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After all, I am glad now that she kept me, on one pretext and another, as long as she did, for thereby I was enabled to meet a friend of Miriam's and perhaps add to her happiness on my return. And this is how it happened. I was walking in the park alone one morning while Peggy was on household duties intent, when I espied a gentleman walking slowly along a hedge not far from me. I was wondering who he was to have gotten into the inclosure without lief, when he looked up and in my direction.

Seeing that I was watching him he came Seeing that I was watching him he came forward, and, removing his hat with exceeding grace, introduced himself as Allan Percival, nephew of the deceased Sir Rupert, and cousin to Miriam Percival Fairfax, "Did I ever hear of Miriam? Did I know of her voyage to America, and just where she was living now?" were two questions asked almost in a breath. The first one I had scarcely answered by a more asked almost in a breath. The first one is had scarcely answered by a mere monosyllable when the next came, as if it had been kept waiting for years to make itself known.

1 remembered that Miriam had spoken so

warmly, eloquently of this Allan Percival that I did not hesitate in talking confidenti-

that I did not nestate in taking owner ally to him. Indeed I had thought sometimes when she was speaking of her London visit and his illness that in time to come Allan might find his affection recome Anan might find an arection returned. I wondered if I had better tell him she was living with me; then I thought I should wait a moment and let him speak. "Don't be afraid of me; I knew Miriam "Don't be afraid of me; I knew Miriam went to America, or at least intended to make the voyage some months since," he said, respectfully, in a most musical voice, and with those wonderful eyes bent beseechingly on me. "She intended to go to a place called Bay View to reside with a lady friend," he continued, "in order to get away from sight and sound of this accursed place," and he looked around, while his handsome face grew dark with anery sorrow. angry sorrow.

"She told me in secret," he said, presently, looking up with a sigh; "but as you seem to know of her whereabouts also, I presume i am not betraying my cousin to ranger or enemy?"
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CHAPTER XXII.

He paused and his look of inquiry melted all the reserve I was trying to muster, so I eaid: "I may as well tell you, then, seeing you know her plans, that I am that lady riend and that Miriam lives with me at kay View."

"Oh! at last I have heard directly from ser!" he exclaimed, almost beside himself with joy. Then he came forward and gave me his hand and said he was "glad to see Miriam's friend."

Miriam's friend."

I knew that before ne spoke, for the glads was written all over his fine face in

ness was written all over his his laced in happy smiles, unmistakably.

"When are you going back?" he yentured, eyeing the toe of his neatly polished boot, and, doubtless, hoping that I had not read his secret.

"In a few days," I answered; "Miriam sent me to the Hall on an errand, and that we have I came to visit friends." is why I am here. I came to visit friends elsewhere. But did you wish to send word



ramous for a suburban cottage, with their delicious cake and fruit arrangement, to gether with their smattering of cold meats, and flanked with spiced wines.

The great arms of the windmill look very distant and hazy, like unto a ghost in the color and the suburban liance. and flanked with spiced wines.

She is in high glee this week, for we are to take a little run up into the dear old Cotswold hills, Gladys and I, and she is chipper as a bird in consequence.

The great arms of the windmill look very distant and hazy, like unto a ghost in the air; and I hear a few rooks chattering, and perhaps quarreling, in the elms at the back of the consequence.

The great arms of the windmill look very distant and hazy, like unto a ghost in the consequence of more and is at present faltering between life and death, so Doctor Cushman said last evening. A neighboring lady is upstairs with her installed as nurse until I should perhaps quarreling, in the elms at the back of the windmill look very distant and hazy, like unto a ghost in the windmill look very distant and hazy, like unto a ghost in the consequence.

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I shall enjoy the trip, to be sure, but the secret of Allan's letter and the pleasant knowledge of having met him eclipse all the happy articipation I might feel in a run among the Cotswold hills. I find myself lost in speculation as to what Miriam will do and suy when I give Allan's letter into the Grave."

There Gladys has lighted up the chandents of the Grave."

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of my traps, noticed before. There was an unusual stillness about the cottage, and through the half-open door comes a smell of medicine. Can it be possible? Yes, Mirlam is "very ill," so Maggie says, as she comes tiptoeing out to meet me.

I leave my luggage forgetten on the little proch and follow the maid into the house with a great pain at my heart. I feel dumb and dizzy with the anguish of disappointment and feer, but I manage to ask how long Miriam has been ill and if she is dangerously so. She has been ill for two weeks or more and is at present faitering extent of life and death, so Doctor Cushmin said last even ing. A neighboring lady is upstains with her installed as nurse until I should return to make further arrangements.

Well, this is hard! All my little dreams of fanoiful and sweet romance are pushed back behind the sable curtain, and a different tableau brought forth. And it may be that Miriam will never know of the mes sage I bring her; perhaps I am too late! If

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Ruper District, British Columbia: Beginning at the southeast corner post of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3), Rupert District; thence south one hundred and sixty (66) chains, thence east inte hundred and sixty (69) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Nimpkish River; thence south following the meanderings of the Nimpkish River two hundred and forty (240) chains, more or less; thence west two thousand four hundred (2400) chains, more or less, to H. W. M., Quatsino Sound; thence following the meanderings of the shore of Quatsing Sound northerly two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence east two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence east two hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence east two hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence and hundred and twenty (720) chains, more or less, to the point-of commencement, and which said tract of land is said to contain 63,920 acres.

JOHN INVING.

JAMES CARROLL.

R. P. RITHET.

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160 days after date, I intend to apply
to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands
and Wenks to purchase 1920 acres of timber
land, more or less, situated on Kaslo Creek.
West Keotenay: commencing at a stake
marked No. I., about three miles and a half
up the oreek from its outlet on Kootenay
Lake, on the north side of the creek about
40 chains west, following the creek; thence
30 chains south; thence 240 chains asst to
stake marked No. 2; thence 80 chains north
to initial stake No. 1.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1889. decily

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

8 days after date I intend to apply to
the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
for termission to purchase \$20 acres of land
mone or less, situate in Renfrew District,
described as follows: Commencing at a post
at the upper base of a mountain and on the
west same of the Nitinat River, about one
mister agroon commonly called the Nitinat
Water thereabouts north east from a salt
water, thence 80 chains west; thence north
40 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or
less to the said river; thence following the
meanderings of the river to the point of
commencement. CHARLES TODD,
Cowtchan, B. C.
31st October, 1889. nov3

Cowichan, B. C.,

31st October, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situate in Renfrew District, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the mouth of a small creek emptying into the Nitinat River, about two miles to the north-east of Nitinat Lake; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the said river; thence following the meanderings of said river to the point of commencement said river to the point of commencement of the control of the commencement of the commencement.

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Notice is HEREBY GIVEN THAT
60 days after date I intend to apply to
the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
for permission to purchase 320 acres of land,
more or less, situate in Renfrew District,
descritéd as follows: Commencing ar. the
north east corner of land applied for by
Charles Todd; hence west 80 chains, thence
north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains, more
or less, to the said Nitinat River; thence
following the meanderings of the said river
to the point of commencement.

Victoria, B.C., Victoria, B.C., 3igt October, 1889. nov3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

60 days after date I intend to apply to
the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
for permission to purchase 20 acres of land,
more or less, situated in Renfrew District,
B. C., described as follows: Commencing at
the north east corner of land applied for by
Charles Maclure: thence were 30 chains,
thence north 46 chains; thence east 30 chains,
more or less, to the Nitinat River; thence
following the meanderings of the said river
to the point of commencement.

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Cowichan, B. C., Sist Oct., 1889, nove

NOTICE

I SHEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company 73, 180, at 3 p. m. when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company pany are requested to attend dec22 w WM. DALBY, Was

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
in accordance with the provisions of
Religious Institutions Act. I have rereligious Institutions Act. I have rereligious Institutions Act. I have received instructions to soil by all the second of the Sth January next, at noon, at my onlesroom, Store street, the property situated
on south-west corner Pandora and Broad
streets, consisting of Jots numbered 658,
659 and 660, on the Official Map of Victoria
City, with all buildings thereon, subject to
a mortgage of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
at 6:33/40 per cent, per sumum.
Also, at same time and place, the northern
portion of Lot No. 3. Sacre Block IX, on
Quadra street, with dwellings on city lots \$41
Quadra street and \$50 Pandora street.—
Terms cash.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

Victoria, B. C., December 5, 1889, del3-w

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Victoria, B. C., December 5, 1889, del3-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

I fintend to make application to the
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
for permission to purchase the following
tract of land at Decchy Bay, Sooke District,
Town of the street of the south-east (S. E.) coronamencing at the
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clipty-one (31); thence running of section
eighty-one (31); thence running of the star forty (40) chains, to the south west (S. W.)
corner post of Section eighty-one (31);
thence running due south thirty-one (31);
thence running due south thirty-one (31)
chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the
point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

GEORGE SCHMITH.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26, 1889. nov29-w 2m Nov. 25, 1855.

Solicitor for the "Confederation Life Association."
Toronto, 3rd December, 1889. d12-2m NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

60 days after date I intend to apply
to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands
and Works to purchase 1220 acres of timber
land, more or less, situated on Kaslo Creek,
West Koutenay, about 15 miles up the creek
from its outlet on Kootenay Lake: Commencing from a post marked No. 1, situated
about half a mile from the north bank of
creek, thence running two miles west,
thence one mile south, thence two miles
east, thence one mile north to initial stake
No. 1.—WM. JENSEN. No. 1.—WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described trace of land situated near the mouth of Works Channel in Coast District: beginning at the N. E. boundary post of R. H. Hall's claim, situated on Zun-ta-la Bay; thence 80 chains more or less south to the S. E. boundary post of C. J. Major's claim; thence 80 chains more or less due east to coast line; thence N. W. 120 chains more or less, following the meanderings of the shore line to place of commencement, which said tract of land is said to contain 440 acres, more or less.

R. CUNNINGHAM & SON, of Port Essington. B, C. Victoria, B. C., December 13, 1889. dec17-w-2m NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres, more or less, of land situate in Renfrew District, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of land applied for by J. R. Scott; thence west 30 chains, thence or less, to the said river; thence southerly, following the meanderings of the said river to the point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2, 1899. nov7.w3m

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2, 1889. nov7-wsm

NoTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land's and Worksfor permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situate in Renfrew District, described as follows: Commencing on the bank of the Nitinat River at the north-west corner of land applied for by William Chalmers Duncan; thence 40 chains, more or less, east; thence 40 chains, more or less, north to the bank of the said river; thence following the meanderings of the said river to the point of commencement.

Quamichan, 31st Oct., 1889. nov7-w2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of the southa picture of the Yakoun Coal Claim; thence west 160 chains to the south-west corner of the said claim; thence south 240 chains; thence east 240 chains to the north-east corner of land applied for by Mr. Hutcheson; thence north 160 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence morth 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

THOMAS EARLE,
September 2, 1889. September 2, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend 60
days after date to apply to the Chief
Commissioner of Lands and Works for permisson to purchase 320 acres of land, more
or less, situate in Renfrew District, described as follows:—
Commencing on the bank of the Nitinat
River, at the north-east corner of land applied for by Harry Oswald Wellburn;
thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains
east; thence 80 chains, more or less, north
to the said river; thence following the
memderings of the said river to the point
of commencement.

Octabre 38th 1889.

Octabre 38th 1889. JOHN C. DAVIE. October 28th, 1889. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend to apply

N sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the block of land described as follows: Commencing Works for permission to purchase the block of land searched as follows: Commonding at our initial post situated about 14 miles easy a point on Elk River, about 14 miles easy the point of the River, about 14 miles easy the point of the River, about 14 miles easy the point of the River, about 14 miles easy the point of the River, about 14 miles easy the point of the River, about 14 miles easy the point of the River, about 14 miles easy then the Common State of the River, and the River and

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in Malaspina Strait, situated at the southern end of Nelson Island and about one mile east of Cape Cockburn, containing forty acres more or less.

JOHN MORTIMER. JOHN MORTIMER. Victoria, B. C., December dec21w2m



COURTS of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act," will be held—At Burgoyne Bay School House, Salt Spring Island, at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 4th day of January next.
At the Court House, Cowichan, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of January Dated the 20th day of December, 1689.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
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