the Eastern Canadian apples in London on all points, including flavour, for which they were specially tested. "It is worthy of remark that for some time past it has been considered here in the East that the fruit lands of British Columbia were selling at an absurdly high price, and that they were bound to come down to their proper level one of these days, thus fulfilling the customary cycle of 'boom and collapse.'" Does the writer of this article know that fruit lands in Washington State are, generally speaking, double the price of fruit lands in British Columbia and yet that the value of their product at similar stages of cultivation is no greater? "Growing the tenderer fruits in Canada would seem to be at best a precarious occupation. Nature apparently did not want peaches grown in Canada." It is quite clear that "Economist" has never heard of Okanagan peaches, which are the finest grown in Canada; indeed on the map accompanying his article he credits British Columbia with producing apples only. These are only a few of the more obvious mistakes. The Week hopes that the whole article will be dealt with by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture as it is, no doubt unintentionally, calculated to convey a very erroneous impression of the British Columbia fruit industry.

## A WANING STAR

The Week has time and again put in a good word for the Toronto Weekly Star mainly on the ground of its literary quality, but if it continues upon the lines laid down in the issue of February 11th, it will hardly commend itself to fair-minded people who do not believe that the hereditary principle of the House of Lords is open to attack because of the frailties of some of the ancestors of the noble peers. On page 12 of the issue referred to is an article with the somewhat startling heading "ROOTS AND BRANCHES OF BRITISH PEERAGE FOUNDED IN THIEVERY, GRAFT AND SHAME." It is not necessary to quote from the article, but it is regrettable that any political exigency should appear to demand, it cannot justify, such methods of conducting a controversy. The article is accompanied by the portraits of three peers who are to-day active in the public service, the Dukes of Richmond, Devonshire and Marlborough, and whatever the vagaries of their ancestors may have been, it cannot be denied that all these men "have done some service to the State." The fact that the article is by a well-known British Parliamentarian does not detract from its vi-

cious character. It would have been more in place on the pages of some ultra-yellow American journal than in a usually respectable Canadian newspaper. Of course the Democratic editor of the Toronto Weekly Star may lay the flattering unction to his soul that there is no "dexter" side to the shield of Democracy, and it is only the members of the aristocracy who can be guilty of a "faux pas."

## FORTY TO LUNCH

For once The Week is in entire agreement with the Victoria Times which very properly "slated" Mr. Ellis Barker (an English gentleman with a German accent) for "butting in" on a Canadian political issue under the guise of "addressing" the local Canadian Club. However correct Mr. Barker's views may be, he has no sense of "the eternal fitness of things" or of minding his own business, and at any rate of waiting for a more convenient season. The estimate in which his contribution to the Reciprocity debate was held by the members of the Canadian Club was well reflected in the attendance, which was twenty below the average of last year and may fairly be said to establish a low-level record. If any further evidence of Mr. Barker's unfitness for the honourable position afforded him were required it will be found in his extraordinary letter which appeared in Wednesday's Times. In it he says: "Canada's problems are the Empire's problems, are MY problems." Possibly Mr. Barker is not aware that one of Victoria's greatest problems at the present time is to find suitable men to address the Canadian Club. To the solution of this problem he has not made any serious contribution.

## DODGE

In the Sunday Supplement of the Colonist a most extraordinary article was published as a book notice. It purported to recommend a recent publication of B. W. Dodge & Co. of New York entitled "The Memoirs of Prince John de Guelph of Great Britain and Ireland" and went on to say "Prince John is the eldest son of His Majesty King Edward VII by the first Princess Consort." Possibly the paragraph was inserted without being read; indeed, such must be the case, because no sane person would allow such a scurrilous article to appear in a Canadian paper. If it is not misquoted it is obviously a sensational advance notice of a slanderous publication of the kind which finds favour among the lowest type of Americans, and the basis of which is to be found in the backstairs gossip of the servants. Everyone expected that Tuesday's issue of the Colonist would contain a withdrawal and an apology. Nothing of the kind. It contained instead a frank avowal of editorial ignorance, with the explanation that "the notice was one received from the publishers and was printed because it certainly seemed of interest, although the book must be of a highly improbable nature." Just why such a scurrilous paragraph should be "of interest" is not quite clear, but the most extraordinary sentence follows. "We shall procure a copy of the book and shall then be able to speak of its contents." Obviously—but what must be the state of that editorial mind which requires to read the book before knowing that there is no such person as a "Princess Consort," and that the immoral suggestion of the article is as baseless, and as base, as that which landed Edward Mylius in the police cells.

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How do you like my new head-dress? If you have sufficient imagination observe me like the Mariner of old button-holing some unfortunate person on the corner and endeavouring to obtain some item of sufficiently spicy flavour to tickle your jaded palates. You can almost see the policeman round the said corner approaching with the curt "move on" hovering on his lips and it will be no good my urging in self-defence that I am engaged in my business of "lounging," for to the grim guardian of the law there is no distinction between this perfectly respectable occupation and that of the professional loafer. But I am always being misunderstood; it is one of the trials and tribulations which have best me all my life. I mean well, I have a kind face and I do my best (all which virtues are the hall-mark of incompetency), but I have a personal sympathy with the little hero of that pathetic book "Misunderstood."

However, I was talking about policemen, and that reminds me that my remarks last week with regard to the Oak Bay constable and his method of dealing with the small gunmen did not and do not apply to Mr. E. F. Dawson of that ilk, who has served in that capacity for two years and a half and possesses the well-earned regard of his fellow-citizens, but to a new constable lately appointed who had not had time to get accustomed to the dignities of his office. Though I mentioned no names last week Mr. Dawson has so long been known as "The Oak Bay Constable" that many people might have imagined that he was the object of my criticism. In common justice I state that he was not.

Some time ago I passed a few caustic remarks anent the condition of Ontario Street at its junction with St. Lawrence. These remarks were engendered both by the state of the road and the darkness of the surroundings. That some attention due either to me or to a sense of humanity has been vouchsafed the matter is evidenced by the fact that there is now a red light placed in this region. True, it doesn't help the wayfarer to see his way and it doesn't do away with the ravines and the mud, but it at least prepares him for the perils that await the unwary. I think it would be a good idea if a scheme were put into effect whereby, when the garbage cans are distributed, every householder living in the Tartarean obscurity of the Bay and other similarly neglected districts should receive as a special bonus a lantern for private use.

But what is the good of my making valuable suggestions of this nature when at the time of writing we have no Mayor, and the Aldermen are not quite sure whether they are officially alive or dead? Unless something is done very soon I also shall be out of a job, for I shall be in a worse position than St. Paul who "kicked against the pricks" whereas I shall be tilting at a shadow. I may be compelled to slough my pessimism and gaze at the world through rose-tinted spectacles, a change of habit very repugnant to my nervous system and probably fatal to my eyesight. But I am not at a standstill yet, for I have got yet one "kick" left and it does not concern the ex-Mayor or the near-Aldermen at all, except as private citizens.

I refer to the disgusting habit which seems to be growing stronger every day of arriving late at the theatre. This practice is almost invariably confined to the very people who have least excuse for such an abominable breach of manners. The most persistent offenders are to be found

amongst the holders of the expensive tickets, whose early training, if they ever had any, should have taught them something of the rights of others, and who cannot plead "rush of business" as an excuse for their unpunctuality. It is true that the custom is an imported one, and I am sorry to say that it has been imported from the Old Country, where at one time it was considered the stamp of good-breeding by a certain type of "snob" to show their superiority over the masses by arriving in the middle of an Act, thus becoming the cynosure of all eyes and gaining a little cheap notoriety at the cost of other people's convenience. Theatre managers, however, have now combined to put a stop to this practice and for the most part refuse admission whilst an Act is in progress. There is no reason why this sensible method of dealing with a nuisance should not be employed in Victoria and there are many people who would be infinitely obliged to Mr. Denham if he took steps to put it into force. If theatre-goers cannot manage to leave their dining-rooms in time to arrive at the theatre by 8:30 they must be eating a great deal more than is good for them. It is impossible to start the plays later. As it is, on many occasions it is a "rush" to catch the boat. Moreover, there is not the slightest necessity for so doing and there would be many objections raised by the great majority of theatrical patrons who have to keep early hours. I am afraid that for the most part the blame must be laid at the door of the ladies. That there are women with some idea of punctuality I do not doubt, but they are "raae aves", and for every man who can't find his collar-stud there are ten women who forget their handkerchief at the last moment.

Nor do these disturbers come in quietly, with the blush of shame mantling to their brow. They seem proud of the fact that they are a nuisance and chatter gaily away until they too have time to take in what is happening on the stage. "What matter if we are late?" think they; "we have paid for our seats and if other people like to be so foolish as to take the outside seats, let'em suffer for it." So they casually stroll in whilst finishing the conversation begun outside and distract the seat-holders whom they have to squeeze by, to say nothing of all who are sitting behind. And these are the people who take offence if at times the "gods" get a little bit "fresh." What a world we live in!

But punctuality is on the decline everywhere. How often have you made an appointment and kept it punctually, or if you have, how many times has the other fellow been on time? Personally I have yet to find the punctual person. Like Diogenes on the hunt for Truth I have searched the world over for the punctual person, and have only found him in my own looking-glass. And mark you not one of the most persistent offenders will ever admit the fault, whilst their stock of excuses is inexhaustible. Nowadays there are so many inanimate things on which the blame may be laid. The car was crowded; unexpected business turned up; the telephone wires were down; the time-table was altered. Oh, there are hundreds of excuses ready to hand, but never the truth which usually would point to either laziness or forgetfulness. I once read in a book that the only punctual people in the world were the original Red Indians, who were never late and never early but always just on time. I notice also that creditors and promissory notes have a knack of turning up



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punctually, but that is due more to selfishness than anything else.

I was amused the other day, on Tuesday to be exact, by a very small news-vendor on Government Street. He stood just about knee-high to a grasshopper, but what he lacked in stature he made up for in vocal capacity. Of course the selling cry that night had reference to the result of the Election case, and here was Master Newsboy shouting out at the top of his voice:—"Times, sir; Evenin' Times; all about the c'lection." It immediately brought to my mind the story of the unfortunate little street Arab who, when asked if he said his prayers every night replied in the affirmative. On being questioned further as to what particular form of prayer he used he was nonplussed for a moment, but then suddenly remembered that amongst other things he prayed that he might not be led into Thames Station. I am not sure whether it was the same boy or his brother who came back from a visit to the sea-side wofully disappointed because he had not seen the "tinnamies." He said that the parson every Sunday talked about "the sea and all the tinnamies" and that he had so looked forward to seeing what they looked like.

I do not know whether my readers are aware that the hat-pin nuisance has attained such proportions in Austria that special police regulations have been found necessary to cope with it. By-laws have been passed by the City Councils of Vienna and Buda-Pesth making it an offence to wear a protruding hat-pin. Under these regulations the prosecutions became so numerous and costly that the police were instructed wherever they saw a hat-pin with an unprotected end to summarily seize it. Officers responded eagerly and 1200 trophies were "bagged" in the first week. I commend this common sense regulation to the police authorities of Victoria, feeling sure that our enlightened Solons would not be behind the Austrian in any matter affecting public safety.

Feeling somewhat energetic the other evening I took a stroll up Fort Street and turned into the Roller Skating Rink there. It is ages since I was last in this popular hall and I was surprised to see how many improvements had been effected, but most of all at finding the Fifth Regiment Band in attendance. On making enquiries I learnt that Mr. L. C. Powell had made arrangements whereby this band will play regularly every Wednesday evening from 8 p. m. to 10:30. This is an innovation which will be doubtless much appreciated by the many who

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# MUSICAL DRAMA

## Seven Days

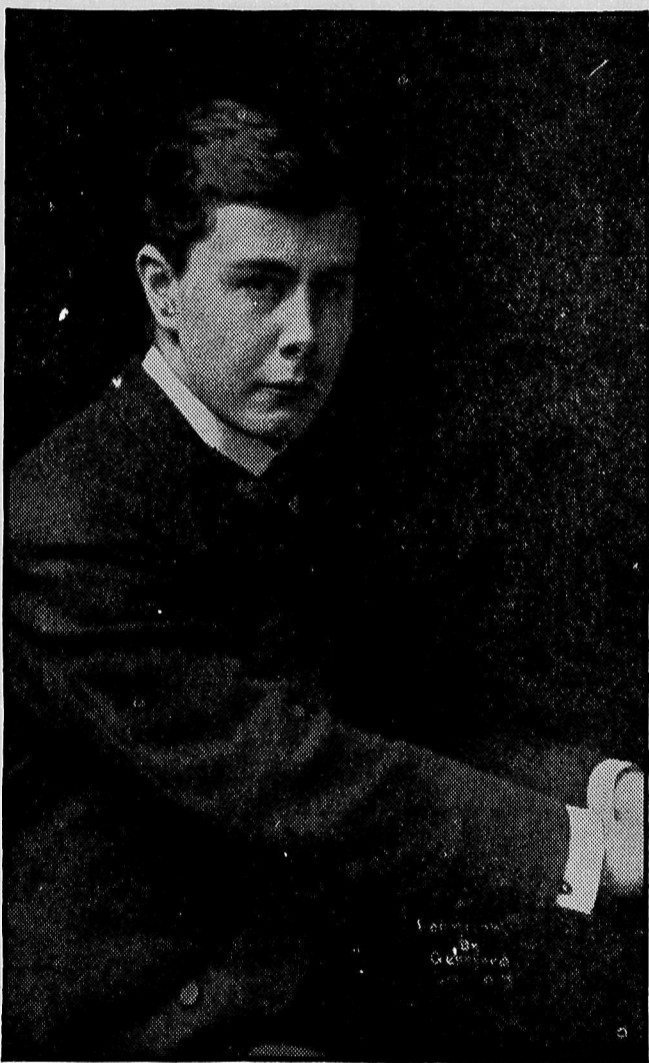
A crowded house assembled, or to be more accurate, kept on assembling, on Monday night at the Victoria Theatre to enjoy the farce which according to the advertisements has been keeping the States in one stupendous convulsion of laughter. It is impossible to state wherein the humour of the play lies, and I myself found it almost impossible to conjure up a smile; but then I went up to the highest note of expectancy and was much in the same predicament as the man who wants to sneeze but cannot. However, the majority of the audience seemed to see the comic side and there was a constant ripple of merriment throughout the house, but at no time did it become boisterous nor was the applause vociferous. Mr. P. S. Barrett did the exceedingly difficult part of the burglar to play, in which, without opening his mouth, except once at the end of the piece, he managed to hold the attention of the

spectators and to provoke a good the climax in "The Man from Mississippi" is original and that in this particular instance the acting was first class. Robert A. Fischer made a typical Southerner; as Senator Langdon, bluff, chivalrous and honourable he won the hearts of the audience from his first appearance and held them till the drop of the curtain. John A. Butler, the smart New York newspaper man, played "Bud" Haines was a good combination of wit and sagacity, whilst Horatio Peabody, grafter and "king" of the senate, was splendidly portrayed by Thomas Irwin. The feminine casts were all in capable hands and it is hard to make any distinction amongst Miss Ruby Hoffman, the unabashed husband-hunting widow, Miss Leah Baird, the self-deceiving elder daughter, and Miss Lillian Rhodes who was the real *deus ex machina*. It is a pity that the house was not as well filled for this production as it was for the infinitely inferior one which preceded it by one night.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley achieved another of her inevitable successes. I have several times remarked that Mrs. Pooley's voice is improving in tone and steadiness; her enunciation has always been one of her most marked features. I have heard most of the leading amateur singers in Canada and cannot recall one who affords me greater pleasure than Mrs. Pooley. Possibly her most popular selection on Thursday night was a Hindu love-song, by H. Bemberg, but I was most enraptured by her rendering of Lisa Lehmann's "Thoughts Have Wings." The accompanying of Miss Miles and the conducting of Mr. E. P. Howard Russell were both admirable and beyond criticism. I do not remember a more successful Arion Club concert and was particularly gratified to note a full house.

### The New Grand

With the single exception of the short sketch entitled "Jerry, the Janitor," which gave the Murray and Hamilton Company absolutely no opportunity of showing what they could do as comedians, the vaudeville entertainment provided by the No. 4 Road Company has been all that it was advertised to be. "Bobby" Pandur (fancy calling a Hercules "Bobby") and his brother are magnificent. Talk about rippling muscles and all (Continued on Page 13.)



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of the laughter. Aubrey Beatson, the leading male character, alternated between pathos and bathos in an admirable manner, whilst the lovely Miss Irma La Pierre as the psychic medium easily took the first honors.

I was glad that I put in an appearance as I had a seat in the balcony and was therefore able the better to appreciate the improvements upon which I made some comment last week. Mr. Thomas Hooper's skill and taste are more apparent in this part of the house and the conveniences effected by the alterations are more in evidence.

### The Man from Mississippi

"An excellent play and one excellently acted" was the almost unanimous verdict on the above play as presented in the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday last. Even those who do not care about American political plays, which, it is true, run on very much the same lines, must admit that

### The Arion Club Concert

On Wednesday night the Arion Club gave a choral concert supplemented by contributions from Mrs. R. H. Pooley, our popular Victoria mezzo, and Mr. H. D. Harlin, who is advertised as a basso from Seattle, but who is really a profundo. It is a pity that a concert perfect in every other respect should have been marred, as unfortunately Victoria concerts have been marred before, by an imported mediocrity. Mr. Harlin has naturally a fairly good voice, but his methods are so vicious that it is painful to listen to him, and any church choir in the city could have produced a basso who would have been infinitely more acceptable. Otherwise, it would be difficult to criticize a single item on the programme. The choir was in excellent voice and had evidently been well rehearsed. Encores were numerous and The Cossack War Song has never been heard to better advantage in Victoria. It is hardly necessary to say that

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### The Amenities of Civilization

I wonder if the fact that I have been thinking a good deal lately about the "good old times" is a sign that I am growing old. I find on picking up the newspapers and magazines of fifty years ago that the writers were constantly deploring the degeneracy of the age, and painting an Elysium which they would fondly have the world believe surpassed in all that makes life worth living the conditions of the times in which they wrote.

I suppose it is natural to dwell with satisfaction on those incidents of the past which have left a pleasant recollection, and when they are tinged with the rosy hues of youth and spring-time it is difficult to persuade oneself that they can be surpassed. Of course nothing can supersede the glorious heritage of youth, and youth can have no successor which is not its inferior, but this rather affects the medium through which we view life than the experiences of life.

I know it is impossible to persuade oneself that the absence of the electric light, the telephone, the telegraph, the railway train and the steamboat would not spell disaster. Indeed we should not know how to readjust the programme of our lives if any of these adjuncts of civilization were eliminated. But while they may have become necessary to the scheme of activity which dominates the Twentieth Century and while they have enormously improved the possibilities of intercourse and social enjoyment as well as more material interests, it is permitted to one to doubt whether the net result is a gain.

Civilization is sooner or later going to become weary, not of well-doing but of doing too much. There will be a reaction and already there are some signs that it may come sooner rather than later. The reaction will not sweep away any of these important inventions which have become dove-tailed into the fabric of civilization, but there are minor evils which may truly be said to afflict us, which seem almost inseparable from the customs of the age and which could well be spared, to say the least of it. Just how tantalising some of these can become is shown by the necessity for treating of them in almost every issue of The Week. For instance, life is rapidly being made unendurable by the hat-pin which is living up to its popular title of a "stick-pin." Thousands of people have been maimed, many have been blinded and one old gentleman in Boston has been killed by one of these instruments of torture. European countries have had to pass special ordinances and to make special police regulations to suppress the nuisance, and when fines have failed they have resorted to raiding the hats of the wearers. This stick-pin is no joke; it is universally used, and soon unless drastic measures are adopted it will be possible to parody Longfellow's immortal couplet as a consequence of its deadly influence:—  
"There is no fireside, howso'er defended,  
But has one empty chair;"

Another sign of the times is the universal indulgence extended to the vagaries of boys, who are lauded by weak parents because of their precocity. It seems as if everybody is

in league to encourage the boy of the times to come as near to being a "hoodlum" as is possible, and then everybody joins forces to prevent him from reaping the natural consequence of his misconduct.

Every sane man loves boys, but this age is producing something different from any age that has preceded it, just a little bit "cuter," just a little bit more irresponsible, and more than just a little bit more insolent and impertinent. I know of no better illustration of the incapacity of all constituted forms of authority than their inability to control the boy of to-day. But the fact has to be admitted and it creates more than a little speculation as to what the civilization of the future will be like.

The third peculiarity of Twentieth Century civilization to which I will refer is the decay of good manners. This is evident in many ways, but in none more conspicuously than in the conduct of public audiences. I notice that The Lounger finds his soul vexed by this condition of affairs, and draws attention to the inconvenience occasioned by thoughtless late-comers who persist in disturbing those who intent on enjoying themselves without inconveniencing other people come early.

Victoria is not singular in this respect. Matters were just as bad in England twenty years ago, and it was found impossible by persuasion to suppress the nuisance. Consequently the more courageous and enterprising managers, like George Alexander and Charles Wyndham commenced the system that now prevails of closing the doors on the rise of the curtain and admitting no one during the progress of an Act.

Victoria would be following an excellent example if it adopted a similar rule. There would be a little heart-burning at first, and the habitual late-comers would feel sore, but the theatre would gain in popularity and not a few people would receive a badly needed lesson in punctuality. I wonder how many of my readers will take any notice of the above complaint, or think it worth their while to show a little of that consideration for others which is the very savour of life, and which in small matters at any rate is much less in evidence than it was fifty years ago.

## CORRESPONDENCE

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Victoria, Feb. 21, 1911

Dear sir,—At a recent meeting of the B. C. Dairymen's Association the Directors decided to divide the Farm Dairy Competition which has already been in progress for one year, into two classes, in order that a number of our smaller dairymen in the Province may have a chance for competing for the Cup, Medals and honors and not be compelled to compete against the larger dairies of the Province thus giving the small man an equal chance with the large one. In this matter the Directors are making arrangements for a Cup,—the name of which will be published later, but one which will be of equal importance to that of the larger trophy given by the Provincial Government. They are also giving three Medals corresponding with those of the larger dairies.

The division of the Competition into two lots is as follows:—Those having five to fifteen cows milking and the large dairies those having over fifteen cows, milking. This division should induce a larger number of our dairymen in the Province to compete in this Competition. All the expense that it requires is that they be a member of the B. C. Dairymen's association and hold themselves open for two inspections per year, by such judges as may be appointed by the Association.

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Trusting that this little news item will be of some interest to you and thanking you in anticipation for any publicity which you may give this notice, I am,

Yours truly,

P. H. MOORE,  
Secretary.

### "YOUNG HOPEFUL"

To the Editor of The Week:  
Sir,—

I wish to register a protest against the letter of Dr. Loenholm, L.L.D. in Thursday's Colonist. Dr. Loenholm may be a learned man; he may have travelled far and studied human nature, especially juvenile, in many countries, presumably also he is a scholar as well as a gentleman. I therefore think it is in execrable taste for him to descend to the level of Artemus Ward and write "sarkastik" when dealing with the really important and serious subject of "Our Boys."

It would have been becoming on the part of a somewhat elderly gentleman to have uttered a mild reproof, or delivered a homily, somewhat after the style of our respected but timorous police magistrate. But no one should know better than Dr. Loenholm that sarcasm is a dangerous weapon and after all but a poor substitute for the other kind of flagellation which would have been singularly appropriate in the case to which he referred.

I also wish to register a protest against the Doctor's admitted impulse to rush for a gun and take a hand in the game; one shudders to think what might happen if his gun had been as handy as that of the Oak Bay policeman. Elderly gentlemen, who have lived in the Orient invariably get peppery, and while it is quite clear from Dr. Loenholm's narrative that he has himself well under control, I would rather have been on the other side of the fence if he had succeeded in his quest.

Whilst writing I should like also to ask the Doctor if he does not think it would have been in better taste if a new-comer like himself had waited a little longer and made a more prolonged study of the "genus boy" as he exists in Victoria, before indulging in what is after all severe condemnation. The Doctor forgets that the boy has been the despair of the American continent. Parents, school masters, ministers and magistrates have been at their wits' end to devise any practical means of controlling the young hopeful of the New World. Our magistrates especially are helpless in the matter, but this is all because they realize that if he is ever to become a man he must not be interfered with, but must be allowed to develop his own "individuality." For this reason if he playfully insults his teachers the parents and the school trustees take care that the punishment never goes beyond an admonition. If he organizes a raid on his neighbor's dwelling, pilfers his goods and secretes them in his father's cellar, the episode is looked on as a harmless exhibition of exuberant spirits. If he takes a hand, of course playfully, in the "hold-up" game there is the same kindly disinclination to regard his conduct seriously. It is all in the way of training, and necessary to enable him to broaden out into a self-reliant, virile citizen. Dr. Loenholm should think of these things and if he were not extremely selfish, not to say egotistic, he would consider that expertness in the use of fire-arms, with the defence of one's country the ultimate goal, is an accomplishment cheaply purchased by the sacrifice of one or even two elderly professors, of whom there are far too many in the world already.

For Dr. Loenholm's encouragement I beg to retail an incident which occurred many years ago, the moral of which seems to me to be singularly appropriate in the present instance. A miner who worked for my father had a brindled "bull-pup"; he was also the proud possessor of a boy of ten years of age. Everyone knows that

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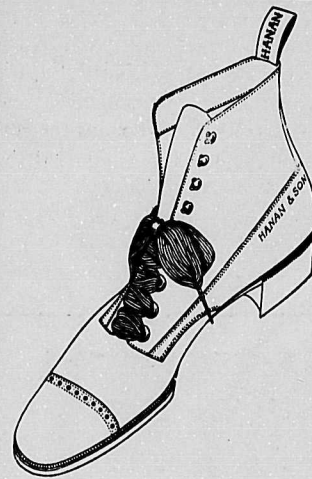
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according to tradition the British miner loves his "bull-pup" more than his children,—please regard this as an aside. "Bull-pups" like boys, have to be trained, the development of their fighting propensities being the desideratum. One day the miner had the boy and the "bull-pup" on the floor, the former crouching and assuming as nearly as he could the attitude of a bigger "bull-pup" the latter facing his enemy. The miner sat near by, pipe in mouth, "sicking on" the dog, and the boy would ward off his attack and give him an occasional clout to encourage him to come on again. Finally under the stimulus of a harder blow than usual the pup made a leap and seized the boy by the nose, holding on with the proverbial tenacity of his breed. Blood flowed, the boy yelled and punched the dog for all he was worth. Whereupon the miner angrily intervened with "Hold on, hold on, dunno hurt him; it will be the making of the pup."

Dr. Loenholm might lay this story to heart and gracefully submit to the playful vagaries of the Victoria boy on the principle that if he loses his nose it may be the making of the boy.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"
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TAKE NOTICE that George Henry Lawrence Hobson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation...

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TAKE NOTICE that George F. Logan, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., occupation...

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Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA, Province of British Columbia. No. 385A (1910)

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Given under my hand and Seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To manufacture, build, operate, deal in and buy and sell engines, boilers, machinery, motors, castings, pulleys of all kinds, iron ware and other productions of metals or wood or other materials and to carry on a general foundry engineering and machinists business and to manufacture and deal in all kinds of power transmission appliances.

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Dated November 24th, 1910. GEORGE PHILIP CARR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Hillman of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 331 on the shore of Cochin Lake; thence east 53.88 chains along the north boundary of Lot 331 to the northeast corner of Lot 330; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 53.91 chains, more or less, to the shore of Cochin Lake; thence following the shore of Cochin Lake in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement and containing 582.8 acres and being Lot 331.

Dated November 25th, 1910. CHARLES HILLMAN.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that I, Edward B. Cadwell, of Detroit, Mich., U.S.A., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 272, being the south-west corner, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less. The land is required for agricultural purposes.

Dated January 27th, 1911. EDWARD B. CADWELL.

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TAKE notice that I, Samuel A. Moore, of Pomona, Calif., U.S.A., occupation Butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 270, being S. A. M.'s North-east Corner Post; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. The land is required for agricultural purposes.

Dated January 26th, 1911. SAMUEL A. MOORE.

COMPANIES ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the "Trust and Investment Company, Limited," intends after the expiration of one (1) month, from the first publication of this Notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change its name to the "Victoria Mortgage and Trust Company, Limited."

Dated this 7th day of February, 1911. E. H. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

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TAKE notice that I, James A. Crawford, of Spokane, Wash., U.S.A., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted forty chains distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 272, being the south-west corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 70 chains to place of commencement, and containing three hundred acres more or less. The land is required for agricultural purposes.

Dated January 27th, 1911. JAMES A. CRAWFORD.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part of Lots 23 and 24 of Lot 1 (Map 392) Fairfield Estate, 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 a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Robert Hetherington on the 21st day of August, 1901, and numbered 7056C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 23rd day of January, 1911. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA, Province of British Columbia. No. 363A (1910)

This is to certify that "The Continental Insurance Company," 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 No. 46 Cedar Street, New York, N.Y.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at the City of Vancouver, and A. D. McRae, Agent, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two million dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: Making insurances (1) on dwelling houses, stores and all kinds of buildings and household furniture and other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind storms, tornadoes, or earthquakes, and also against loss or damage by water to any goods or premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, and of water pipes, and against accidental injury to such sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus, and upon vessels, boats, cargoes, goods, merchandise, freights and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake, river, canal and inland navigation and transportation, including insurances upon automobiles, whether stationary or being operated under their own power;

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Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA, Province of British Columbia. No. 84B (1910)

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The head office of the Company is situated at Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Davie Chambers, Victoria, and Albert Edward McPhillips, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue or transfer shares or stock.

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

The time of existence of the company is fifty years from the 24th day of October, 1905.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are: To conduct a general mercantile business, including the buying, selling and generally dealing in merchandise, manufactured articles and raw materials of all kinds;

To act as agent for individuals, firms or corporations, in the conduct of any and all lines of business;

To buy, sell, and generally deal in, either for its own account or for the account of other persons, firms, or corporations, machinery of all kinds, electric appliances of every description, and materials used in connection with the transmission of electricity;

To buy, sell, and generally deal in steam and electric railway equipment of every description;

To acquire, hold, sell, mortgage, lease and generally deal in real property;

To acquire, hold, sell, mortgage, lease and generally deal in franchises and rights of way;

To acquire, hold, sell and generally deal in the stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations, either private, public or quasi-public;

To acquire, hold, sell, and generally deal in patents and patent rights; and to do all other things that may be incidental, proper, or necessary in connection with the conduct of any of the businesses, or the carrying out of any of the purposes hereinabove enumerated.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, John F. Doyle, of Nanaimo, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner, about two and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, 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.

Dated January 3rd, 1911. JOHN F. DOYLE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Richard Layritz, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner, about 40 chains distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911. RICHARD LAYRITZ.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS



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Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Otter Point School," will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1911, for the erection and completion of a small one-room school building at Otter Point in Esquimalt Electoral District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 18th day of February, 1911, at the offices of M. Emerson, Esq., Otter Point, Secretary to the School Board, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

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 the sum of \$125, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 16th February, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of North Saanich

TAKE notice that Conrad Johnsen, of Port Blakeley, Wash., occupation Caretaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at north-east point, thence south 110 yards; thence west 60 yards; thence north 100 yards; thence east to point of commencement of Island locally known as Johnson's Island, situated in Canoe Pass, about three miles from Sidney, B.C.

Dated February 16th, 1911. CONRAD JOHNSEN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Mary D. Macnaughton, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner, about 20 chains distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-east corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to lake; thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911. MARY D. MACNAUGHTON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Elise Layritz, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner about three and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911. ELISE LAYRITZ.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, James Robert Anderson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner about three and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911. JAMES ROBERT ANDERSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Hannah Watts-Jones, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner about three and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911. HANNAH WATTS-JONES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Ivor K. Watts-Jones, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner about two and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911. IVOR K. WATTS-JONES.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that I, John H. Moore, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-east corner of Lot 272, being J. H. M.'s S.E. Corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less. The land is required for agricultural purposes.

Dated January 27th, 1911. JOHN H. MOORE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Geo. H. W. Ashwell, of Chilliwack, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner about one-half mile distant, and in a westerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 344, Range 3, Coast District, 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.

Dated December 30th, 1910. GEO. H. W. ASHWELL.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Gladys Darling Beck, of Shanghai, China, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 344, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910. GLADYS DARLING BECK.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Bertram Andrew, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910. BERTRAM ANDREW.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Geo. W. Clinton, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Paymaster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner about one mile distant, and in a westerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910. GEO. W. CLINTON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Geo. K. Macnaughton, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation M. D., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910. GEO. K. MACNAUGHTON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, James A. Mitchell, of Victoria, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, 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.

Dated December 29th, 1910. JAMES A. MITCHELL.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner about one mile distant, and in a westerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910. A. E. PLANTA.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Isabel McPhee, of Courtenay, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated December 29th, 1910. ISABELL MCPHEE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Henry James Barber, of Chilliwack, B.C., occupation Druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner about two miles distant, and in a northerly direction from Forks of Chilcotin and Alcatcho Trails from Bella Coola and on Bella Coola-Alcatcho winter Trail, Range 3, Coast District, 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.

Dated December 28th, 1910. HENRY JAMES BARBER.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Joseph McPhee, of Courtenay, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 342, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated December 29th, 1910. JOSEPH MCPHEE.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 25th day of March, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon the Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited, will apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change its name to the Wood Motor Company, Limited.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of February, 1911. Bernard, Robertson & Keisterman, Solicitors for the Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Robert Hornall of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Liver man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner about two miles distant, and in a northerly direction from Forks of Chilcotin and Alcatcho Trails from Bella Coola, and on Bella Coola-Alcatcho Winter Trail, Range 3, Coast District, thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated December 28th, 1910. ROBERT HORNALL.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Alfred Park Stokes, of London, England, occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner about one mile distant and in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 351, Range 3, Coast District, 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.

Dated January 10th, 1911. ALFRED PARKER STOKES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Algernon H. Pease, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner about one mile distant, and in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 3, Range 3, Coast District, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated January 10th, 1911. ALGERNON H. PEASE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Alfred C. Wilson, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner about eight miles distant, and in a westerly direction from Salmon River and on Bella Coola-Anaham Lake, Summer Trail, Range 3, Coast District, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated January 4th, 1911. ALFRED C. WILSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Robert Hamilton of Victoria, B.C., occupation Veterinarian, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner about one mile distant and one mile south from the south-west corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence south 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated January 4th, 1911. ROBERT HAMILTON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Arch. B. Lambertson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Restaurateur, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner about seven miles distant and in a westerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Anaham Lake, Summer Trail, Range 3, Coast District, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Jan. 4th, 1911. ARCH. B. LAMBERTSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, George Ranall, of Chilliwack, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, 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.

Dated December 26th, 1910. GEORGE RANDALL ASHWE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, John Henry Ashwell, of Chilliwack, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, 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.

Dated December 28th, 1910. JOHN HENRY ASHWE.

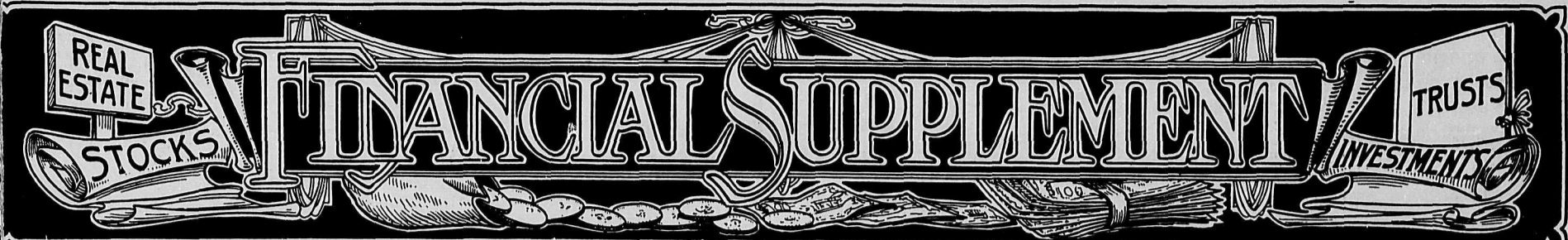
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, John Hale Sweet, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and about six miles distant in a westerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Anaham Lake, Summer Trail, Range 3, Coast District, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 4th, 1911. JOHN HALE SWEET SWEET.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, John R. Borthwick, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner about six miles distant and in a westerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Anaham Lake, Summer Trail,



**BANK CLEARINGS**

For the week ending February 23rd .....	\$2,248,084.00
For the corresponding week, 1910 .....	1,660,693.00
For the corresponding week, 1909 .....	988,416.00

**BUILDING PERMITS**

From February 17th to 22nd .....	\$42,765.00
Feb. 17—J. G. Fraser—Eberts St.—Stable .....	\$ 50.00
17—S. Leiser—St. Charles St.—Dwelling .....	16,000.00
18—W. N. Hall—Robertson St.—Dwelling .....	1,000.00
18—W. W. Carlow—Mt. Stephen Ave.—Work Shop .....	175.00
18—E. Luck—Grant St.—Dwelling .....	2,800.00
18—E. Ware—Lansdowne St.—Dwelling .....	1,115.00
18—T. W. Ward—King's Road—Dwelling .....	175.00
20—Geo. Norman—Fort and Cook—Alterations .....	
20—Sidney White—Cornwall St.—Dwelling .....	1,500.00
20—W. C. Van Munster—Richmond Ave.—Dwelling .....	1,900.00
20—Lon Poy—Pembroke St.—Dwelling .....	100.00
20—W. Dunford & Son—Princess Ave.—Dwelling .....	2,800.00
20—J. Townsley—Simcoe—St. Andrews—Dwelling .....	2,800.00
20—Jas. Smithurst—Princes St.—Dwelling .....	1,500.00
20—J. Drader—Houghton St.—Dwelling .....	1,100.00
21—W. J. Hanna—Pandora—Store and Dwelling .....	600.00
21—R. E. Blakeway—Graham St.—Dwelling .....	1,950.00
21—C. O. Ely—Wilson & Russel—Dwelling .....	1,200.00
21—Moses McGregor—Shakespeare St.—Dwelling .....	600.00
22—Mrs. Teresa Bellman—Cook—Princes—Dwelling .....	1,800.00
22—Mr. Godtel—Hillside Ave.—Addition .....	200.00
22—C. Brown, Empress St.—Dwelling .....	2,500.00

**BANKING CONSOLIDATION**

Undoubtedly there is a movement to concentrate still more Canada's banking strength in a smaller number of institutions. This is not due to any action of the Canadian Bankers' Association, who were absurdly shouldered last week with the responsibility of requesting the small banks to amalgamate. Whilst this was true, it is a fact that negotiations have been conducted between several of the smaller institutions with a view to amalgamation.

**1911 STARTING WELL**

January is noteworthy in mercantile circles for the activity displayed in stock-taking and in casting up accounts for the preceding year. Combined with this is the tendency to clear out surplus stocks at bargain rates, particularly in dry goods and allied lines. Coming so soon after the activity of the Christmas season, it might be expected that these sales would fail to attract patronage, but there is no reason to doubt about their success in 1911. The enterprising merchants who slaughtered a few leading lines were overwhelmed with business, whilst their alleged competitors were complaining about the dullness of trade. Plans for the coming season are engaging close attention. There is a general impression that the next few months will see a vast improvement in trade conditions, at least as far as comparison with the year is concerned. The proceeds of the productive activities of 1910 have practically all been absorbed into the commercial ventures, and the people of the West will maintain themselves until they fall on the revenues thus obtained. Any inconveniences which may have been associated with the decline in output have been overcome; the way is clear for the continuation of the advance.

**OPTIMISM IS JUSTIFIED**

The signs on the horizon justify the optimism that is present in business circles. Immigration, construction and production are the three elements in the economic sphere which stimulate the outlook in each was never brighter. The success which has attended the efforts of settlers during the past ten years is the force which will move thousands to go to the West, and they will go there from all parts of the English-speaking world. Eastern Canada, England, Scotland, the Western States and even Ireland contribute thousands to the new population of the Prairie Provinces of 1911, and with these thousands will come large amounts of capital to be used in developing the resources of the West. It has been estimated in other years that each immigrant from the Western States brought with him into Canada an average amount of \$1,000 which has been added to the capital of the West. There is reason to believe that this estimate is too low. The arrivals during these last two years may be used as the basis of circulation. Many of these have brought \$25,000 or even \$50,000 each and cases in which \$5,000 and \$10,000 have been reported are numerous. A man does not bring his whole family equipment from the United States to Canada unless he has more than \$1,000 with which to make the experiment.

**BIG CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME**

The construction programme in itself goes a long way to purging the West. Included under the heading are not only the additions and the improvements to the railway line, but other items which have a more or less indirect relation to the up-building of the country. Governments are erecting new buildings, making roads, building bridges and telephone lines;

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Terms arranged.

LINDEN AVE., close to Fairfield, 3 lots, size 60 by 158 feet each, nicely situated, cheap at, each .....\$2,100  
Terms arranged.

VANCOUVER ST., nice 6-roomed house, half mile from the centre of city, all modern, cement foundation and cellar, sewer, water and cement walks all on street, well situated. Price.....\$3,550  
Terms—\$750 cash, balance arranged.

PRIOR ST., between Hillside and Bay, 1 lot, size 50 by 124 to 20-foot lane, high. Price .....\$800  
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municipalities are establishing power plants or street railway systems; private corporations are building and expanding in a variety of ways; even the farmers are improving the value of their holdings by bringing more land under cultivation and erecting houses or barns or granaries.

The necessity for improving the facilities under which business is transacted is recognised in a variety of ways, and it is this recognition that furnishes the basis for constructive activity. It is not forgotten, of course, that the country is discounting the future by building in excess of current requirements. Experience has shown that to be the proper line to adopt. As long as the revenue for the season is sufficient to cover the average cost and to leave a little to spare—the West will not hesitate to develop with the assistance of borrowed capital.

#### PRODUCTION AND WELATH

The extent to which production will contribute to the wealth of the people is still a matter of great uncertainty for the reason that the opening of the season is still several weeks away. Grain-growing and cattle raising will continue to furnish nearly all the revenue for this year at least. These branches of industry depend for their maintenance to a large degree on conditions beyond the control of the producers and the difficulty of estimating how they will "pan out" is apparent. As far as indications down to the present time are concerned, the outlook is satisfactory enough. Farmers are looking forward to making increases in the area devoted to the various grains, whilst cattle-men are using the abundant returns secured during the past year to extend their operations.

#### MINING

It is understood that the holders of certain shares in the American Canadian Oil Company, whose title to such shares has been questioned by the officials of the company, will immediately take legal steps to insure recognition of the validity of their stock. It is reported that the stock in question amounts to roughly one hundred and seventy thousand shares.

#### WHAT RECIPROCITY MEANS

By Professor Stephen Leacock

What does Reciprocity mean?

It means free trade in Natural Products.

What are Natural Products?

Practically this is only another name for the Natural Resources of a country.

And this means the Birthright of a People, the original heritage upon which their civilization is built.

Reciprocity, then, is free trade in Natural Resources.

Here are two Nations.

They are proposing to initiate Reciprocity.

That is, they are about to throw open their Natural Resources, each to the other.

But look at them.

The one is a people already grown and established—their institutions and the basis of their citizenship long since driven deep in the soil.

The other is a little people, small in the achievement of the present—great in the prospect of the future.

Look now at the Natural Resources of the two.

Those of the one have gone to build up a mighty civilization, but they lie prostrate beneath its weight.

Ask of the devastated forests of Wisconsin and the lacerated farm land of Kansas, where are the Natural Resources of the United States?

Scarcely an acre of the Free Land—the Homestead farms—left to the Newcomer.

The forests, still a notable acreage, are clutched and torn by the Paper Trust and the Lumber Combine, till one State alone sees as many trees taken from the soil as the whole Dominion of Canada.

And now, what?

The ravenous maw of American industry opens wide, the restless eye of the Trust looks abroad for new fields.

Down with the Barriers! is the cry.

On to Canada!

Down with the slumbering pine woods of Columbia, and the pulpwood wilderness of New Ontario.

Rip and tear the soil of Alberta that its grain may pour into the Millers' Hopper of Minneapolis.

Down with it, out with it, away South with it—the whole natural heritage of the Canadian people that should have been held in trust for their descendants.

And meantime smile, if you can, with the simper of the fools content at the sale of your little peck of potatoes into the Boston market.

Clutch tight the Yankee Nickel of your profit.

You may well treasure it.

You have sold it for your birthright and your future.

#### REALTY SALES

Realty sales of the past few days include a lot on the north side of Fort street between Douglas and Blanchard streets, sold by Messrs. Gillespie and Hart for \$65,000; eleven acres on the Gorge waterfront on the Gorge road, sold by Miss Parshalle for \$55,000; the southeast corner of Fort and Blanchard street, measuring 60x120 feet, sold by Leeming Brothers, for \$45,000, and forty-eight feet on the west side of Douglas street opposite King's road, sold for \$15,000.

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2 lots Juno Street  
10 lots Stanley Avenue  
1 acre Lampson Street

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Totalling about \$40,000 the following sales are reported by Herbert Gray real estate firm during the past week; two and a quarter acres waterfront at end of car line, Esquimalt; four acres waterfront, Foul Bay; ten lots on Davie street, near Oak Bay avenue, and nine acres in the Finlayson estate.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION GREATLY OVERTAXED**

Victoria is at present experiencing an almost unprecedented demand for hotel accommodation indicating the great increase in travel from outside points. For the past ten days hotel accommodation has been at a premium and the demand appears to be growing instead of diminishing.

Hardly a hostelry but reports that the demand for accommodation has been largely overtaxed. Every hotel is filled to overflowing and guests are being nightly turned away. Victoria has before this experienced a lack of accommodation for the stranger within its gates, but that such difficulty should arise at this time of year is almost unique and is further testimony to the fact that this is Victoria's growing time.

The growth of the city, the increased attention being paid to this section by the outside world are followed by a natural increase in arrivals. At this time of year, too, the prairie resident, tired of the cold and storm of the Eastern section, seeks the balmy climate of the Pacific Coast and adds to the number who crowd daily into the portals of the city.

**B. C. TELEPHONE CO.**

A four-story class "A" fireproof building, to cost \$65,000, is planned for the B. C. Telephone Company, to be built upon the property at the southeast corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets, and the local manager of the company announced this morning that construction will be commenced on the new quarters as soon as the architect completes the plans.

The ground floor, according to the plans, measures 41 feet by 70 feet and is to be set aside for the housing of the power apparatus and storage.

General offices are to be situated on the first floor, with rest-rooms for the operators. The second floor of the new building is being planned to house the batteries and terminal room apparatus, together with the plant department offices.

On the third floor will be located the local and toll switchboards and the traffic department offices. The complete plans are expected to be ready in a few days, drawn on the lines laid down, with a building absolutely fireproof and up-to-date in every respect and with all modern facilities.

Thomas Hooper, architect, is handling the plans. Construction is expected to be completed by September of this year.

**PROJECTED DRY-DOCK**

Vancouver Island is coming into his own at last. A proposition is afoot to locate a great dry-dock in Lang's Cove at Esquimalt, which when completed will be the scene of some of the biggest ship-building operations in the world. The firm which will build the dock is the British Columbia Marine Railway Company, Limited. The dock will be 900 feet long with a width of 100 feet at the entrance. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

What this dry dock and its attendant industries will mean to Esquimalt and Victoria and the whole Island generally cannot be calculated in words. That it will have a tremendous effect in building up the Island is admitted on all hands, and that it will be the best thing that ever happened for the district is a certainty. It will shift to a large extent the centre of the ship-building to the Pacific coast. It is the first move in the general trend toward the west. When completed the dock will be of such capacity as to accommodate the very largest type of vessel, not excluding warships, and the latest merchant leviathans of the deep.

**B. C. E. R. EXTENSIONS**

Of late there have been reports in circulation to the effect that the B. C. Electric company would not carry out the provision of the agreement arrived at with the city relative to the development of power at Jordan river calling for the expenditure of a sum of \$250,000 on extensions in addition to the cost of constructing the plant and conveying power into the city.

At a recent meeting of the city council a memorial was ordered sent to the head office of the company at London, England, inquiring of the truth of these reports and urging that the company carry out the terms of its contract with the city.

So far no reply has been received from the head office but a communication has been received from the acting general manager at Vancouver, Mr. T. R. Glover, who states: "I wish to assure you that the company will carry out the works which it agreed to perform in the Protective Clauses agreement. So far as I am aware there has never been a suggestion of withdrawing from any pledge which we have given."

**THE START ON VANCOUVER ISLAND**

An event which marks one of the most important epochs in the development of Vancouver Island took place this week, when His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor turned the first sod of the Island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. The ceremony was the formal inauguration of construction work upon the new road. There was a numerous attendance of thoroughly representative citizens, perhaps three hundred in all, who witnessed an event well calculated to become notable when the history of the Greater British Columbia that is to be, comes to be written.

In the course of a trenchant speech delivered on the occasion Premier McBride stated that all sections of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway in this province would be under contract within twelve or eighteen months at latest, and that this province's portions of the new transcontinental railway would be completed and ready for operation before the expiry of three years.

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Canadian bank clearings for 1910 amounted to over \$6,000,000,000, in increase over 1909 of approximately \$1,000,000,000.

#### COST OF IMPROVEMENT WORKS

The city engineer has made a report of the cost of asphaltting Esquimalt road from Bridge street to Point Ellice bridge. This work which is part of the larger work of improving Esquimalt road right through to the city limits is estimated to cost \$18,348. The cost of lighting Broad street with the new system of cluster lights from Fort street to Cormorant street is \$8,990.70.

#### WILL BUILD RESIDENCE

Dr. Bechtel, of this city, is about to erect a handsome dwelling on Rockland avenue, near Government House, to cost in the vicinity of \$14,000. Mr. D. O'Rochfort is the architect.

#### NEW CLUB FORMED

The Camosun Club is the latest addition to Victoria Clubland and though organized but a short time ago has already a large membership. Temporary quarters have been secured on Langley street, opposite the court house and it is expected that within a short time the membership will have so increased that larger quarters will be required. The membership consists of many of the best known of the young men of the city who believe that there is room for a third club in the city.

The new organization has been singularly fortunate in the name chosen for the club. Fort Camosun was the first designation by which early Victoria was known, the Hudson's Bay company's headquarters here having been given the pretty Indian name.

Last night the rooms secured were thrown open to members and the energetic work of the committee was indicated by the cosy and artistic arrangements made.

#### VICTORIA STOCKS

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23, 1911.		
Stock	Bid	Asked
Alberta Can. Oil	19	21
Am-Can. Oil	56½	58
Can. Nor. W. Oil	13	14
Alberta C & C	02¼	02½
Diamond Vale C & C	05	½
Interna. C & C	63½	64½
Nicola Valley C & C	50	..
Royal Collieries	14¾	16½
Western Coal	175	..
Granby	33	36
B.C. Packers Com.	38	44
B.C. Perm Loan	130	..
Dom Trust Co.	105	108
Gt. West. Perm. (a)	118½	122
do (b)	117	124
Stewart Land	15	18
S. A. Scrip	740	750
C.N.P. Fish.	250	..
Bitter Creek	..	35
Glacier Creek	..	10
Main Reef	5	15
Portland Canal	13¾	14
Red Cliffs	1.21	1.25
Stewart M & D	1.50	2.00
Klaskino	16	25
Lasqueti	2¼	2½
Lucky Calumet	3	5½
Lucky Jim Zinc	22	25
Nugget Gold	66	70
Rambler Cariboo	42	46
Snowstorm	38	45
Snowshoe	2	3

#### Sales

Alberta Canada Oil	500	19½
do	1000	19½
do	500	19¾
Portland Canal	1000	14
Canadian N. W. Oil	500	12½
Portland Canal	1000	14
do	2	12½
do 60 days	5000	15½
Lasqueti	1000	2¼
Portland Canal	5000	14
Lasqueti	3000	2¼

#### Dominion and Provincial News

##### Work at Hope

Hope is a busy town these days and the populace is naturally elated. The cause of it all is the actual inauguration of construction on the Canadian Northern between Hope and Popkum and a crew of over one hundred men has been placed on the vicinity of Hope.

##### Mining Men Will Tour Canada

One thousand of the world's leading geological and mining men will make a tour of Canada in 1913, according to R. W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey. In 1913 the International Geological conference, will make Canada its meeting place. The main features of the congress will be an excursion from coast to coast on which members will size up the Dominion's mining resources and take impressions of its geology.

#### New Daily Mail Service

A daily mail service to points on the B. C. Electric railway between New Westminster and Chilliwack was inaugurated this week. The places which will benefit by this service are Mount Lehman, Milner, Surrey Centre, Upper Sumas, Aldergrove, Shortreed and Chilliwack.

#### Zionists to Honor Late King

Zionists of Canada, in order to show their deep appreciation of the friendly attitude of his late Majesty King Edward VII. to the Jewish race, and his lifelong friendship for many leaders of the Jewish people, have purchased a tract of land in Palestine, which will be named after King Edward, and which will be colonized with Jewish settlers, under the direction of the Jewish national fund.

#### Peace River Railway

The railway committee of the House of Commons have granted a charter to the Pacific and Peace River Railway Company, promoted by a number of wealthy French capitalists, who propose to build a line of railway 408 miles long from Bella Coola, British Columbia, to Dunvegan, in the Peace River District.

#### Immigration Rush

The immigration rush to Canada for 1911 is in progress. The Grand Trunk the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern have all carried on an unprecedented campaign this winter to secure immigrants in Great Britain for their respective territories in Canada, and this is already showing its effect in the tremendous rush of bookings for all the boats coming to Canada this Spring.

#### Will Not Go to Ottawa

The Vernon board of trade, having received little encouragement from other boards of the interior in its efforts to arrange a delegation to Ottawa, has decided to cancel the proposal. It seemed to be the opinion of the majority of the boards communicated with that nothing further could be done owing to the rebuff received by the Ontario fruit growers at Ottawa.

#### Vancouver to Alaska

Surveyors will be sent north this spring to locate the northern portion of the line of the British Columbia and Alaskan railway between Fort George and a point in south-eastern Alaska. The southern portion of the line between Lytton and Fort George was located last summer. The company has secured authority to build from Lytton to Vancouver along the Fraser river, and this will give an all-rail route between Vancouver and Alaska.

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40,000 acres	.....	Peace River
12,500 acres	.....	Cariboo
80,000 acres	.....	Naas and Tributary Valleys

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430 FERNWOOD ROAD—6-room Bungalow, all modern conveniences; lot 110 feet frontage x 100; this is a very desirable home, very good terms arranged, only .....\$4,250

206—6 ACRES, cleared, all good soil, young orchard, new 3-room cottage, snap, only .....\$2,500  
Terms—\$500 cash, balance easy.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
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TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. Hicks, of Victoria, B.C., Clergyman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at John G. Brown's southwest corner post; 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.
Dated November 24, 1910.
JOHN P. HICKS.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Parsons, of Victoria, B.C., Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains, more or less, south from John F. Mason's southeast corner; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25, 1910.
EDWARD PARSONS.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred W. Jubb, of Victoria, B.C., Clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of John F. Mason's southeast corner; 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 November 25, 1910.
FRED W. JUBB.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Selby A. Codd, of Victoria, B.C., Clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Edward Parsons' southeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25, 1910.
SELBY A. CODD.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Maurice M. Meredith, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Edward Parsons' southeast corner post; 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 November 25, 1910.
MAURICE M. MEREDITH.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Shandley, of Victoria, B.C., Customs Officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Fred W. Jubb's southeast corner post; 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 November 25, 1910.
PETER SHANDLEY.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Christie, of Victoria, B.C., Bank Manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Maurice M. Meredith's southeast corner post; 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.
Dated November 25, 1910.
ALBERT E. CHRISTIE.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry Catteral, of Victoria, B.C., Foreman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Peter Shandley's southwest corner post; 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 November 25, 1910.
HARRY CATTERAL.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard Coleman, of Victoria, B.C., Estate Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of Albert E. Christie's southeast corner; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 26, 1910.
RICHARD COLEMAN.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, John J. Harte, of Victoria, B.C., Book-keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of Harry Catteral's southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 26, 1910.
JOHN J. HARTE.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Edwin M. Brown, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Alfred C. Lovick's northwest corner post on shore of Pendogy Lake; 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.
Dated November 24, 1910.
EDWIN M. BROWN.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over Lot 2351, Group 1, New Westminster District, situated within the boundaries of Lot 1377, Group 1, New Westminster District, held under Timber Lease by the British Columbia Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited, will be cancelled three months after date of this notice in order that a sale of the said Lot 2351, may be made to the said Company.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1911.
Feb 11

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Katie Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains northerly of the S. E. corner of Lot 315, situated in the Beautiful or Nemiah Valley, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 19th, 1910.
KATIE GIBSON.
Feb 11

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Gideon Hicks, of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at William C. Browne's southwest corner post; 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 November 23, 1910.
GIDEON HICKS.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, James L. Armson, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at William C. Browne's southeast 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.
Dated November 23, 1910.
JAMES L. ARMSON.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, James L. Armson, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at William C. Browne's southeast 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.
Dated November 23, 1910.
JAMES L. ARMSON.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Alfred C. Lovick, of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 50 chains, more or less, south of the south shore of Pendogy Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to shore of Pendogy Lake; thence following the shore of Pendogy Lake, in an easterly and southerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence south 50 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
ALFRED C. LOVICK.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Winnifred Codd, of Victoria, B.C., Married Woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Alfred C. Lovick's southeast corner post; thence north 50 chains, more or less, to the shore of Pendogy Lake; thence following the shore of Pendogy Lake in an easterly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence south 50 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
WINNIFRED CODD.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, John G. Brown, of Victoria, B.C., Architect, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Winnifred Codd's southeast corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 60 chains, more or less, to the shore of Pendogy Lake; thence following the shore of Pendogy Lake 50 chains, more or less, in a southerly and westerly direction; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
JOHN G. BROWN.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, John F. Mason, of Victoria, B.C., Commission Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at A. C. Lovick's southeast corner post; 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.
Dated November 24, 1910.
JOHN F. MASON.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, H. Crawford Coates, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Alfred C. Lovick's southeast corner post; 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.
Dated November 24, 1910.
H. CRAWFORD COATES.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Vancouver Island, B. C.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert T. Richardson, of Vernon, B.C., occupation Foreman of Irrigation, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Township 24, commencing at a post planted about ten feet distant from and in an easterly direction from an old Government survey post planted in the north-west corner of Section 1, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Dated January 30, 1911.
ALBERT T. RICHARDSON.
Feb 11 Reginald Jaeger, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Vancouver Island, B. C.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis Gillespie, of Vancouver, B.C., of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—In Township 24, commencing at a post planted about ten feet distant and in a westerly direction from an old Government survey post, at the south-east corner of section 10, thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated January 30th, 1911.
FRANCIS GILLESPIE.
Feb 11 Reginald Jaeger, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Vancouver Island, B. C.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Frances Dickout, of Vernon, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Township 24, commencing at a post planted about ten feet from and in an easterly direction from an old government survey planted in the northeast corner of section 2, thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Dated January 30, 1911.
FRANCES DICKOUT.
Feb 11 Reginald Jaeger, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur Wheeler, Jr., of Victoria, B.C., Insurance Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about seven chains south of the south bank of the Atna River between Pendogy Lake and Atna Bay. Taylor Lake; 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.
Dated November 23, 1910.
ARTHUR WHEELER, JR.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank McInnis, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 338; thence west 80 chains; thence south 78.38 chains to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore to the southeast corner of Lot 338; thence north 84.60 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less and being Lot 338.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
FRANK MCINNIS.
Feb 11

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert L. Petty, of Victoria, B.C., Insurance Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at Arthur Wheeler, Jr.'s south-east corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence east 70 chains, more or less, to shore of Taylor Lake; thence following the shore of Taylor Lake and the Atna River in a southerly and westerly direction; thence along the south bank of Atna River in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence south 10 chains, more or less, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
ALBERT L. PETTY.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, William C. Browne, of Victoria, B.C., Insurance Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains, more or less, south of Atna Bay, Taylor Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Atna Bay, Taylor Lake; thence following the shore of the Lake in a southerly and westerly direction 60 chains, more or less; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
WILLIAM C. BROWNE.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Clement Goss, of Victoria, B.C., Insurance Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Arthur Wheeler, Jr.'s South-east corner post; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Pendogy Lake; thence following the shore of the Lake in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
CLEMENT GOSS.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, William F. Williams, of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Arthur Wheeler, Jr.'s southeast corner post; 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 November 23, 1910.
WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, George Ernest Jubb, of Victoria, B.C., Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at William C. Browne's south-west corner post; 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 November 23, 1910.
GEORGE ERNEST JUBB.
Feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that John Alexander Leopold McAlpine, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 332; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 332 (being the northeast corner of Lot 217); thence south along the east boundary of Lot 217 80 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 332; thence east 80 chains more or less, to point of commencement (excepting any part of Lot 332 that may not be crown land) and containing 600 acres, more or less and being Lot 332.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
John Alexander Leopold McAlpine.
Jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Alvin J. Engvick, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of Takush Harbour on the east bank of Takush River, thence north eighty (80) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
ALVIN J. ENGVICK.
Jan 7 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Marie L. Engvick, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of Takush Harbour, on the east bank of the Takush River, thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated November 9th, 1910.
MARIE L. ENGVICK.
Jan 7 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Gonzales, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fisherman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence west 80 chains along the south boundary of Lot 331; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
JOSEPH GONZALES.
Jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Henry Joseph Sharp, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331 and adjoining Mary Gibson's, Joseph Gonzales' and Alfred Gonzales' locations; thence 80 chains north to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
HENRY JOSEPH SHARP.
Jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that John David Breese, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 330 on the shore of Cochlin Lake; thence east 53.88 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to the east boundary o. C. Skinner's pre-emption (Lot 329); thence south along the said boundary 27.01 chains to the shore of Cochlin Lake; thence following the said shore southerly and easterly to point of commencement and containing 559 acres and being Lot 330.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
JOHN DAVID BREESE.
Jan 14



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over Lot 1899, Group 1, Kootenay District, being the survey of Timber Licence No. 32654, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion of the said Lot, lying south of the line of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company's rights of way, containing approximately 13.67 acres, in order that a sale of the said land may be affected to the Adolph Lumber Company.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
3rd February, 1911.
Feb 11

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Ellen Ledwell, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles south-west of Takush Harbour, 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.
Dated November 26th, 1910.
ELLEN LEDWELL.
Jan 7 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas McAlpine, of St. Louis, U.S.A., occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 337 and the southeast corner of Lot 334; thence 80 chains west along the south boundary of Lot 334; thence south 60 chains; thence east to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the shore of Eagle Lake in a northerly and easterly direction to the southwest corner of Lot 337; thence north 45.49 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing 400 acres more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
THOMAS McALPINE.
Jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that John Anthony Fahey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles south-west from Takush Harbour, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 26th, 1910.
JOHN ANTHONY FAHEY.
Jan 7 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Roy Broderick, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles south-west from Takush Harbour; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 28th, 1910.
ROY BRODERICK.
Jan 7 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that (Mrs.) Mabel McAlpine, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 333; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to the northeast corner of Lot 333; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains along the north boundary of Lot 334 to point of commencement and containing 640 acres and being Lot 333.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
(MRS.) MABEL McALPINE.
Jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Florence Mincey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 346; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres of land and being Lot 346.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
FLORENCE MINCEY.
Jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Bertha Margaret Humber, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about 55 chains north of the mouth of Chilco Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to river bank; thence following the west shore of the river southerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
(MRS.) BERTHA MARGARET HUMBER.
Jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains northerly of the S. E. corner of Lot 315, situated in the Beautiful or Nemiah Valley; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 19th, 1910.
JOSEPH GIBSON.
Jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Harold McAlpine, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 335, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains more or less along the west boundary of Lot 336 to the northeast corner of Lot 335; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres of land more or less and being Lot 335.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
HAROLD McALPINE.
Jan 14



CANCELLATION OF RESERVES

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing on Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District and in Cariboo District situated in the vicinity of Stuart River, notices of which, dated December 17th, 1908, and February 15th, 1910, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, and February 17th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the said reserves relate to Lots numbered 2391, 2390a, 2971, 2971a, 2395, 2970, 2969, 2969a, 2951a, 2836, 2810, 2835, 2820, 2788, 2789a, 2789, 2790, 2787, 2787a, 2791a, 2792a, 2952, and 2828a, Range 5, Coast District.
R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3rd, 1911.
Jan 7



CANCELLATION OF RESERVES

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing on Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District and in Cariboo District situated in the vicinity of Babine Lake, notices of which, dated December 17th, 1908, and May 5th, 1910, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, and May 5th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the said reserves relate to Lots numbered 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 657, 663, 669, 670, 673, 674, 675, 676, 1873, 671, 672, 677, 678, 679, 680, 1870, 1871, and 1872.
R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3rd, 1911.
Jan 7

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Henry Joseph Sharp, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331 and adjoining Mary Gibson's, Joseph Gonzales' and Alfred Gonzales' locations; thence 80 chains north to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
HENRY JOSEPH SHARP.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Gonzales of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fisherman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence west 80 chains along the south boundary of Lot 331; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
JOSEPH GONZALES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Charles Hillman of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 331 on the shore of Cochin Lake; thence east 53.88 chains along the north boundary of Lot 331 and the south boundary of Lot 330 to the northeast corner of Lot 331; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 53.91 chains more or less, to the shore of Cochin Lake; thence following the shore of Cochin Lake in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement and containing 582.8 acres and being Lot 331.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
CHARLES HILLMAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that (Mrs.) Catherine Blair, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Charles Skinner's pre-emption (Lot 329); thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
(MRS.) CATHERINE BLAIR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Gonzales, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fisherman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains north to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
ALFRED GONZALES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Maurice Gintzburger, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north along the east boundary of said Lot 331 to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
MAURICE GINTZBURGER.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Mary Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
MARY GIBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that George Caldwell, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 336; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to the north boundary of Lot 336; thence west along the said north boundary of Lot 336 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
GEORGE CALDWELL.

CANCELLATION OF RESEVEDVE
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Kingcome Inlet formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 44995 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on March 16th, 1911.
ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Cortez Island, formerly covered by Timber Licences Nos. 27195 and 35420 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open to location at midnight on March 16th, 1911.
ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.
dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that David Blair, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted northeast corner of Lot 328; thence west 40 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 328; thence south 40 chains to the south-west corner of Lot 328; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
DAVID BLAIR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Charles Richards Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five chains south of the confluence of Longfield Creek with the Chilco River on the west bank of the Chilco River, being about one and one-half miles north of the northeast corner of W. R. Blind's application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to the west shore of the Chilco River; thence following the said shore southerly to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
CHARLES RICHARDS BROWN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Frances Dunlap, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 330; thence north 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to the northeast corner of Lot 320; thence 80 chains south along the east boundary of said Lot 330 to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
FRANCES DUNLAP.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that John Alexander Leopold McAlpine, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 332; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 332 (being the northeast corner of Lot 217); thence south along the east boundary of Lot 217 80 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 332; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement (excepting any part of Lot 332 that may not be Crown Land), and containing 600 acres, more or less, and being Lot 332.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
John Alexander Leopold McAlpine.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that William R. Blind of Vancouver, B.C., Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River about 135 chains north of the mouth of Chilco Lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east more or less to river bank; thence following said river bank southerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
WILLIAM R. BLIND.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Minnie Livingstone, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 349; thence west 61.40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Chilco River, being 85 chains more or less; thence northerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less and being Lot 349.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
MINNIE LIVINGSTONE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Caroline B. Barnes, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 135 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 347 on the west bank of Chilco River (being about 50 chains north of the northeast corner of R. B. Webster's application to purchase); thence west 50 chains; thence south to the north boundary of R. B. Webster's application to purchase, being 50 chains more or less; thence east 35 chains more or less to the river; thence following the river bank northerly to point of commencement and containing 200 acres more or less.
Dated November 26th, 1910.
CAROLINE B. BARNES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that James Ross, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about two miles northerly from the confluence of Lingfield Creek, with the Chilco River and about one mile northerly from the northeast corner of Charles R. Brown's application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains more or less to the north boundary of Charles R. Brown's application to purchase; thence east 80 chains more or less along the north boundary of Brown's application to purchase to the Chilco River; thence following the west bank of the Chilco River northerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
JAMES ROSS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Robert Burroughs Webster, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about 80 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 347; thence west 40 chains; thence south to the north boundary of Lot 347 (being 80 chains more or less); thence east along the north boundary of Lot 347 to the river bank, being 35 chains more or less; thence following the said river bank northerly 80 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing 300 acres more or less.
Dated November 26th, 1910.
ROBERT BURROUGHS WEBSTER.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Mogee of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about two and one-half miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 347; thence west 50 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the river, being 35 chains more or less; thence following the said river in a northerly direction to point of commencement and containing 300 acres more or less.
Dated November 26th, 1910.
ALEXANDER MOGEE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Jonathan Rogers, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 347; thence west 61.40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 90.91 chains to the Bank of Chilco River; thence following the bank of the Chilco River southerly to point of commencement and containing 588 acres more or less and being Lot 347.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
JONATHAN ROGERS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Stella Veyssey, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 348; thence south 80 chains; thence west 49.61 chains to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore northerly to the south boundary of Lot 346; thence following the said boundary east 53.15 chains to point of commencement and containing 468 acres and being Lot 348.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
(MRS.) STELLA VEYSEY.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Cecil Vanslade, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 345 on the shore of Eagle Lake; thence north 44.23 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 99.57 chains more or less to the north shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore in an easterly direction to point of commencement and containing 568 acres more or less and being Lot 345.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
CECIL VANSLADE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Charles Hancock of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 345; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 345; thence along the north boundary of Lot 345 eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
CHARLES HANCOCK.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Henry Burpee, of Vancouver, B.C. occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 343; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 343; thence east along the north boundary of Lot 343 eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
HENRY BURPEE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that William Lawrence of Vancouver, occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 342; thence 80 chains; more or less to northwest corner of Lot 342; thence south 65.76 chains more or less, to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore to the southeast corner of Lot 342; thence north 37.92 chains to the point of commencement and containing 412 acres, more or less, and being Lot 342.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that George Johnstone of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 343; thence north 40.04 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40.04 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 344; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less, and being Lot 343.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
GEORGE JOHNSTONE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that George Robinson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 344; thence north 19.63 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 343; thence east along the south boundary of Lot 343 80 chains to the east boundary of Lot 341; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Lot 341 and Lot 342 to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore northerly and easterly to point of commencement, and containing 396 acres and being Lot 344.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
GEORGE ROBINSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Kenneth K. McAlpine, of Seattle, occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 340; thence east 80 chains; thence south 65.76 chains, more or less, to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore to the south-west corner of Lot 340; thence north 84.60 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 607 acres more or less, and being Lot 340.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
KENNETH K. McALPINE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Mavis McAlpine of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 341; thence north 80 chains more or less, to the northeast corner of Lot 341; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less and being Lot 341.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
MAVIS McALPINE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Dougal McAlpine, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 339; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, being Lot 339.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
DOUGAL McALPINE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that John David Breese, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 330 on the shore of Cochin Lake; thence east 53.88 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence west to the east boundary of C. Skinner's pre-emption (Lot 329); thence south along the said boundary 27.01 chains to the shore of Cochin Lake; thence following the said shore southerly and easterly to point of commencement and containing 559 acres and being Lot 330.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
JOHN DAVID BREESE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Fred Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 332; thence 40 chains west to the northwest corner of Lot 217; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
FRED GIBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Claude McAlpine of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 334; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains more or less, to the southwest corner of Lot 334; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres and being Lot 334.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
CLAUDE McALPINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act validating and confirming By-law No. 733 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, being the "Public Convenience Loan By-law, 1910." By-law No. 731 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, being the "Dallas Road Fore-shore By-law, 1910"; By-law No. 730 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, being the "\$50,000 School Loan By-law, 1910," and all Local Improvement Assessment By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the said Corporation prior to the first day of January, 1911.
Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 30th day of November, A.D. 1910.
F. A. McDIARMID,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Amelia Veyssey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 336; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of Lot 336; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 606 acres of land, more or less, and being Lot 336.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
(MRS.) AMELIA VEYSEY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
In the matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block K, and the Water lots in front of said lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block K, Harbour Estate, 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 The Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, on the 7th April, 1898, 1st May, 12th September, 11th December, 1903, and 11th May, 1905, and numbered 4539C, 8718C, 9122C, 9431C and 11151C respectively.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 16th day of February, 1911.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registral-General of Titles.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Texada Island, New Westminster District, formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 13449 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on the 22nd of March, 1911.
ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Infeasible Title to the Subdivisions F, G and H and such other portions of Suburban Lot 5, Victoria City, as were owned by Nicolai Casperson Mathiesen on the 29th day of January, 1869.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Infeasible Title to said land issued to Hannah Matilda Wood and Helen Lindsay Wood on the 11th day of February, 1902, and numbered 7515C, excepting as to such portions which have been transferred on the Register.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 21st day of January, 1911.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registral-General of Titles.
jan 28

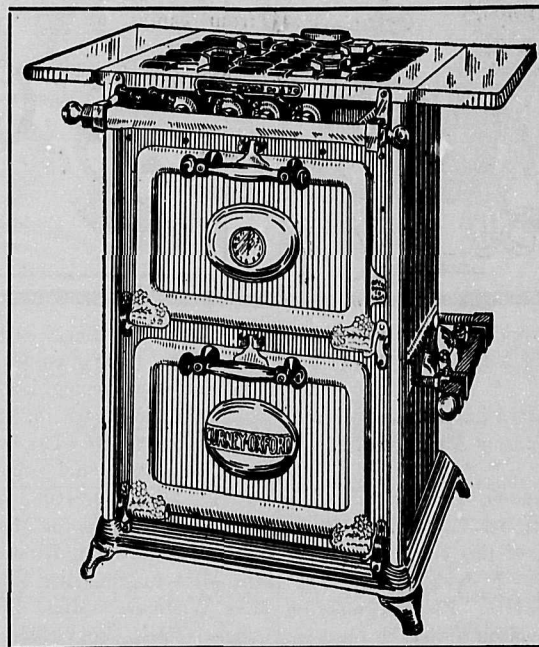
WATER NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Shawnigan and Malahat Division of Victoria District.
(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant is Robert Frederick Springett.
(b) (If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. ....
(c) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Cedar Creek, a branch of Millstream.
(d) The point of diversion on the south fifty (50) acres of Section one, Range Seven, Shawnigan District, and about two hundred yards, from the western boundary of that section.
(e) The quantity of water applied (in cubic feet per second) two.
(f) The character of the proposed works, water wheel or turbine for industrial purposes.
(g) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) South 50 acres of Section 1, Range 7, Shawnigan District, and Lot 17, Malahat District, as shown on plan attached to conveyance from E. & N. Railway to Ruben Cousins, February 25, 1891.
If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, ....
(h) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return—To be returned to the stream about 150 feet down the stream from point of diversion and at about 35 feet lower altitude.
(i) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. ....
(k) This notice was posted on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the seventh day of March, 1911.
(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, none.
(Signature)
R. F. SPRINGETT,
(P. O. Address)
Koenig's P. O., Shawnigan Lake.
Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miners' inches.
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WATER NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under part 5 of the "Water Act," 1909, to obtain a licence in the division of Victoria Water District.
(a) The name of the Company in full: The Tye Copper Co., Ltd. The head office: Board of Trade Bldg., Victoria, B.C. The Capital now divided showing amount paid up \$180,000 fully paid up, in 180,000 shares of \$1 each. (If for Mining purposes, Free Miners Certificate 45004B).
(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed the description is): Rock Creek.
(c) The point of diversion: 2,150 feet above the point where Rock Creek, where our present pipe line begins, and the wagon road cross the south boundary of Lot 65, Oyster Dist.
(d) The quantity of water applied for in cubic feet per second (5). (Five cubic feet).
(e) The character of the proposed works: Dam at point of diversion and pipe line to the Smelting Works.
(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): The Smelting works of the Tye Copper Co. at the mouth of Rock Creek.
(g) The purpose for which the water is to be used: For cooling the jackets of the furnaces, and generally about the Smelter for metallurgical purposes.
(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated giving acreage: Not for irrigation.
(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: As the water is to be used at the smelting works it will not be returned into the channel but into the sea; difference in altitude, 120 feet above sea level.
(j) Area of crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. ....
(k) This notice was posted on the 26th day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 27th day of February, 1911.
(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works either above or below the outlet.
Attach copy of such parts of the company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works:
H. J. Watson.
Signature:
THE TYE COPPER CO., LTD.,
P. O. Address: P.O. Box 665,
Victoria, B.C.
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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew
TAKE NOTICE that L. Rhoda L. Hodgins, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains distant and in a southerly direction from the southwest corner of Lot 272, being R. L. H.'s South-east Corner Post, thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence south 70 chains to place of commencement, and containing two hundred and sixty acres more or less. The land is required for agricultural purposes.
Dated January 27th, 1911.
RHODA L. HODGINS.
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### MUSIC AND THE STAGE

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the other expressions which novelists use; after seeing the Pandurs you are able to realise what the writers mean. David Scooler is a wonderful executant on the piano and has been bringing the house down at every performance. Whitehead & Grierson keep the house in roars of laughter all the time, though I do not believe that anyone who heard them could say exactly what it was at which he laughed. I know I laughed more in 7 minutes when they were on the stage than I did two nights previously in 7 nights. John Hamilton does one of those charming quick-painting tricks and then poses as the leading feature. A change has been instituted in the orchestra, Mr. L. Turner having taken the conductor's baton, at least figuratively, as he still plies the nimble bow in his own inimitable manner. If there be any reader of these columns who has not seen the show at the New Grand this week he or she had better take advantage of the last night, and make a point of getting there early.

#### The Majestic Theatre

On Monday night the film de resistance was the great wrestling match between Gotch and Zbyszko held at Chicago and resulting in a victory for the former. This is one of the clearest and most detailed pictures that I have ever seen, and I should think it was also one of the longest. Of special interest to British Columbians was another scene laid at Bankhead, B. C. This was in the form of a drama dealing with a love affair between the son of the superintendent and a miner's daughter.

#### Romano's Theatre

Two thousand feet of film was considered a pretty good length not long ago, but it is not enough to satisfy the ambition of Mr. Quagliotti of Romano's. Not content with keep-

ing his theatre open from noon onwards he this week secured a little 3,000 ft. film depicting the Cowboy and Indian Frontier celebration at Cheyenne. A marvellous combination of interesting sight was shown on the screen when this was unrolled. "Hunting the Giraffe" was a good type of educational picture shown during the first two days of the week.

#### The Crystal Theatre

Manager Jamieson is determined to lose no opportunity of making his house one of the most up-to-date in the city, and to this end he has introduced somewhat of a novelty by providing a vaudeville turn sandwiched in between the pictures. This week Prof. Hohmann has been delighting the audiences with violin solos which have been more than well rendered. "Checkmated," a powerful drama dealing with love, deceit, prison bars and justice, was on view on Monday and Tuesday. As usual Pathe Freres were well to the fore with an instructive film showing the tin mining industry in the Straits Settlements. Most certainly the children of this generation have unequalled opportunities for absorbing knowledge under the most favourable conditions, and it may not be long before the school-room is shifted to the moving picture house.

#### "Polly of the Circus"

An event of the theatrical season will be "Polly of the Circus," Frederic Thompson's magnificent production, to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 28. This wholesome and simple story is one of the most delightful plays of recent years. It would be difficult to imagine a prettier scene than that with which the first act of "Polly" closes. It is there that the young girl of the circus world gets her first insight into things that are higher and better when, as she first regains consciousness and realizes her helplessness, the minister reads to her, at her request, those memorable lines from

the book of Ruth: "Entreat me not to leave thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge." The curtain falls and the story is begun.

Watch for the parade.

#### Josef Hofmann

After a considerable fast for those to whom good music is a delectable feast, a treat of the first quality—a veritable musical banquet—is to be provided on Thursday evening next at the Victoria theatre, where Josef Hofmann is to appear in a characteristic recital programme. There is probably no other pianist of the day whose name and fame are equally well known throughout America, and the Victoria Musical Society, through whom the engagement has been brought about, is entitled to special congratulation upon securing for the edification of local music lovers a recital which promises to be both immensely pleasurable and vastly educational.

In the latter connection it is understood that the Society, whose policy it is to promote the cause of music by every means possible, has arranged to meet the request of local students of the piano for slight concessions, in order that these may have opportunity of hearing a master of the keyboard; and will grant gallery or balcony seats to such students, upon application through their teachers, at half the general admission charge. This is in itself a very great concession, and serves to accentuate the legitimate activity of the Society and its sincere desire to further the true interests of music at every opportunity.

Hofmann, who like his great contemporary Paderewski, is of Polish birth, has only recently returned to America, accompanied by Mrs. Hofmann, who is an American, and their two interesting children. He opened the present American tour with a memorable recital at Carnegie Hall, before an audience taxing the capacity of that immense concert hall.

Hofmann, who is eccentric among musicians in that he displays no eccentricities, has entered with keen enthusiasm upon his present tour, which promises to be one of the most extensive yet undertaken by an individual virtuoso.

Apart from his recent appearances in Russia, the greater part of the Polish pianist's time of late has been spent in recreation and study of a character not usually followed by the master executants of the musical world. The investigation of the problems of electricity, mechanics and political science have taken up latterly much of the time of this young genius who is now entering upon the greatest period of an already broad and distinguished public career.

### At the Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

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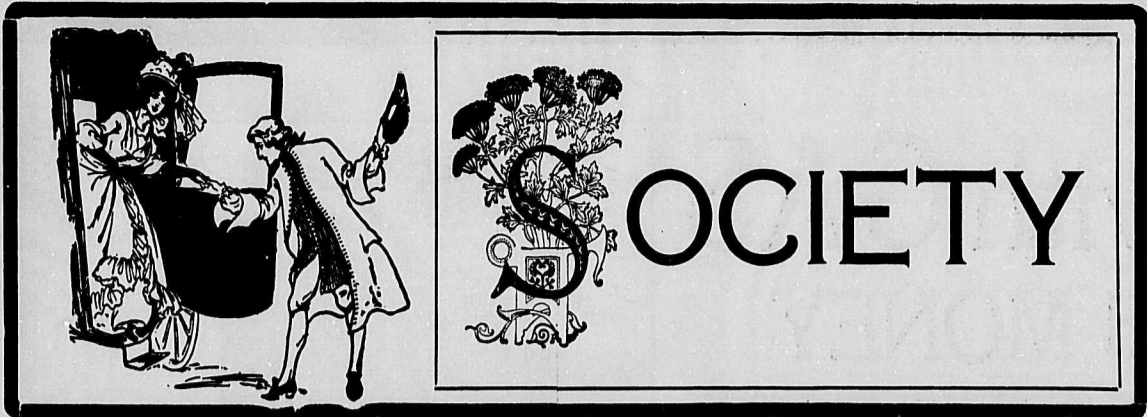
nightly throng the rink. I also found out something which I never knew before, viz., that there are capable instructors of both sexes to teach the art of dancing on roller skates and I noticed that on the evening in question there were many proficient dancers amongst the odd two hundred people assembled. The rink is open every morning from 10 to 12 and in the afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30. Every evening the hall opens at 7:30 and skating is continued till after ten o'clock. As most people know, there is a mechanical Military Band Organ installed which discourses music on ordinary occasions and has proved very acceptable, and it is beyond doubt that this new engagement of the 5th Regiment Band on the part of the management will have gratifying results.

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One has been accustomed to regard a second as a very short space of time. At first glance it would seem

impossible for anyone to hit an object fifteen times in one second and absolutely out of the question to hit a series of different objects fifteen times in the same time. But that is what Miss Rose L. Fritz can do when she gets down to business on a typewriter. The Underwood is the only machine on the market which will stand the strain, and it does seem to be asking rather a lot of any machine made article. Never have I seen a more wonderful exhibition of typewriting than that which I witnessed last Saturday night at the Broad Street Hall. And I understand that on the following Monday when climatic conditions were more favourable Miss Fritz did even better work before members of the Legislature and other privileged spectators, as also on Tuesday at St. Ann's Convent. In view of the fact that on Saturday night the pieces dictated were delivered by her manager and were not selected by the audience, it is worthy of comment that on Monday a piece was selected by a stranger, Mr. Kent, and that Miss Fritz still preserved her phenomenal speed. On the same day she broke the world's record by copying 302 words in two minutes whilst computing a column of six figures. The extract copied consisted of words averaging 5.7 letters. Whilst engaged in conversation she managed to reel off copy at a rate of 159 words per minute. Such demonstrations have to be seen to be believed and even then it is hard to credit the evidence of one's own eyes. As to how it is done, there is, I believe only one recipe and that is spelt with eight letters—p.r.a.c.t.i.c.e. Let us hope that the visit of this talented typist will stimulate the jaded energies of all the stenographers in town to say nothing of those of the

*Lounger.*



Miss Mowbray is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard McBride, of Victoria.

Mrs. Spofford has returned from visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Shannon, London, Eng., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rothwell Myers, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton have left town on a visit to southern California.

Miss Lorna Eberts has been the guest of Mrs. John Hirsch, Duncan, B. C.

Mrs. George McCurdy, Vancouver, is in Victoria and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Heyland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cresley have returned from a visit to Kamloops, B. C.

Mr. James Anderson, of this city, has left on a visit to England, and will be away for some time.

Mrs. Tatlow and her little daughter are the guests of Mrs. H. J. Cambie, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. H. Alexander, from Vancouver, have been guests at the Empress Hotel during the week.

Mr. Ross Hett, from Calgary, who has been a guest in the city for the last month, returned home during the week.

Mr. G. K. Gillespie, who has been staying with his relatives in Victoria, left on Wednesday last for his home at Cowichan Lake.

Miss Florence Gillespie, "Highwood," entertained a number of young people at a small but very enjoyable dance, last Monday evening.

Mrs. John Irving was hostess on Monday afternoon of a small tea given in honor of Mrs. Nares, who leaves shortly for Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Hill, of New York, are being warmly welcomed by their many friends in this city and Vancouver.

Mrs. Douglas Macdonald, Head Street, has returned from a visit to England, and will be away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute, of Victoria, who have spent the past fortnight in Vancouver are now with their daughter, Mrs. Hubert McBain, Kitsilano.

The marriage of Mrs. Laing, of this city, and Major C. C. Bennett, of Work Point Barracks, was quietly solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at Christ Church cathedral.

Canon and Mrs. Cooper are registered at the King Edward Hotel, where they will stay for a short time before leaving for the Old Country.

Mrs. R. L. Fraser was hostess recently of a very charming St. Valentine's tea. The table decorations were pink carnations with greenery. Those present were Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Galliher, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Sanson, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, Esquimalt, gave a very enjoyable entertainment one evening last week at which the members of St. Paul's choir were present. The evening was spent in songs and other amusements. Those present were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lysle, the Misses Grant, Miss Hirst, Miss M. Hirst, Miss Tolmie, Miss Lugin, Miss Nora Lugin, Miss Wadmore, Miss Davy, Miss Crocker, Miss Crook, Miss V. Knevit, Miss Jean Tolmie, Miss Fitzgerald, and the Messrs. Booth, Day, H. Merry, A. Crocker, E. Wilkinson, H. Prior, J. Davy, J. Mitchell, A. Cave, S. Crocker, H. P. Johnson, and Masters Milton, Vincent and Fred Gibson.

The "Dancing Club" held a very enjoyable dance Friday evening of last week in the Broad Street Hall. The following ladies undertook the duties of chaperones: Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Cross, and Mrs. Genge. Among those present were Miss McKay, Miss Helen Spalding, Miss Marie Cross, Miss Blackwood, Miss Veva Blackwood, Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss Little, Miss Combe, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Hilda Page, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Miss Kennedy, Miss Johnson, Misses Pitts, Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss MacDowell, Miss Daisy MacDowell, Miss Eberts, Miss Helmcken, Miss Holden, Misses Lawson, Miss F. Drake, Miss Monteith, Miss M. Monteith, Miss Mowbray, Miss Gray, Miss Day, Miss Olive Day, Miss Tilton, and the Messrs. Bromley, Spalding, R. Wilmot, R. G. Monteith, H. Payne, Douglas Bullen, Twigg, John Arbuckle, Jack Cambie, Page, D. Angus, Dickson J. Templeman, Trewartha James, Craddock, H. C. Barnes, Arthur Pitts, O. Villiers, Cockrel, Capt. Gillan, Coeburn, Bruce Irving, Macdonald, Cane, Horton, Darcy Martin, Mogg, Dr. Hunter, L. Mara, Bishop R. Hett and others.

The Bachelor's Dance held at Duncan, B. C., last week, proved to be a huge success, and was one of the most largely attended dances ever held in that district. Some of those who attended were Mrs. C. P. Allan (Victoria), Mrs. Riley (Victoria), Miss Lorna Eberts (Victoria), Mrs. J. M. Hirsch, the Misses Halheds, Mrs. and Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mutter, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. James Maitland Dugald, the Misses Lomas, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn, Miss Jean Van Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittome, Miss Stevenson (Nanaimo), Mr. and Mrs. Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts, Mrs. Janes, and the Messrs. G. K. Gillespie, Dugald Gillespie, T. Scott (Victoria), Mr. Fraser (Victoria), Mr. Percy Holmes, Ralph Jeffrey, L. Smythe, Messrs. Gidleys, J. E. Hall, Hadwin, Dick Mainguy, Prevest, White T. Hatfield, Cisseri, Clegg, Carter, Dr. Bell, Messrs. Gardiner, G. K. Maclean, H. Dickie, Rolston, Dr. Rolston, Frank Halhed, Mr. Parsonae, Messrs. James and many others.

The Eagles' masquerade ball, held last week in the Assembly Hall, was a very brilliant and successful affair, about seven hundred people being in attendance. Some very striking and charming costumes were worn. The Turner Bantley orchestra was engaged for the evening, and rendered a delightful selection of dance music.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Best fancy costumed lady and gentleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeman; best original character (lady), representing stock in trade, Miss Speed; best gentleman, stock in trade, R. Elford; best character (lady) representing F.O.E., Miss Jeeves; best gentleman, representing F.O.E., Mr. Rolph; best character, representing trade or profession (lady), Mrs. D. Arnason; best sustained character (gentleman), J. A. Raymond; most comical character (lady), Mrs. P. Wolfe; most comical character (gentleman), Frank Merryfield; member selling largest number of tickets, James Burgett; special prizes, Mrs. Le Roy; and Mrs. V. George; Mr. George A. Fraser, presented a special prize to "Adam and Eve," represented by the Fisher brothers. The tombola was won by Miss Louisa Cameron, holding No. 78.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Linden Avenue, was hostess last Tuesday afternoon, of a very smart tea. The table decorations were red carnations and greenery. Among the many guests present were Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Audain, Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mrs. Geo. McCurdy (Vancouver), Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. D. Finlayson, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. King and Miss King, Mrs. Pooley and Miss Pooley, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Wulffsohn, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Angus and Miss Angus, Miss Lawson, Mrs. J. L. Raymur, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Wadmore, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Nicholles, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. Stuart, Miss Sorby, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. and Miss Heisterman, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. D. K. Kerr, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. H. Heisterman, Mrs. Mohun, Miss Newton, Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Mc. B. Smith, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. T. H. Laundy, Mrs. Innis, Miss Williams, Miss Grahame, Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Miss Hilda Page, Miss Fell, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Mitchener, Mrs. McBride and others.

**WORTH TRYING! EH?**  
Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells is a police officer in Los Angeles, appointed on her own application. She believes that she can guard the interests of women and girls in city life better than a man in the same place. Mrs. Wells is the only woman police officer in the country.

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Mr. Henpeck—Well, that green—what you call 'im?—monster, has invaded my family now!  
Mr. Comforter—You mean jealousy, I suppose?

Mistress (making an unexpected raid on the kitchen)—Who is this, Mary?  
Mary—M—me b—brother, please 'M.  
Mistress—Indeed! But he doesn't resemble you in the least.  
Mary—No 'M! But we was remarkable alike before 'e 'ad 'is beard shaved orf.

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# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

## CONCERNING FASHIONS

The "startling discovery" has been made by an American writer at Lux-or that the hobble skirt is five thousand years old, and was the ruling fashion through eleven dynasties, besides being the style worn by all Egyptian goddesses. This rather dashes one's confidence in the originality of his own time, says the New York Post, even if it provides a hoary sanction of the latest mode. But the really striking thing about it is the unconscionable duration it asserts for a single fad. A modern mind is staggered as it tries to picture the undisputed supremacy, from dynasty to dynasty and from age to age, of an unchanging standard of dress. In the twentieth century, we are not content to stand still, and our liberty-loving souls resent anything like domination, especially in personal affairs, as our contemptuous disregard of the fashion plates conclusively proves. Hence our surprise at the stolidity of a people that was able to endure a particular vagary throughout genera-



tions, from Cheops to Cleopatra. One of our triumphs is the solution of the problem of style. We were long ago convinced by our disinterested fashion-creators that any style was bearable for a little while. Accordingly, we restrain our sense of the aesthetic from breaking into open revolt by as rapid and sweeping alterations of the fashion as the tardy seasons will permit.

The really lovely things this season have been made for the head. Not with respect to hats, either, for as a whole the hat of this winter would better not be spoken of, for it has nothing but its immensity to recommend it. The trimmings for the head are beautiful. They are so pretty that any woman has only to put one on

her coiffure, and if it be pinned in even the least taste it will look lovely.

One of the new ideas is to have a wide band of embroidered velvet or cloth of gold, and at the edge to sew on half full a two-inch gold lace, this latter to extend to just below the ears. The effect is exactly the same as though the wearer had on a pretty little cap. Another novelty is the yellow net bandeau studded with nailheads, the band to be fastened so that a passementerie ornament made of jet falls over the ear. All sorts of old-fashioned brocaded ribbon is put over the head. This ribbon must be old not only in design, but in coloring, too. Yellow seems to be a favorite dye this year. Nothing flashy is used on the head. The dyes are as faded and sunken in the tissue as though they were centuries old. At the high-priced places all these head ornaments are touched with gold or silver beads and much material in the way of beads, embroidery and motives to go on them, though the detail is so tiny that it is the great mass that counts.

It is getting rather late in the season to use much fur as trimming, but until Easter the gowns trimmed with sable, ermine, and, most fashionable of all, skunk fur will be worn. The contrast of the fur with the transparent fabrics is one reason of its popularity, as this is an age when everything distinctive and original is bound to be popular. A pale grey satin net tunic embroidered in silver and pearl beads and made up over white satin is far more effective in consequence of being trimmed with a band of skunk around the bottom of the tunic. Fur on the waist is more or less in the nature of an experiment, for if not arranged most carefully it is unbecoming. A narrow band is the best style, for the broad band rarely looks well, especially if the fur is of the long haired description. Ermine is in the short hair class, but is a fur becoming to few, and, in truth, is not to be recommended if it is near to the face. Even the freshest and clearest of complexions suffer by contrast with its dead whiteness, especially on an evening gown.

The debutante, if her brilliant coloring be her chief beauty, can perhaps wear ermine and look charming, but if white fur is essential for the model of the dress fox is best, and marabout, which, of course, is not fur at all, is best of all. Indeed, marabout, in white, brown and the various fashionable shades as well is not one whit diminished in popularity, and as the season nears spring many evening gowns that have depended for their effect upon their fur trimming are being redecked with marabout of the shade of the fur that has been laid away in a camphor (or rather sent to cold storage, as camphor spells a death warrant for most furs) until it can be used for some other purpose another season. Swans-down is also used considerably upon evening gowns for the debutante.

Bordering many of the tunics, deep fringe is very smart just at the moment. Sometimes this fringe is of sewing silk, sometimes of gold or silver thread, sometimes of crystal beads or of jet if the gown is black or trimmed with black. The heavier fringes are preferred as a rule, as they tend to make the light stuff of the tunic cling in to the figure in the straight lines that are the dominant note in the season's fashions. The fringe on the tunics may be anywhere from two to six or perhaps more inches wide. On many models the tunic is really formed into the effect of a draped shawl by trimming the bodice as well with the same fringe.

Beaded and embroidered tunics can often be bought already made up to attach to any gown, and, incidentally, this provides an unexampled means of restoring a frock that has had too constant wear to appear any longer in its original state. There can also be purchased by the yard beaded nets which can be formed into most attractive tunics, and with a deep crystal fringe added, will make the gown as effective as could be desired by the most fastidious.

Instead of placing white or pale nets over the gowns of brilliant hue, it is the fashion this year to have the tunic of some vivid shade of rose or electric blue, or emerald green, while the underdress is of ivory or cream white satin. The tunic or overdress also is generally opened both in front and back, leaving about an inch of the white visible. It is a good point to remember that when the tunic is laid on its white foundation it will forfeit much of its colour, so that a far deeper shade can be used than would at first be thought possible.



Slowly but surely the skirts of all house and evening gowns are growing larger. The tunic, however, does not yet reach the ground, and is either made quite short, so as to give rather the effect of a jacket, or else it escapes the floor by about four to eight inches. But of all things, it must hang straight, for this is demanded of every skirt made this season, and even the newest skirts, which really exhibit a respectable amount of material about the feet and ankles, are fashioned so as to fall wonderfully straight up and down.

This is the time of year when the woman who does not go south has unending demands upon her smart black evening gowns. The newest black evening frocks, with their wealth of silver and gold trimming and their masses of jet and crystal and bead embroidery, are rarely beautiful examples of the dressmaker's and the designers' art. Grey so combined with black, jet, and black bead-work that it comes under the head of the black gowns is also much in favor for the most elaborate dinner frocks. A gown made with cloth of silver as a foundation and overdress or tunic of black with jet beads in diagonal rows was most effective. The bodice was filled in with silver lace worked over in gold. There is little likelihood so long as the sheer materials continue to be so exquisitely

embroidered of the tunic going out of favor. Certainly there is no abatement of the popularity of the tunic for evening wear, for it is upon the overdress that such a wealth of bead-work is now lavished, unless it is the foundation itself, which is given all the trimming and requires to be softened by a diaphanous covering of net or chiffon.

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"We hope," said the spokesman of the committee, "to enlist your support in favor of a clean stage."

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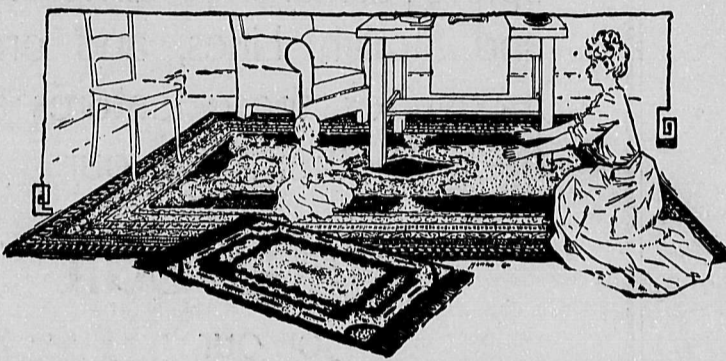
A broad choice is offered in Hall Seats in either Golden Oak or Early English Finished Oak. Most of them have a cupboard seat, and all are of very stylish designs and well finished.

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Hall Mirrors to match the Seats, in a great variety of styles, in either Early English Finished Oak or in Golden Oak. Mirrors are of very best quality.

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# WEILER BROS

BETTER A LITTLE MORE QUALITY AND LESS QUANTITY

### TOPICAL TRIFLES—XVI.

(By Onlooker)

If the prognostications of a Prussian suffragette are fulfilled there is likely to be a premium on Canadian husbands in the near future. The fair Prussian declares that the great surplus of German girls will emigrate to Canada, and compete with English girls for husbands in this country. She says that among other things the "high price of meat makes it increasingly difficult for a respectable girl to get married" If the high price of meat has anything to do with the troubles of German maidens of marriageable age they will not be very much better off in this country. They would probably do better in the States where Dr. Herman Hille tells of a wonderful discovery in the shape of a compound that contains in solution every form of chemical composition in the human body. Failing that, they might turn vegetarians, and live on British Columbia apples. It would be a grand advertisement for B. C. fruit farms. Then, there is always a chance for a pretty girl in New York as we hear that Edna Goodrich (Mrs. Nat Goodwin) has gone on a tour in vaudeville, leaving the ever verdant Nat footloose in the matrimonial field once more.

A much heralded comedy entitled "Seven Days" played to a full house at the Victoria theatre this week. The advance notices commended it as a "brilliant comedy, scintillating with wit in every line, keeping the audience in paroxysms of laughter from start to finish. The scintillating wit began with one of the lady characters drinking a cocktail with disastrous results, or as in her own words, "it made her wobbly." Such was the start, but the Onlooker not being a dramatic critic for the local press and not having to echo the sentiments of the Advance Man or anybody else, got a tired feeling (partly

induced by the extra paroxysmal paroxysms of the person in the seat behind) and went wearily home without seeing the finish.

Socialism and the Church are at war! The Socialist member, Mr. Hawthornthwaite has aroused the just ire of the Reverend T. Heneage by branding the Boy Scouts movement as a training for future butchers and "murderers." It is to be hoped that no such sanguinary results as murders will ensue from the healthy outdoor training that the Boy Scouts are receiving. No doubt the Reverend gentleman who has taken up the cudgels so stoutly on behalf of the Scouts, will endorse the theory that "God helps those who help themselves, the devil looks after his own," and consign the Socialist member to the right officer.

### PROTECTING MINORS

One feature of the Provincial liquor law which latterly has been somewhat of a dead letter insofar as its enforcement in the Coast cities is concerned, is that prohibiting the sale or gift of intoxicants of any sort to minors—a minor being distinctly and specifically defined as any person under the age of twenty-one. No one in touch with conditions as they are in the cities, can be unaware that this Provincial prohibition is seldom given a thought by barmen unless the extreme youth of the prospective customer is obvious; or that many girls under twenty-one years of age are daily served with liquors in the restaurants, and never a question raised as to the age of the fair applicant for a cocktail, or a glass of beer or wine. It is understood that steps have been quietly taken of late to emphasize that the law as enacted is meant to be obeyed, and carelessness in his dealings in the particular feature of the law may mean the payment of heavy money penalties by the

thoughtless licensee, or else the loss of license. The trade cannot deny that fair and ample warning has been given, and it will be well for licensees throughout the Province to remember that any sale or gift of liquor to a minor in British Columbia is distinctly an infraction of the law—that a minor is any person under the age of twenty-one—and that the burden of proof under this act is always upon the person accused thereunder.

### Small Fur Catch

That circumstances in the north point to one of the smallest fur catches on record is the report brought down by travellers and traders who have been through these districts where the largest fur catches are usually made. Caribou are more plentiful this winter than ever before, and it is easy for the Indians and Eskimos to kill them and supply themselves with meat for the winter. For this reason the northern natives who are naturally a lazy lot, prefer to sit around rather than tramp through the snow looking after their traps. Fur of all kinds is plentiful in the north this winter, so the conditions will give the animals a chance to multiply and recover from the inroads made upon their tribes during past winters.

### English Street Cars for Regina

The Canada Ford company of Montreal has secured the contract for the supply of the electric cars required for the street railway system to be established by Regina as a municipal enterprise. The company is having the cars manufactured at the works of the Brush company in Loughbro, England. This is the first time an English street car has entered the western Canadian field, and is probable that as an outcome the company will establish branch works in Montreal for supplying the Canadian market.

### VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE NOTICE that Fred. Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 332; thence 40 chains west to the northwest corner of Lot 217; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less. Dated November 24th, 1910.  
Jan 14 FRE D GIBSON.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to a strip of land of 20 feet wide along the southern boundary of Lots Nos. 24 and 32, Burnside Extension of the Work Estate (Map No. 111) Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to William Henry Oliver on the 3rd day of April, 1884, and numbered 5444a.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of February, 1911.  
S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Feb 25 Registrar-General of Titles.

### Government Aid

The Provincial Government has promised the First Canadian Apple Show \$4,000 to reduce the deficit. The C. P. R. have also favored them with a cheque for \$1,000 to assist in closing their accounts.

### The Doukhobors

The Doukhobors have 50,000 fruit trees planted on their lands along the Columbia river.

### Queen Charlotte Islands

The Queen Charlotte islands, hitherto little heard of, which lie about 90 miles west of Prince Rupert, are being rapidly developed, and the regular steamship service between them and Prince Rupert, established by the Grand Trunk railway, already gives promise of most satisfactory and profitable developments, the Queen Charlotte islands being exceedingly rich in minerals and other natural products.

### WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909" to obtain a license in the Shawnigan and Malahat Division of Victoria District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant is Robert Frederick Springett.

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

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is Cedar Creek, a branch of Millstream.

(c) The point of diversion on the south fifty (50) acres of Section one Range Seven, Shawnigan District, and about two hundred yards from the western boundary of that section.

(d) The quantity of water applied (1 cubic foot per second) ten acre feet.

(e) The character of the proposed works—Hydraulic ram or other appliance to elevate the water for irrigation purposes and by pipe flume and ditch to place of user.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) South 5 acres of Section 1, Range 7, Shawnigan District, and Lot 17, Malahat District, as shown on plan attached to conveyance from E. & N. Railway to Rubeen Cousins, February 25, 1891.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Irrigation.

If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage about ten acres of Lot 17, Shawnigan and Malahat Divisions of Victoria Land District.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return.

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

(k) This notice was posted on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, and sooner on the seventh day of March 1911.

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

R. F. SPRINGETT,  
(P. O. Address)  
Koenig's P. O., Shawnigan Lake  
Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miners' inches.  
Jan 28

### VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE NOTICE that Katherine Sprague, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about seven miles westerly from Takush Harbour on the south shore of Smith's Sound, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to shore line along shore line to point of commencement, and containing 420 acres more or less. Dated November 29th, 1910.

KATHERINE SPRAGUE,  
Jan 7 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.