A LIVELY SESSION LICENSING BOARD

THE SAVOY TRANSFER VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED

Some Knotty Questions Raised on Which Further Evidence is to Be Taken.

A meeting of the licensing commissioners was held yesterday in the police court presided over by His Worship the Mayor. Ald. Davey and J. E. Phillips were also present. There was a large attendance of interested parties including a deputation, headed by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who opposed a transfer of the license held by the Savoy Co., Limited. A great deal of interest was manifested in the proceedings throughout, as it was known that there would be opposition to some of the licenses sought. There was no new license applied for, but transfers were numerous.

A transfer of the Vernon hotel license was applied for from Mrs. Patterson to F. G. Vernon. Mrs. Patterson had been the tenant of the premises, which were now vacant. The building was owned by George Forbes Vernon, but is at present unoccupied. It was stated that there were parties looking after it. The intention of the applicant was to keep the license alive.

There was no opposition, and the transfer was granted.

Mr Brown sought a transfer of the license held by him for the Prince of Wales saloon, corner of Cormorant and government streets. The business had been moved from one side of Government street to the other.

F. Higgins appeared for Mr. Hepburn, the landlord of the vacated premises. He stated that under agreement between the landlord and tenant the latter was bound to give twelve months' notice of his intention to leave, but had only given one month's notice. The premises had been built and designed for the business conducted by Mr. Brown, and could not be fitted up for other purposes except at great expense. He contended that the licensing commissioners had not the power to transfer a license from one premises to another under such conditions as here existed.

In reply to the Mayor, Mr. Higgins said that the license belonged to Brown rather than Hepburn, but the lease bound Brown to certain conditions which had not been fulfilled.

W. Moresby for the applicant argued that if Mr. Hepburn had a claim against Brown, this was not the court in which to decide the question. If Hepburn had suffered any damage by reason of his tenant leaving, there was a tribunal before which he could get redress, but this court was not that tribunal. His client had gone to considerable expense in fitting up his new premises, and had been granted a temporary permit to carry on his business. All he now sought was the confirmation of this transfer.

Mr. Higgins contended that he was before the proper tribunal, as the license commissioners were the proper parties to decide whether the license should be transferred or refused.

Mr. Moresby argued that a license was a chattel over which the landlord had no control.

The Mayor suggested that as there was a question as to the conditions under which Brown left the premises owned by Hepburn, evidence on this point should be produced. The evidence not being available the case was adjourned for a week.

A transfer was granted to J. B. Simpson of the Garrick Head saloon, license formerly held by Harry Morton.

The license of the Imperial hotel was transferred to the landlord, J. Boscowitz.

F. Carne was granted a transfer of his bottle license from his old premises on Yates street to his new store on Government street.

H. D. Helmcken appeared for Mrs. McKeon and asked that the license of the Oriental hotel be retransferred to her.

Sheriff Richards opposed the application on the ground that the license was an asset in a seizure made by him on order of court in the case of various creditors against Carvolth & Evans, the former tenants, and should not be disposed of by the commissioners.

Mr. Helmcken argued that the granting of the license would improve the sheriff's condition.

Sheriff Richards did not concede this point. The license stood in the name of Carvolth & Evans, against whom there were several claims. If the transfer were granted to Mrs. McKeon it would not be fair to the other parties.

Mr. Helmcken said that his client had a prospective tenant for the premises, and that the license was an important feature in the case.

Sheriff Richards contended, as receiver, that if the license was granted it took the case out of court.

The Mayor suggested that the temporary license stand until next sitting of the court, and this was agreed to.

The Savoy Co., Ltd., applied for a transfer of the liquor license held by them on Government street, from one premises to those adjoining.

The application was made on behalf of the company by Mr. Moresby, who explained that a large sum of money had been spent in fixing up the new premises, which were in every particular made suitable for the business.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone opposed the transfer of the license, and handed to the commissioners about three yards of signatures to a petition praying that the license be not granted. He said that the unsavory reputation of the Savoy was not alone known in Victoria, but throughout the province. It was not necessary, he argued, that the petitioners should prove anything against the place, as its reputation was too well known. The company were now applying to the commissioners for a favor, which the commissioners had the right to say they would not grant. He assured the gentlemen on the bench that the eyes of the whole city were upon them at this crisis, and that if they granted a license to this notoriously bad house, they need never expect to enjoy the confidence, political or otherwise of the people. No objection had been raised against the temporary transfer, but that did not imply that the public were not opposed to the present application. He noticed that Mr. McDonell's good character had been referred to by Mr. Moresby, but it was a noticeable fact that that gentleman's name did not appear in connection with the application. The application was made on the part of a company, so that when anything went wrong, it was the company or the secretary of the company that would have to be held responsible, and this was a very unsatisfactory arrangement. He also noticed that the Mayor was reported to have stated at a public meeting that since the edict went forth against gambling that no gambling took place at the Savoy, but he (the speaker) had very good grounds for stating that gambling was since carried on there.

Mr. Moresby: If there is any charge to be made against the conduct of those premises I must ask that it be taken under oath. I am prepared to answer the questions raised by the reverend gentleman, but if he is to make charges, they must be made under oath, in the usual way.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone continued to state that gambling was still carried on on the premises, and submitted a letter from a man who said there was a chart used to guide to the gambling tables.

The letter referred to was handed to the Mayor, but the signature was found to have been removed. His Worship, therefore, declined to receive the document, stating that he would not accept an anonymous letter.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone said that he had torn off the signature as the writer did not wish to have his identity known.

The Mayor adhered to his decision not to receive the document.

Mr. Moresby replied to the charge of the Rev. Mr. Gladstone. He pointed out that while a company as a whole might be charged with a breach of the law, no charge had come before the courts against the Savoy Company. If charges could be established they should be brought forth and proved, but insinuations and inuendos were not evidence. Mr. McDonell was manager of the company, and had never been charged in a public court here with any offence, nor had the secretary of the company.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone said he had reason to believe that gambling has been carried on on the Savoy premises since March 1st.

Mr. Moresby denied this, and contended that the saloon license of the Savoy was conducted according to law, and that there was no gambling since the edict went forth that gambling should be stopped. It was easy to make insinuations and imputations, but in fairness these should be proved. He was surprised to hear Mr. Gladstone threaten the commissioners, and said that had such remarks been made in an ordinary court of justice, the reverend gentleman would be punished for contempt of court.

Mr. Moresby concluded by explaining the plan upon which the license would be conducted in future, and alluded to the fact that no person in the street raised any objection to the transfer of the license.

The Mayor said that conditions had changed since he granted the temporary transfer of the license, but at that time he gave Mr. McDonell distinctly to understand that it was granted subject to the approval of the court of commissioners. Since then a lengthy petition had been handed in against this license, and in order that both sides might have an opportunity of being heard the case would be adjourned for a week.

The following is a full list of the transfers granted: Vernon hotel, to F. G. Vernon; Queen's hotel, to William Bayliss; Commercial hotel, to Mrs. J. Thomas; Dallas hotel, to Mrs. Paterson and Isabel Patterson; Albion saloon, to Gustave Moerman and Peter McLeod; Jubilee saloon, to Robert Chadwick and Robert Laing; Garricks Head, to J. B. Simpson; Imperial hotel, to J. Boscowitz; Rock Bay hotel, to Nells Hansen; Regent saloon, to J. W. and J. H. Meldram; Klondike saloon, to H. Rudge; and a transfer of the grocery license of F. Carne from Yates street to his new store on Government street.

The court adjourned until next week.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Monday night J. Beddis passed away at his home at Ganges Harbor, after a short illness. Deceased was 34 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, four brothers and two sisters. Of his brothers, H. Beddis is in Vancouver, L. Beddis is in Kamloops, while the other two, C. Beddis and G. Beddis, live on the farm with a sister, Miss M. Beddis. The invalid mother is in Kamloops, while Miss D. Beddis reside in Victoria.

A roof fire occurred at Mrs. J. Mowat's house at Vesuvius Bay on Sunday morning. The blaze was soon extinguished.

A very enjoyable dance was held in B. Lundy's house last Wednesday night in honor of the birthday of Miss E. Lundy.

—The health of the city is most satisfactory at present. There is but one mild case of diptheria in the Isolation hospital. There are a few cases of mumps among children, but in every instance the children are kept away from school.

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BOARD AGREES TO REDUCE ESTIMATES

TO MEET WISHES OF THE COUNCIL

But Trustees Disapprove of Arbitrary Policy of City Fathers--Truant Playing Discussed.

At the monthly meeting of the board of school trustees last evening several questions of importance came up for consideration. When the communication from the city clerk announcing the council's determination to cut down the estimates was read there was a general protest. Finally Trustee Jay introduced a resolution refusing to accept the figures submitted, but consenting to curtail the proposed expenditure to the extent of $1,000. This was carried with but one dissenting voice, that of Trustee Mowat. Truant playing, also, was discussed and those present agreed to seek the assistance of the police commissioners in dealing with recreant children.

Chairman Huggett presided and those present were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Mowat, Jay, Lewis and Dr. Hall.

Supt. Eaton first read the minutes after which the chairman explained that Mayor Morley had communicated with him with reference to the use of the council chamber by the Choral Society on Wednesday evenings. He had taken upon himself the responsibility of giving the desired permission upon the understanding that he should report the matter to his colleagues.

It was agreed that there would be nothing said about the matter, those present deciding in view of the usefulness of the choral organization and the trifling inconvenience it was not worth while complaining.

Trustee Jay, however, registered a mild objection. It was difficult to think when singing was in progress, he said.

The statement was greeted with some laughter and a considerable amount of raillery. Someone remarked that it should have a "soothing" effect.

Trustee Jay presented the finance committee's report. Accounts amounting to $1,752.47 were submitted and ordered paid. It was explained that one bill, that of the Standard Stationery Company, was for two typewriters, while another was that of F. B. Gregory for his services as counsel before the royal commission which inquired into the South Park school drawing trouble.

Upon motion it was unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the city clerk seeking a reduction in the estimates submitted by the school board to the city council.

To this proposal Trustee Jay recorded a vigorous protest and announced his intention to introduce a resolution. The letter, therefore, was tabled.

The building and grounds committee recommended an increase in the salary of the janitor of the High school. It was proposed that the work of painting and sewering the Rock Bay school be left in abeyance.

Before adopting the report it was pointed out by Trustee Mowat that the addition wasn't really an increase in the salary of the janitor but simply the provision of funds for the employment of the extra help that would be required about the grounds during the summer months.

Trustee Mowat read a tender from J. Haggerty for the improvement of the grounds surrounding the High and Boys' Central schools.

Trustee Lewis protested against the acceptance of the tender. He suggested that those who wished to secure the contract be compelled to comply with certain specifications.

Chairman Huggett proposed that the latter be drafted by the buildings and grounds committee and that tenders be invited.

The majority were in favor of this and a motion to that effect was carried unanimously.

Chairman Huggett, in behalf of the committee appointed to present the views of the board to the government with reference to the McGill University legislation, reported that they had been well received. Premier McBride, after courteously listening to their objections, promised to give the matter his earnest consideration. It wasn't necessary to say more, as members of the board were no doubt aware of the outcome of the government's action.

Trustee Jay then took up the question of estimates. He drew attention to the fact that the city council proposed reducing the board's funds to the extent of some $2,600. This amount was made up of $1,000 from the salary list and $1,600 for general maintenance. He reminded the trustees that the matter was becoming one for annual consideration, that it had come up last year when the board stood its ground. This he proposed to recommend upon the present occasion. Under the School Act the board was entitled to expend what was thought necessary for the satisfactory maintenance of the local educational system. But he proposed recognizing the difficulties under which the Mayor and council labored in the endeavor to obtain sufficient funds for all necessary civic improvements. He thought by exercising economy the board might be able to reduce the general expenditure to the extent of $1,000. This was the suggestion he offered, and which he had embodied in his resolution. He then read the letter, which follows:

That the letter of the clerk of the municipal council of the 6th March be received, and that the council be reminded that under the provisions of the Public Schools Act the school board alone has the power to settle the annual estimate of ordinary expenditure of the board, and that the municipal council has no power to limit or reduce the amount of that estimate.

That the council be informed that the board appreciates the desire for due economy in the general administration of civic affairs and the difficulties of the council in meeting the many demands upon civic revenue, and that upon further consideration of the detailed estimate of ordinary expenditure the board reduces the expenditure under the heading of general repairs and furniture to the respective sums of $4,350 and $750, thus reducing the estimate for general maintenance from the sum of $18,600 to $17,600.

Trustee Lewis seconded the motion. He thought the proposal was a good one. He wanted, however, to express his surprise that the alderman who took the most emphatic stand in favor of a reduction was Dr. Lewis Hall, for many years a member of the school board. When he had been elected to the council the general impression among the trustees was that they had obtained a champion among the city fathers who would endorse all legitimate expenses. In his opinion the board could be relied upon to exercise discretion in all expenditures. Last year a surplus was returned to the corporation coffers.

Trustee Mowat did not believe there was any necessity for such a resolution. He moved that the communication be received and filed.

The motion of Trustee Jay carried, Trustee Mowat alone opposing it.

It was reported by Trustee Lewis that R. Laritz wished to sow Boston ivy around the grounds of the High school, any liability entailed to be borne by D. R. Ker. The request was granted, members of the board expressing gratification at Mr. Ker's generous action.

The chairman brought up the question of truant playing. He stated that complaints had been received from residents of James Bay in reference to gangs of boys loafing about the street corners and who were apparently "out for mischief."

One of those present wanted to know whether the habit of truant playing was very general.

Supt. Eaton replied in the negative. He said the percentage was exceedingly small. In his opinion there might be a census every second year for the purpose of keeping in touch with all the pupils. At the present time it was customary for him to ask the teachers to report any cases of truancy. But this wasn't satisfactory. Still he couldn't say that the appointment of a permanent truant officer was necessary. The school attendance was really creditable.

In Trustee Jay's opinion something might be done by drawing the matter to the attention of the police commissioners. They were in a position to extend assistance.

Instructions were given to the secretary to inform the parents of the children that the board would be compelled to enforce the "compulsory clause" of the act if the youngsters' attendance did not improve.

In according with his suggestion Trustee Jay submitted the following motion:

That the police commissioners be respectfully requested to require the city police to co-operate in the enforcing of the compulsory clauses of the Public Schools Act and to report to the city superintendent any cases that may come to their notice of children who are not in attendance at the city schools.

It was carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Pure, rich, red blood is what is needed by every woman, young or old. Thin, weak, watery blood is the cause of all the headaches, and backaches, and sideaches—all the weakness and weariness, all the dizziness and despondency, all the nervousness and fainting spells that afflict girls and women. The only thing that can help you is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new, rich, red blood, that gives new life and strength to every organ of the body. In this way they make pale, feeble girls develop into healthy, happy women, and for the same reason bring ease and comfort, and regularity to women at all ages of life. Miss J. Dietrich, St. Clements, Que., is one of the many thousands made well and happy through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I tried several medicines, but got nothing to help me until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was subject to palpitation of the heart, a throbbing in the head, and dizziness and fainting spells. I had no appetite and was weak, pale and discouraged when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Six boxes of these have made me feel like an altogether different person, and have given me new health and strength."

Rich, red blood is the true secret of health and strength, and it is simply because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, pure blood, that they cure such troubles as anaemia, loss of appetite, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, kidney troubles, and the special ailments that only women folks know. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

MILLS FALL BEHIND.

They Are Not Up to Their Contracts For Supply of Lumber.

"Mr. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. division, is in the city today," says the Nanaimo Free Press. "Mr. Goodfellow reports an unusually large surplus of cars on the E. & N. just now intended to be utilized in carrying lumber, large enough contracts for which were let by the C. P. R. to mills along the road to keep them going for a number of years. The Shawnigan lake mill is shipping steadily two cars of lumber per week; Chemainus shipments have not been as large as expected, but investigation shows that there is a great scarcity of labor there now, so much so that almost any kind of a mill man could find employment.

"The mill in Nanaimo is over a hundred carloads of lumber behind in its contracts. This has been owing to the great scarcity of logs, the company finding it almost impossible to get enough to keep them going. Further delay has also been caused by the installation of new machinery. When present arrangements for logs, which the company now have pending, are concluded and with the increased facilities for putting out a larger output, the mill will strive to overtake its orders.'

RESIGNATION IS NOW MADE PUBLIC

ATTORNEY-GENERAL QUITS THE MINISTRY

The Provincial Secretary Will Probably Fill the Position For Some Little Time.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The session of the legislature being over, the resignation of the attorney-general, Hon. Chas. Wilson, has come to light. When Hon. Mr. Wilson left for Ottawa on private business in the midst of the heaviest part of the session there was a prophecy made about the legislature that he would never again be seen in the attorney-general's seat in the House.

Mr. Wilson and his colleagues did not see eye-to-eye on the Columbia & Western bill, which was then prepared and ready for presentation to the House. It is even said that he was with difficulty restrained from making his position clear on the floor of the House on this question. Had he been a private member instead of a member of the government he would assuredly have taken this course.

For the sake of the party, however, the attorney-general refrained from an open split, and consented to withdraw from the scene, taking advantage of the opportunity to go East on private business as a blinder until the session closed. His resignation, however, it is understood, was then handed in on the understanding that the premier, for the advantage of the party, might keep it back until the House rose.

The time has now come, and the resignation is in and accepted. When Hon. Mr. Wilson left for the East his place was filled by Hon. F. J. Fulton, the provincial secretary. The latter will likely continue to fill the position, thus avoiding the necessity for opening any constituency at the present time. With the Kaien Island investigation fresh in the minds of the people and the Columbia & Western deal just consummated, it is deemed absolutely certain that if any seat in the province were opened the result would be a signal defeat for the government. So fearful is the premier of the consequences of an appeal to the country that he may find it necessary, according to reports, to postpone a general election, which he has had in view.

Although there are many applicants for the vacancy in the cabinet, the government will likely leave the situation as it is at present for a little time. W. J. Bowser is believed to have his eye on the attorney-generalship, and W. Ross would not pass it by if it were offered. To make a selection of a provincial secretary would be a more trying task, for the number of applicants would then be multiplied. Almost every Conservative member, including the latest to enter the House, W. Manson, and even Harry Wright, would be ready to advance claims to that place.

C. Wilson will continue to represent Vancouver in the legislature.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

Some of Announcements Appearing in This Week's Gazette.

The following appointments are among the notices in to-day's Gazette:

William Morison, of Errington, V. I., to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Robert Leck McIntosh, of Port Essington, to be a stipendiary magistrate, in and for the county of Atlin.

Alderman James Handlen and Jonathan Isherwood, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Nanaimo.

Alderman William Dick and William Holt, to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the city of Nanaimo.

The following have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the electoral districts in which they reside:

Victoria City.—Percy F. Godenrath, Richard Ryan, William J. Kelly, Joseph E. Phillips, James A. Douglas, Thomas Cashmore, David Hart, Percy R. Winch, William H. Price, J. W. Bolden, P. J. Riddel, H. H. Macdonald, F. E. Clement.

Cranbrook.—Robert McColl, of Fort Steele; William Small, and Thomas Slattery, of Cranbrook.

The following companies have been incorporated: Royal Loan & Fruit Company, Ltd., capital, $50,000; Farmers' Telephone Company, capital, $10,000; Gulf Lumber Company, Ltd., capital, $200,000; Stewart Trading Company, Ltd., capital, $10,000.

The Telkwa Mining, Milling & Development Company, of Seattle, has been Gazetted an extra-provincial company, with a capital of $5,000,000.

HARRISON'S REPORT.

California Must Look to Coast Collieries for Fuel.

The following report for February has been issued by J. W. Harrison, coal and metal broker of San Francisco

Since the sailing of the steamship Sonoma, there has been but one delivery of colonial coal, namely, Calcutta, with 2,576 tons; the result is, the coal yards locally are absolutely bare of all Australian grades. There is due to arrive at any time, one steamer and one sailing vessel from Newcastle. The chartered list of coal carriers from the Colonies number twenty-four vessels, of these twenty-four, five are steamers; their total capacity will foot upwards of 73,00 tons. In all, two cargoes arrived here from Newcastle during the month of February with 7,984 tons; eleven cargoes were delivered here from British Columbia, in the same time aggregating 48,130 tons, this clearly demonstrates that we have to look to our coast collieries for our fuel supply. Values remain unchanged, and business generally is reported brisk. Disengaged steamer tonnage can find immediate business, transporting coal from the north at fair prices, as fuel stocks on hand are exceptionally light.

Within the next four days, the eastern conference between the colliery proprietors and the miners will come to an end, and it is pretty well assured that no agreement will be arrived at with the anthracite producers. This means that fully 200,000 men will "go out," and it is feared that the strike may be a protracted one, as the demands of the men are very exacting. The bituminous coal producers anticipate coming to a mutual agreement, as the men and mine owners approximate very closely to each other, in their demands. Quotations on fuel oil remain unchanged, some of the older wells are diminishing their output, but new ones are being opened to more than make good the deficiency.

MINES SOLD.

Sunshine Group at Alberni Purchased By Hugh Cecil.

"The Sunshine group of mines, lying just above the Southern Cross group on the Alberni canal, have been acquired by Hugh Cecil for an English company. The deal was completed last evening in Nanaimo, and is except in details complete," says the Nanaimo Herald. "The terms are cash, and work will begin in erecting buildings, etc., for the force of men that will be put to work immediately.

"The purchase of this group of mines, added to the Southern Cross, makes Mr. Cecil's company the owners of 20 claims in a body.

"The Sunshine group was owned by L. Manson and others in Nanaimo. The ore will be sent to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith for treatment, eventually a concentrating plant will be erected on the ground."

B. C. COPPER COMPANY.

Smelter Enlargement Work Now Started —New Plant to Be Thoroughly Up-to-Date.

A dispatch from Greenwood says: "Fifty men and ten teams are now at work on the excavations for the B. C. Copper Company's smelter improvements. Work started Saturday on the site for the blast furnaces and warehouse. Tunnelling has commenced under the dump tracks so that the immense quantities of slag can be removed much more rapidly. As the work proceeds the present tracks which are narrow gauge will be replaced by broad gauge tramways, and instead of the present five-ton slag pot a twenty-five-ton pot will be used. The work on the new ore bins also started Saturday and will be rushed along as fast as possible.

"Work will soon commence on the new building which will accommodate the machine and blacksmith shops. These will be fully equipped with all the machinery necessary to make them more serviceable and up-to-date. All the mechanical appliances of the whole smelter will be electrically driven and of the latest type.

"The three new furnaces will be much larger than the present ones. The ones now in use are twelve feet long by twenty-eight inches wide. The new ones will be twenty feet long by forty-eight inches wide. To accommodate the increased size, the furnace room will be extended some thirty feet.

"These improvements will increase the capacity of the smelter from 18,000 tons per month to 50,000 per month. This is a conservative estimate.

"In the course of the work much greater demand will be put upon the output of the company's mines. The operations at the Mother Lode will be largely increased, and at the Emma mine the output will be trebled. Greater efforts will also be put forth at the other mines belonging to the company. It is expected also that the output of the whole camp will be largely increased as a result of the smelter enlargements.

"It will be necessary to raise the level of the approach tracks ten feet in order to serve the new ore bins, and the ore from the sample mills instead of being trucked in ordinary dump cars, will be handled on a belt conveyor. The old steam boilers and furnaces which have been kept in readiness to supplement the electric power when necessary, have been removed and good progress is being made in all departments. It will probably be next October before the work is completed."

She—"You men are such cowards." He—"Anyhow, one of us married you!"—Punch.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

Blood Poisoning, Always!

The blood is poisoned by retained tissue waste, due to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin. The tissue waste, or dead cells, circulating in the blood, irritates the nerves and brain, and headaches and neuralgia are bound to arise. Headache powders and opiates of any kind do harm, by aiding the retention of the blood poison in the system. To cure headaches, purify the blood by opening the bowels, and by stimulating the kidneys and skin to increased action.

Testimonial of Mr. Bert. Cornell, Taylorville, Ont.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To R. H. Benedict, Registered Owner of Lot 45, of Sections 68 and 28, Victoria District, British Columbia, According to Map No. 249,

and

To Isaac Landsburger, Registered Owner, and J. J. Landsburger, Assessed Owner, of Lot Eleven, Block A, of Suburban Lot 23, Esquimalt District, British Columbia.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Ira J. J. Fisher as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to him, bearing date the 16th day of March, A. D., 1905, of above mentioned lands, and you, and each of you, are required to contest the claim of the said tax purchaser within sixty days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

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SYDNEY CHILD,
Solicitor for Applicant.