PETITION FROM VOTERS' LEAGUE

CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO UNITE IN APPEAL

Earlier Closing of Saloons and Compulsory Saturday Half-Holiday Suggested

The Voters' League is circulating for signature in the city a petition dealing with the earlier closing of saloons, hotel bars, and liquor store premises on each day except Saturday, when they ask the city council to enforce a compulsory half holiday, and this petition, which was widely signed by church members on Sunday, being available at many of the places of worship in the city, will ask the council to submit to the electors at the next municipal election a referendum couched in the accompanying language:

"Shall the hours of the liquor trade be reduced as follows: Saloons, hotel bars, and liquor store premises be opened not earlier than eight a. m. and closed not later than six p. m. on any day except Saturday, when the hour of closing shall be twelve o'clock noon, remaining closed until eight a. m. on the Monday following?"

The reasons for the change set forth in the petitions are fivefold, and are as follows:

"Whereas it is admitted that there has been a considerable increase in the number of arrests and convictions for drunkenness in the city, the urgency of the situation demands your immediate attention.

"Whereas the excessive facilities for obtaining liquor is a potent cause of intemperance, we submit that the experience of other cities has proved that the earlier closing of saloons, hotel bars and liquor stores has been invariably followed by a remarkable decrease, not only in cases of drunkenness, but also other offences.

"Whereas it is evident that the present hours impose an unnecessary burden upon the employees, it is in their interests that the hours be reduced and that they thereby be assured of a more reasonable workday and of a weekly half-holiday on Saturday.

"Whereas the sale of intoxicating liquors is of less importance than the sale of foodstuffs, there is no valid reason why the liquor license holder should be granted any special privileges in regard to opening or closing.

"Whereas it is generally conceded that excessive drinking takes place after six o'clock in the evening and after twelve noon on Saturdays."

It is the intention to get the petition influentially signed and present it to the city council at an early date, so that the referendum may come before the ratepayers in the ordinary way at the January election.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Detail Matters Before Local Authority—Carroll Case Not Finished Yet.

At the meeting of the Saanich municipal council on Saturday the usual number of subdivision plans were dealt with. A communication from J. M. Knight with regard to the insanitary drainage of the University School was referred to the sanitary officer.

It will not be possible to accept the offer of R. Ledringham of five acres for a gravel pit, as no provision has been made in the estimates for this purpose.

The council decided to approach the attorney-general's department in connection with the Carroll case, which has recently been before the courts.

The road superintendent will remove a fence on Tolmie avenue which is the subject of complaint by Mr. Walker.

The road superintendent reported that the sum of $2,042.40 had been expended on the roads during the past month.

Mr. Pearse of Cadboro Bay, asked that the gradient on Sinclair road be improved. He will be informed that no funds are available for this work.

W. C. Grant, Gordon Head, and nine others petitioned to have Pollack road put in order, offering rock for same. It was agreed to send the crusher there at the earliest opportunity.

NEW MUNICIPALITY.

North Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The proposed division of the District of North Vancouver through the secession of West Capilano and the formation of a new municipality is in a fair way to becoming an accomplished fact. The residents of the discontented area are taking active steps towards that end.

At a meeting of the North Vancouver District Council a letter was received from John G. Farmer stating that he had been instructed by the adjustment committee having in hand the proposed separation and incorporation of the West Vancouver District to request the council to withhold the $250,000 Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company bonds from sale until some arrangements had been made for the assumption by the new district of its proper proportion of the loan by the issue of a separate loan of its own. A motion that the request should be complied with was carried.

A petition was also received from the Ratepayers' Association of West Capilano suggesting that the river should be the boundary of the new municipality. It was moved and carried that the property owners in the proposed municipality should write to the council in regard to the proposed boundary.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 12.—The elevator plant of the C. P. R. was totally destroyed by fire last night, with one million bushels of grain, both elevators being levelled to the ground. The C. P. R. steamers Keewatin and Athabasca were saved, slightly damaged. Other buildings were more or less badly scorched. The loss will be over a million and a half dollars.

FATALLY WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING

Man Succumbs to Injuries Sustained by Accidental Discharge of Rifle

Prince Rupert, Dec. 13.—Hurried into the hospital from the train with a serious wound in the abdomen caused by the accidental discharge of his rifle, Musike Rajkovich, a young Montenegrin who resided in the Cetinje hotel, died a few hours later.

He had gone up river to hunt not far from the Grand Trunk Pacific and was accompanied by a fellow countryman. While going through the bush carrying his rifle the trigger caught and the gun went off, the bullet tearing an ugly wound in the lower part of the hunter's body. With difficulty he was packed to the railway track and the train was flagged to take him to Rupert.

At the general hospital no hope was held out from the first for his recovery, though he was a young man of splendid physique. He had no known relatives or very near friends in Rupert, having come here recently from Alaska.

DAMAGE TO QUEEN CITY NOT SERIOUS

Steamer to Continue Her Run to Clayoquot—Survey Reveals Few Injuries

Following a survey of the C. P. R. steamer Queen City, Capt. Gillam, which struck at Dunsmuir Point Tuesday morning, at Alberni Wednesday it was discovered that the vessel was apparently little damaged, and she is to continue her trip to Clayoquot, returning to this port about Friday or Saturday. Joseph Clark, head carpenter of the C. P. R., who left yesterday on the tug Czar, failed to find any serious injuries to the steamer and reported to that effect to the local officials of the coast service.

The Queen City struck on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock and remained fast until pulled into deep water by the steamer Leebro, under charter to the marine and fisheries department. Capt. Robertson attempted to get into communication with the Leebro immediately after news was received in this city, stating that the vessel had grounded. He sent a wireless to Pachena, and as the steamer passed there she was signalled. The Banfield lifeboat also went to the assistance of the Queen City. A line was placed aboard the stranded vessel and the Leebro was successful in pulling the Queen off.

Aboard the steamer when she struck were a large number of passengers, but there was no danger as the vessel lay in an easy position. It was at first thought that the Queen City might be seriously damaged and be forced to abandon her present trip.

PRIZE FIGHTS AND BOXING MATCHES

English Pugilists Want to Know How Far They Can Go

When is a prize fight not a prize fight? When it's a boxing match, of course. There are various shadings of difference between the two, and in England the fighters or boxers are trying to discover just how far they can go in a boxing match without encroaching in the realm of prize fights, which the law does not allow.

The proposed boxing match between Owen Moran and Jem Driscoll, which was forbidden by a Birmingham court, on the ground that it was a prize fight and would constitute a breach of the peace, has been made the subject of an appeal to the higher courts, on the decision of which hangs the fate of pugilism in England. The points to be decided are:

Does a big purse make the difference between a boxing contest and a prize fight?

If so, what is the maximum limit for a legal boxing contest?

What is the size of a crowd permitted at a legal contest?

Are side bets legal?

How must a blow be delivered so as to keep within the law that a contestant is not trying to "subdue" his opponent?

What strength must a blow have so as not to constitute "illegal hard hitting?"

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

Glasgow, Dec. 13.—The following is the draw for the first round of the Scottish Football Cup to be played off on Saturday, January 27, 1912: Hearts of Middlethenan vs. Hibernians; Leith vs. Ayr United; Broxburn vs. Heath; Falkirk vs. Queen's Park; Celtic vs. Dunfermline; Kilmarnock vs. Hamilton Academicals; Haith Rovers vs. Airdrieonians; Paisley St. Mirren vs. Aberdeen; Partick Thistle vs. Dundee; Sterlingshire vs. Dumbarton; Armadale vs. Peterhead; St. Johnstone vs. Motherwell; Greenock Morton vs. Clachnacuddin; Clyde vs. Abercorn; Glasgow Rangers vs. Sterhousemir; Third Lanark vs. Reston.

DOCTORS GAVE ME UP

But "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Me

"Moorfield, Ont., March 25th, 1910.

"I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress.

"I could not do any work and became so run down and weak that I could hardly walk. I was attended by two experienced doctors and they both pronounced my case incurable, that they could do nothing more for me as they thought my disease was HEART FAILURE AND INCURABLE. The doctors gave me up and I looked forward for death in a short time.

"At this time my son asked me to try 'FRUIT-A-TIVES,' and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets I was better, and gradually this medicine completely cured me. I took a large number of boxes, perhaps a dozen, and now I am entirely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight.

"HENRY SPEERS, J.P."

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box—6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c.—or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MANUAL TRAINING AT CRANBROOK

City Council Asked to Submit By-law for Purpose of Raising $6,500

Cranbrook, Dec. 13.—A delegation from the school board waited on the city council at its last meeting regarding a manual training school for the city.

Speaking on behalf of the trustees, Mr. Gurd intimated that it was their desire to proceed as early as possible with the establishment of a manual training school within the city limits. Mr. Gurd stated that the board had already obtained an option on portion of block 41, for school purposes, which the townsite company were offering them at 20 per cent. below the listed price. Inspector Dunnell had promised to forward plans and specifications of a suitable building for manual training purposes, and it was estimated that the total cost of installation, together with fixtures, etc., would be in the neighborhood of $6,500. The board of trustees had decided to ask the council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for the purpose of raising this amount.

Mr. Gurd went on to say that a further sum of about $7,000 would be required early in the new year for the purpose of completing the present public school building and of putting the grounds in good shape. He hoped, however, that the provincial government would come through with a liberal grant in aid of this work, but some two or three thousand dollars would likely have to be found by the city.

Another lengthy discussion ensued the outcome being the adoption of the following resolution, moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Johnson:

That a committee composed of Alderman Jackson and the city clerk be instructed to ascertain particulars re sale of debentures, prior to the submission of the by-law," the idea being to frame the by-law that the debentures will be readily disposed of at the best figure available.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Kamloops, Dec. 15.—While switching at Spence's Bridge George McLeod, a brakeman running out of this city, was instantly killed. He was hanging on a side ladder and had just given a signal to the engineer when the latter noticed the lantern fall to the ground. The train was at once stopped and the unfortunate man's body was found lying across the rail, two wheels having passed over his chest. It is presumed that McLeod was knocked from his footing by a switchstand. The deceased was a single man, about 23 years of age and had been in the employ of the company about eight months, coming here from Winnipeg, where his parents reside.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Merritt, Dec. 13.—Ole Olsen, a lumberjack, was killed by a log which he had dislodged when he slipped off. He attempted to grip the log with his peavie but missed it and caught the chain which secured it and in some way slipped, falling a distance of six feet onto a rock which struck his head, the log falling on to him, and crushing in his skull.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES TRAMWAY PROPOSAL

Representative of Company to Pay Visit to Nanaimo Next Week

Nanaimo, Dec. 12.—The council has received word from the B. C. Hydraulic Company that a representative of the company will visit the city Monday evening next and discuss with the council the tramway proposition. At the close of the regular meeting last night the council met in committee and discussed points of difference between it and the company and it is understood the council will insist on 70 pound rails being laid within the city limits, a rate of 5 cents within a radius of five miles to miners and a $10,000 guarantee bond on the part of the company.

At the regular session a communication was received from the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The letter, signed by S. Jemson, superintendent of moral education, follows:

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, desire to protest most strongly against the practice of displaying on the bill boards of the city pictures of women so scantily clothed as to be suggestive of evil to the minds of the young people. We most respectfully urge that you instruct the police to prevent the practice of which complaint is made."

On motion of Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Shepherd, the communication was referred to the police commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Wilson, the council went into committee to consider the Water Works Regulation Amendment Bylaw, with his worship in the chair. Clause 2 was struck out and clause 4 amended fixing the rate to consumers outside the city limits, 35 per cent. above the regular rates. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at the next meeting to further consider the bylaw, which was granted.

FORMAL APPROVAL ONLY.

E. & N. Extension to Alberni May Be Opened Any Day—Service Eagerly Waited.

The extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway from Cameron Lake to Alberni is only waiting the formal approval of the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa to be inaugurated, the line having been inspected by a representative of the board several days ago.

As soon as the approval has been given a passenger and freight service will be commenced, and therefore trains may be running by Christmas. The event is one which is eagerly waited in the twin towns—Alberni and Port Alberni—as several years of agitation seem now likely to see their realization, and the west coast of the Island will be brought for the first time in touch with the settled districts by rail communication. The passenger schedule has been prepared, and there will be no further delay once the necessary permit has been issued.

There will not be any formal opening now on account of the weather, the ceremony being postponed until the assurance of fine weather in the spring, when the railway authorities plan to extend a hearty welcome to the principal public men and local authorities and boards of trade in the Island and the Lower Mainland.

WARM WAVE IN EAST.

Boston, Dec. 13. — Boston all but "sweltered" yesterday, under a December wave unprecedented in the history of the local weather bureau. Men walked the streets in their shirtsleeves and several ventured to give their straw hats an airing. The mercury rose to 68 degrees.

New York, Dec. 13.—After the local weather bureau officials had gone through their records last night, they said the day had been the warmest December 12 here in forty years. The mercury rose to 60 during the afternoon, with a humidity of 90 per cent.

CRITERION HOTEL PROPERTY IS SOLD

Miss Mollinson of Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, to Double Capacity of Premises

Negotiations were closed on Tuesday for the sale of the Criterion hotel and land adjoining on the corner of Elliott street, for the sum of $50,000. The purchaser is Miss Jean Mollinson, proprietress of Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver.

Miss Mollinson intends to add to the building by the construction of a duplicate building on the corner of Douglas street and Elliott street, and to increase the accommodation of the private hotel now being conducted there by William Lovejoy.

The transfer of the building will take place from January 1, and building operations are to commence immediately plans can be prepared for the additions.

Miss Mollison sent an agent to Victoria this week who returned yesterday to Vancouver, and prior to leaving said that the deal had been put through, and that the additions would be made as soon as the transfer is affected.

PASSPORT QUESTION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The House committee on foreign affairs unanimously agreed yesterday on the Sulzer resolution directing the immediate abrogation of the 1832 treaty between the United States and Russia because of the discrimination by Russia against American Jewish citizens in the recognition of passports. The committee will urge Congress to take quick action on the resolution.

DISCUSS AFFAIRS OF THE ORPHANAGE

IN ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Reports of President and Ladies' Committee Were Satisfactory

The B. C. Protestant Orphanage held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Chas. Hayward, the president, occuppying the chair.

The proceedings were opened with a prayer by Rev. Leslie Clay; the annual reports were then read, the president reading the report of the committee of management. The report shows that the home is in a very prosperous condition financially, and the institution is extending its work, the number of children now in its care being fifty-one, an increase of fifteen during the year. The receipts during the year of some of the deferred payments on account of the sale of a certain property have placed a considerable sum at the disposal of the board. Everything, in fact, connected with the institution, is in a most satisfactory and flourishing condition.

In the report of the ladies' committee read by Mrs. McTavish, a very full account was given of the treatment of the children in the home, and of the improvements and changes which had taken place in its management. Eighteen children have been removed during the year by parents and guardians, or have been placed with responsible employers. During the summer an epidemic of measles and tonsilitis broke out among the children, which led to the establishment of an open-air ward in charge of a professional nurse. Grateful reference was made to the capable services of Miss Allen, who acted as matron for two years; she has been succeeded by Mrs. Kaye in this position, who will be assisted by Miss Seggie as assistant-matron.

Reference was also made to the resignation of Dr. D. B. Holden, who owing to increased practice has found it necessary to take this step. Grateful mention was made of the medical attendance and advice proffered by Dr. Fagan and Dr. Bapty. A resume of the happy holidays spent by the children on different occasions led one to believe that the orphans are well looked after in this respect. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newton were again the recipients of the thanks of the committee for the picnic which they gave the children at their home at Oak Bay in September last. Through the kindness of Mrs. W. C. Todd all the inmates of the home who were able to attend saw the pictures of the Coronation pageant shown at the Victoria theatre, and another event which gave the children immense pleasure was the fair, to which the B. C. Agricultural Association gave them admission. Another kind patron, Mrs. Suttie, on behalf of herself and the pupils of St. George's School, contributed largely to the pleasure of the children's Thanksgiving Day. The committee rejoiced in the fact that the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge was still among them, happy and well, and are looking forward to the return of the honorary secretary, Mrs. A. Toller, who was obliged to temporarily discontinue her services in the committee work. Mrs. W. R. Higgins has also been enabled to return to her duties as treasurer. Acknowledgement was gratefully made to the two daily papers; to the Jubilee Hospital; the different churches; the Duncan's Christian Aid Society, and others who have contributed in any way to the comfort of the children.

Mr. A. J. Bridgman read the treasurer's report. The total receipts for the year have been $13,730; total expenditure, $12,568.47; leaving a prosperous balance of $1,161.53.

Owing to some question which arose during the discussion which followed the reading of the reports, relative to rumors which had come to the knowledge of certain members of the board that the children were not properly cared for, Mrs. McTavish, replying on behalf of the ladies' committee, assured the meeting that there was no foundation for the statements. The Rev. E. G. Miller made the suggestion that it would lead to much personal satisfaction, and would also place members of the men's committee in a position to refute any rumors as to the mismanagement of the Orphanage if they would take more interest and pay more frequent visits to the home. The suggestion met with approval.

The following committee of management was elected by acclamation: A. J. Bridgman, Rev. Leslie Clay, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, A. D. Crease, Lawrence Goodacre, Charles Hayward, H. Dallas Helmcken, James H. Lawson, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. W. Baugh Allan, William Scowcroft and A. R. Wolfenden, the one alteration from the previous year being the substitution of Rev. W. Baugh Allan in the place of Bishop Perrin.

The election of officers will take place next Tuesday at 4.30 at the city hall, when the committee will be called together for the purpose.

ANXIOUS TO RETURN HOME.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The two 18-year-old Cree Indians, Earl Daniels and Julian Wood, held in the county jail, have become objects of interest in negotiations between the United States and Canada. They are finding it much more difficult to get home to the Cree Indian reservation in Saskatchewan than they did to leave last summer to join a travelling circus touring the Canadian provinces and western states.

The spiders that spin webs are far fewer in number than those which do not. Ground spiders, as the latter are called, abound everywhere, and depend entirely on their nimble and swift movements to catch their prey.

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EIGHTY STORIES IN CONSTRUCTION NOW

NINETEEN BUILDINGS ARE OCCUPYING LABOR

Growing Time of Capital City Shown by Tier on Tier of Bricks and Concrete

If the buildings at present under construction in Victoria, that is those on which the work is being done in some part, from basement excavations to finishing work, were stood one on top of the other there would be a building eighty stories in height above ground, and nineteen stories below ground.

There are nineteen of them in all—some almost completed and some hardly yet begun. The majority of them are in the locality known as the inside building area, and they comprise hotels, office buildings, telephone offices, schools, apartment houses and commercial buildings.

The largest of the new buildings is the Belmont building, for which rock excavation is going on at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, and the Empress hotel addition. These two alone will total $850,000.

Victoria's already splendid hotel accommodation will be added to by three, and perhaps four, hotels when all these buildings are finished, which will be in the first months of the new year. The office accommodation will be greatly enhanced by the modern and fire proof construction that is now in progress.

With the exception of the apartment houses, the telephone building and one building of two stories, the construction is reinforced concrete, fireproof in every particular and modern to the last degree.

Progress on the office blocks is noticeable most in the building on Douglas street for Bradshaw, Martin and Marymont, which is up to the fifth storey. The McPherson and Fullerton block is built to the third storey, the B. C. Telephone building on Blanchard street is almost completed, the Prince George hotel is having the finishing decorations made, the excavations for the Union Bank, Chaloner & Mitchell's building on Yates street, the St. James hotel on Johnson street, are completed and the initial work of preparing to erect the concrete walls is proceeding.

The Union Club building is above the ground, the contractors now being engaged in setting the forms for the first floor of concrete construction.

The total list of large buildings now being built is as follows:

Building.	Storeys.	Price.
Belmont	6	$400,000
Empress hotel	7	250,000
Union block	6	" ...
Union Club	4	190,000
Bradshaw, Martin & Marymont	6	126,000
McPherson & Fullerton	6	125,000
St. James hotel	6	100,000
Prince George hotel	5	100,000
Chaloner & Mitchell	6	85,000
B. C. Telephone	4	65,000
Brown building	4	55,000
D. R. Ker block	2	38,000
Hayward block	2	30,000
St. Margaret's School	2	27,500
Milne building, Fort street	3	25,000
Hong Sing Tong	3	22,000
R. T. Elliott, Cormorant St.	2	22,000
Dean Bros., Fort street	3	21,000
Dinsdale apartment house	3	20,000

GOLDEN WEDDING.

New Westminster, Dec. 13.—Celebrations of golden weddings are not rare, but there were unusual features about the golden wedding that was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of New Westminster on Sixth street on Saturday evening.

Fifty years ago, on the ninth day of December, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were married and settled down in a home on the spot where they are still living. His honor, Judge Howay, asked if he knew of any other case where a couple who married and settled down in Westminster had lived to celebrate their golden wedding on the place where their married life began, said he had not heard of any, and he was disposed to regard the case of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong as unique.

An occasion so remarkable was made the more happy by the congratulations which were extended to the couple on Saturday evening. Relatives and friends gathered to felicitate them and to extend all the good wishes which go out to them from the entire community.

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LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that the Vancouver Timber & Trading Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., lumber dealers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 724, near the south coast of Hardwick Island, B. C., which post is situated about one mile and a half north from said south coast, thence west 80 chains, thence north 28.09 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 28.09 chains.

THE VANCOUVER TIMBER & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED
WILLIAM BENJAMIN VAUGHAN, Agent.

September 12th, 1911.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that I, William B. Vaughan of Vancouver, B. C., a lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary line of Lot 724, about 20 chains east of the northwest corner of said Lot 724, near the south coast of Hardwick Island, British Columbia, and about a mile and a half north from said south coast, thence north 20 chains, thence north 28.09 chains, thence east 20 chains; thence south 28.09 chains.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN VAUGHAN.
September 12th, 1911.

LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 1.

Take notice that Mrs. Sciota Roland, of Bella Coola, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the E. corner of the Nuscsrek Indian Reserve, situated about 10 miles from Bella Coola, thence north 20 chains, thence east to shore line of North Bentinck Arm 40 chains more or less, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

MRS. SCIOTA JANE ROLAND.
B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.

Sept. 8th, 1911.

LAND ACT

COAST DISTRICT, RANGE 1.

Take notice that William Dalziel Duke, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, about 180 acres: Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of Lot 680, thence south 30 chains to northwest corner of Lot 629, thence east 60 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to point of commencement.

WILLIAM DALZIEL DUKE.

October 9th, 1911.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—For sale, thoroughbred brood mare, sired by King Patchen out of Arabella. Apply to C. F. Banfield, 402 Skinner street, Victoria West.

Genius and Virtue, like diamonds, are best plain set.—Emerson.