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he Songhees eserve.

This subject is one of such vast importance that The Week has gone to considerable trouble in trying to eam all the information available with eference to the terms on which the Reerve was originally handed over to the ndians. There is a mass of correspondnce, and an agreement, all of which was rinted and included in the Sessional apers of 1876, and also reproduced at a ter date, so that those who investigated e matter years ago had these documents efore them. Thanks, however, to the urtesy of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, the Proincial Archivist, The Week is able to ive to the public for the first time a copy a letter from Sir James Douglas to the olonial Office, which was not included in e published papers, having been disovered quite recently among a lot of old ocuments in the possession of the Hudn's Bay Company. This letter clears up e question of title, and although it does ot form an integral part of the agreeent which was executed it is valuable as rowing a light upon the state of Sir ames Douglas' mind, and upon the views hich he entertained of the whole transacon with the Indians. It has been claimed at in making the arrangements with the ndians in the early days that there were o possessory rights in the lands on the art of the various tribes treated with, at the payments made by Douglas (reresenting the Hudson's Bay Company) id not constitute an extinguishment of ny real claim, but were rather intended be in the nature of presents to gain e goodwill of the natives and avoid fure friction, and that the Songhees as a atter of fact have no "sacred" rights to e land they occupy in Victoria West. n these points it will be interesting to go ack to Douglas himself and ascertain if ossible how he and the officials of the ompany in London regarded the transacion. Writing in May, 1850, from Fort ictoria to Archibald Barclay, Esq., Lonon, Eng., he acknowledges the receipt of nstructions from the Governor and Comittee regarding the natives, and states as ollows: "On the receipt of that letter I ummoned to a conference the chiefs and nfluential men of the Songhees tribe, hich inhabits and claims the district of ictoria from Gordon Head to Point Alert on the Strait of deFuca as their own articular heritages. After considerable iscussion it was arranged that the whole f the lands forming, as before stated, the istrict of Victoria should be sold to the ompany with the exception of villages nd enclosed for a certain remuneration o be paid at once to each member of the ribe. I was in favor of some of the payment to be made annually, but the proosal was so generally disliked that I ielded to their wishes and paid the sum t once. The members of the tribe on eing mustered were found to number one undred and twenty-two men, heads of amilies, to each of whom was given a uantity of goods equal in value to 17s. terling, and the total sum disbursed on his purchase was £103 14s 0d sterling at epartment price." Mr. Douglas then oes on to give details of agreements with ther tribes all similar in character, though differing somewhat in certain features. The Indians, however, were in each case paid a sum of money based on the acreage of their particular districts, though the members shared equally in the whole amount. The sums paid per acre varied, but the full return is given in the report on the Indian Question which appears in the Sessional Papers of 1876. Mr. Douglas concludes his letter in this wise: 'I informed the natives that they would not be disturbed in the possession of their villages and enclosed fields which are of small extent, and that they were at liberty to hunt over the unoccupied lands and to carry on their fishing with the same freedom as when they were the sole occupants of the country. I attached the signatures of the native chiefs and others who subscribed the deed of purchase to a blank sheet on which will be copied the contract or deed of conveyance, as soon as we receive a proper form, which I beg may be sent out by return of post." In other words, Douglas acted upon instructions from London in which, in other parts of the correspondence specifically use the term "estinguishment of the Indian title." The Indians sold the land at so much per acre, were paid for in kind, made a conveyance and transacted the whole business very much in the same way as white men do who buy and sell land. The Songhees claimed the absolute ownership of Victoria district and their right to it was recognized by the company. It may be that in the back of their heads the officials might have regarded the monies paid as "presents," but their is no hint of such a thing on the face of the records. The company were too shrewd to allow any question to arise as to the title of their lands. It had to be a genuine sale. In regard to the coal lands they were most particular that the Indian title should be estinguished. The arrangement in 1851, and confirmed by treaty with the Indians, has stood ever since. It seems almost too late to raise the question at this date.

The Scapegoat.

The Week is not inclined to join in the hue and cry against the legal advisers of the City which has been started in certain quarters, regarding it as a deft movement to cover the delinquencies of the City Council. A good deal has been said lately about the authority and the responsibility of the elected representatives of the people. When they see an opening for a little spectacular display of their authority there is no shyness, and no hiding behind the skirts or the robes of legal luminaries. But when it suits their convenience, and especially when public indignation has been aroused, there is a great hurrying and scurrying to find a scapegoat, and the elected representatives of the people, with a capital P, suddenly, become so modest and retiring that they are responsible for nothing. All this appropos of the present difficulty in settling the agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway anent Jordan River power scheme. The City Barrister and the City Solicitor are the servants of the City, not its masters. Their advice may not always be sound, and, like other mortals, they may occasionally change their minds, but when all is said and done, they are paid to give legal advice, and to put into legal phraseology the decisions of the Council. If they introduce new matter, or incorporate suggestions or principles at variance with such decisions, their mis-conduct would be very obvious, they would have exceeded their instructions, and they could be called to book. They have nothing to do with originating a policy; their duties are strictly executive and professional. Was it the fault of these legal gentlemen, or of the Mayor, that the proposed agreement or the letter which embodied it should have been neglected for three months? Who is responsible for the new principle introduced by the City Barrister into the agreement which would appear to violate the intention of the Council, at any rate as far as that intention was understood by the public and the press? Whoever the individual may be, the Council must shoulder the responsibility, because they have the authority to over-rule any person who fails to give effect to their recorded decisions. The great ability and the invaluable services of the City Barrister should protect him from any cheap criticism, or the suggestion that in his advice he is not actuated by the highest motives. The authority is in the hands of the Council and they must exercise it.

Smith's Hill Reservoir.

The Mayor has given Mr. Arthur L. Adams a clean bill of health in connection with his expert services to the City, and that gentleman has gone home with a substantial cheque in his pocket, and presumably with a feeling of conscious rectitude. Meanwhile, he has bequeathed to the City a concrete tower which leaks slightly, and o concrete reservoir which leaks like a sieve. The greatest depth of water it has yet contained is a little over six feet, and with that pressure behind it the leakage was sufficient to fill the drain pipe, to rush out with great force, to flood Cedar Hill road and sidewalks, to flood several meadows, to overflow the banks of the brook leading towards Oak Bay, and as an expiring effort to flood Mrs. Lea's farm near the Jubilee Hospital; and yet Mr. Adams says he is quite satisfied, such leakage is not at all unusual, and the Mayor has given him a certificate of good conduct. The Week is no alarmist; it has performed a simple duty to the public in making the facts known, and it vouches for the truthfulness for every statement that it has made on this subject. Its information is the result of personal investigation and it now begs to inform the patient and long-suffering ratepayers of Victoria that apart from seepage through the sidewalks of the reservoir the bottom leaks along the patent American asbestos joints, which connect all the panels; that the leakage would be so great under the full head of water which the reservoir is constructed to hold, that it would undermine the foundations and wash away the embankment. The Week makes bold to say that in less than a month the City will be blasting the floor of the reservoir in order to replace it with something which is really watertight, or approximately so at any rate. The Week is not vindictive, nor are the ratepayers of Victoria. If Mr. Adams had owned up like a man he would have been forgiven, but he has tried to bluff it out with characteristic Yankee gall, and in this he has been seconded by the Mayor, who, after he knew that there was something wrong, on indisputable evidence, pretended that all was right, and refused to yield to the suggestion of appointing an independent expert to make an examination and report. This is the most serious mistake which the Mayor has made since he entered public life. It is not dealing frankly with the people and will shake their confidence in his judgment, at any rate. The view of The Week is that in the public interest the ratepayers should make a move on their own account. The cost of an expert examination by a local engineer of established reputation such as Mr. Keefer, Mr. Mohun, or Mr. Rebbeck, would be a mere bagatelle in face of the interests involved, and until this is done there will be no sense of security. Meanwhile it is to be hoped that Mr. Arthur L. Adams occasionally reads the Victoria papers.

An Easy Mark.

Some writers are "easy." A sensational correspondent telegraphed from the East an account of an incident in which the British flag was said to have been trailed in the dust in the streets of Toronto and insulted by a party of American tourists who were flaunting the Stars and Stripes. The circumstance was reported in full detail in the Toronto press, and an immense amount of righteous indignation was worked up. Then the Western press got hold of the story, and the Victoria Colonist and the Victoria Times emptied the gials of their wrath upon the unchastened and offending Philistines. So great was the excitement that the Toronto City Council instituted an inquiry and investigated the whole incident in short order, when, lo! and behold the proverbial "Mare's nest" was discovered. Some small boys provoked, by that spirit which manifests itself on halloween by lifting gates off their hinges, had tied a diminutive Union Jack, which probably cost two bits at a junk store, to the axle of an automobile, which certainly did contain a party of hilarious American tourists. But these unfortunate mortals knew nothing about it and continued to waive Old Glory in ignorance of the fact that they were unconsciously provoking an International conflict. The Victoria Journalists can comfort themselves with the reflection that they were not the only one's caught napping, for the New York Times also waxed furious, and editorially regretted that the good men of Toronto had not lynched the offenders, or banished them to the Mackenzie River or Great Slave Lake. Dominie Sampson, if he were alive today, would say "prodigious," but the more phlegmatic Englishman will simply sigh, "Big Gooseberry Season." What a pity that in this progressive age there is nothing great upon which to dilate, and such waste of good ink and paper on apocryphal incidents.

Personal.

The Editor of The Week wishes to extend the personal thanks of his family to the Medical Council of British Columbia for the thorough and painstaking inquiry which it held, at his request, into the circumstances attending the death of the late Mrs. R. H. Ley of Nelson; and to recognize the courage and the justice of its decision in depriving Dr. Wilson of the right to practice in this Province, in consequence of professional misconduct in connection with that case.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

The present week has been the busiest this season so far. To this end several circumstances have conduced. First of all the weather has taken a most delightful turn, and we have had the first whiff of summer heat, which has been playing such havoc in Eastern cities, but which is tempered to mildness by the time that it reaches the Pacific Coast. The present season has been remarkable in several respects but perhaps in none so much as in the prolonged period of coolness, especially at night. It is rather unique in the experience of Victorians to require a fire in one's sitting room in the month of July, but until the present week there have been few nights when it was not necessary this year. Old meteorologists tell me that this is due to the prevalence of South-easterly winds, which rarely continue after April but which are still blowing in July. Whatever the reason may be the weather has been undoubtedly cold. However, there is one thing we are apt to forget and that is that while we may be a little chilly here cool weather, which ranges between fifty and sixty-five, is much more tolerable than the sweltering temperatures of New York and Chicago.

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Another circumstance which has made the present week a notable one is the first real accession of summer visitors. The Princesses have been carrying 1,000 to 1,500 people into the city every day, and the streets have been as busy as they usually are on Saturday evening. Also the American tourists are beginning to show up, as evidenced by the crowded condition of the hotels, and the "standing room only" sign at the Empress. It is about time Mr. Hayter Reed got busy with that promised new wing. While speaking of the Empress I should like to say how great a boon the new grill room is proving. It is crowded every lunch time, and indeed if one wishes to lunch comfortably it is necessary to engage a table in advance. The cuisine is excellent. I think the service is open to criticism and would ask the manager to give this a little special attention, as it is the only fly in the ointment. If all the waiters were as attentive and competent as Smith, there would be no fault to find, but unfortunately they are not in the same class, and some of them are busier hunting tips than orders. If the popularity of this room is to be maintained business men must be able to get a lunch served inside of half an hour. At present it takes from three-quarters to an hour to get through.

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The third event of the week has been the visit of the delegates of the National Council of Women. Of these ladies, their accomplishments, and their programme much might be said, and then the ablest journalist would fail to do them justice. I have rarely attended a more interesting function than the reception at Government House on Monday night, when a hundred Victorians, mostly ladies, were privileged to meet about a hundred of the cleverest women gathered from every part of the civilized world. These delegates were selected by their respective associations for conspicuous ability and service. In nearly every instance their educational attainments were high. Many of them were of the class of women turned out from Girton and Cheltenham. One for instance was a Ph. D. of Heidleberg University. Another the celebrated Miss Chrystal Macmillan, who argued the case of the suffrage for University Students before the House of Lords, and was highly commended by the Chancellor for the skill which she displayed. Another was the celebrated lady who went slumming among the sweatshops and casual wards of East London in order to become acquainted with actual conditions and subsequently secure remedial legislation. Another, Dr. Salomon, a most attractive and charming young woman, has already secured international fame as a professor of economics, and is now preaching a crusade in favour of a more general study of the humanities in public schools. An Italian Marchesa, the balance of whose name I cannot recall, charmed everyone with whom she came in contact, and spoke the English language in a manner which put to shame many a native born. And who that heard it will ever forget the charming humourous and keenly intelligent speech delivered by Madame Popelin, a Belgian delegate, or the almost eloquent speech of the lady from Holland, who introduced a beautiful and effective illustration when she contrasted her native kingdom rescued from the ocean with the vast Canadian prairies rescued from wilderness and waste. But time would fail me to tell one-half the story of these interesting and entertaining women. I am afraid I am too old fashioned and conservative to agree with all the planks in their platform, but I was greatly impressed with the fact that among them were very few of the "blue stockings" who were so formidable in the early days of the advanced movement. The National Council today is composed very largely of Mothers, and whatever else may be said for it there can be no question that as an organisation its aims are the loftiest and the purest. I cannot dismiss this subject without saying that our local representatives who spoke at the luncheon, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Jenkins were in no respect outclassed by any of the delegates attending. A more concise, refined, and thoughtful address than that delivered by Mrs. Jenkins I have not heard from the lips of a woman for many years, Mrs. Day's style is more oratorical, and I was pleasurably surprised that even in such company she shone as an eloquent and impressive speaker.

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The Week has also seen in our midst an educational congress with which I cannot deal at any length. I must however pay a compliment to Mr. Pritchett and Mr. Robertson for the charming addresses which they delivered on Thursday morning. Happy is the country which has such a sound and wise leader of educational thought as the representative of the Carnegie Foundation, and scarcely less happy is Canada in the possession of a man of the fine nature, keen intellect, and genial spirit of Mr. Robertson, than whom Sir William Macdonald could have found no superior for the administration of his manifold charities. Whatever else Andrew Carnegie and Sir William Macdonald may understand they certainly have a remarkable knowledge of human nature, or they would never have selected such brilliant men.

I am afraid my lounging this week has been on rather intellectual lines, and there is little to tickle the palate of the groundling, but my excuse must be that "when the gods arrive the little gods disappear.'

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Social and Personal.

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Messrs. F. Davis and J. Meredith left for Alberta on Tuesday last to spend a couple of months on the former's ranch.

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Miss Mason and Miss D. Mason returned on Thursday from Vancouver after a most delightful visit.

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Captain Paget was a guest at Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, last week.

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Miss Lorma Eberts returned from Seattle last Thursday.

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Mr. Ken. Gillespie came down from Cowichan Lake during the week.

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Mrs. W. E. Oliver returned during the week from a most delightful visit spent with relatives in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman of Vancouver have been staying with friends in Victoria.

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Mrs. Frank Barnard made a most charming hostess on Friday afternoon when she gave a delightful garden party at her pretty residence, Cloccelly, Esquimalt.

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Mrs. H. Carmichael gave a picnic on Saturday afternoon for young people.

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Mrs. Dunsmuir gave a charming dance on Thursday evening at Government House, for her daughter, Kathleen Dunsmuir, who has just returned from England.

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Mrs. George Matthews gave a picnic up the Gorge on Saturday afternoon.

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The friends of Miss Alison Beanlands will be pleased to hear that she is making satisfactory progress from her recent operation.

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Miss Alice Pooley left for Seattle on Wednesday evening.

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Among the guests present at the Collegiate School closing last week were: Mrs. Archer Martin in dark green satin, Mr. and Mrs. Luxton and family, Mrs. Geo. Matthews in white cloth suit, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir in pale pink crepe de chine, Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir in white lingerie, with pale blue straw, Miss Edith Davie in mauve linen suit, Misses Page, Mrs. Trewatha James and family, Mrs. J. Harvey, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss Troupe, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Miss Gillespie, Misses Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Hollyer, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Loenholm, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. and Miss Eberts, Miss Holden, Miss Blanchard, Miss N. Bell, Miss Mc-

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No. 11

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Section 4, Rupert 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 lands issued to the Right Reverend Charles Lord Bishop of Caledonia, on the 19th day of June, 1899, and numbered 8865A.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
jy10 Registrar-General of Titles.

No. 12

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School-house, Prince Rupert.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Addition to School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame addition to the present School-house at Prince Rupert, B.C.

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

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

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F. C. GAMBLE,
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Public Works Department,
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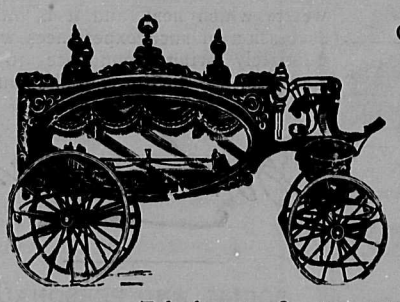

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Human Nature

By BOHEMIAN.

Human nature is a strange thing. Artemus Ward thought he knew all about it, and has left on record some remarkable instances of vagaries of which he tells half in earnest and half in jest. Mark Twain suffered from the same conceit only to find that the men whom he thought he knew so well could do him down without turning a hair. As a matter of fact it is not easy to determine who of the great writers and thinkers have manifested the keenest understanding of mankind; some award the palm to Shakespeare, a few Frenchman to Balzac, whose "Comedy Humaine" they still regard as a classic. The Italian would swear by Dante's "Divina Comedia," and assuredly the German by the innumerable treatises of Goethe or Werther. There are still a few old fashioned folk left who would hie them back to the days of Solomon, who somehow or another, although no one can tell just how, has acquired the sobriquet of "The Wisest of Men." His claims to wisdom, however, rest largely upon one cold blooded judicial decision, and a string of proverbs which perhaps cannot be matched for sententiousness. Be that as it may, and however men may differ on the question of authority, there will be general agreement in the proposition that human nature is a strange thing, and that its uncertainties constitute the principle charm of existence. Pope said "The proper study of mankind is man," which taken by itself, as a concrete proposition, is allright, but taken with the context is all wrong. Most men spend their lives in studying other men—and women. Possibly the majority do this either out of curiosity or to impart an active interest into life. A very large number do it in order that they amy gain something, either wealth or position. It is one of the saving clauses of existence that in order to hold our own or make any progress we must study others. Failure to understand a man means that we shall be treading on his favorite corn every few minutes, and by so doing arouse all his antagonisms; this simply means the piling up of obstacles in our own path, for no man is independent and no man can get on unless in some way or another he can make use of his fellows. The power of observation is of the utmost value in this connection and it is doubtful if in this age of hurry, rush and scurry, it is not neglected. We see fewer of the men who look on quietly and form an opinion with deliberation before they speak and act. The feverishness of the age tends to hasty decision, and impulsive doing, which leads to many undoings. There is, however, one charm about human nature which must not be lost sight of and that is that it is impalpable and indefinable, elusive and surprising. Its operations cannot be reduced to any system, or described in any set terms. After studying a man or woman for years a packet of surprises may still remain to be handed out.

"Not e'en the dearest heart, and next our own
Knows half the reasons why we smile or sigh."

We leave our dearest friend with a perfect understanding, and a feeling that our relations are established beyond a doubt, and will hereafter be characterized by permanent serenity. In a few hours, confidently counting upon the continuance of these conditions, we are perhaps chilled by an indefinable hauteur. There seems a lack almost of sympathy; we are grasping a rope of sand, and the one friend whom we need, and upon whom we thought we could rely forever, seems to be slipping away. We are discouraged, despondent, perhaps despairing; the blue of the sky turns to grey, or is obscured by even darker clouds; the sun ceases to shine, and the birds to sing, and in the bitterness of our hearts we say:

"The world we loved so much
Has turned to dust and ashes at our touch."

And yet within a few hours all is changed, the mood has passed, the friend is as faithful as ever, we have deluded ourselves with a nightmare, and instead of losing one, whose absence would perhaps make life a perpetual blank, we find that we have simply been experiecing one of those perplexing, but perennial changes to which human nature is subject, and which constitute its greatest interest and charm. Life would be monotonous if too tranquil. It is the moving waters which heal, and it is only a succession of such experiences which ultimately bring confidence to the soul, and steadfastness to human relations.

Bohemian.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued)

Dowell, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. C. McCallum and family, Misses Blackwood, Miss Going, Miss Arbuthnot, Misses Monteith, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Miss Newcombe, Mr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Keefer, Capt. Gillen, Miss Tilton, Miss Peters, Miss P. Irving, Mr. Darcy Martin, Misses Barnard, Mrs. Jones, Mr. R. Wilmot, Miss Day, Misses Lither, Bodwell, Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Kett, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Kirk, Misses McKay, Miss L. Wark, Misses Devereux, Mrs. Coombe, Miss Coombe, Mrs. Hanington, Miss Hanington, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. E. Todd, Misses Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. J. Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. Wolfenden, Miss Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mr. Bird, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. and Miss Rochfort, Mr. Dewdney, Mr. M. Mason and many others.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. W. MacFarlane, of Bella Coola, occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the South bank of Sawmill Creek, about one mile from Tatla Lake, thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 26th, 1909.

jy 3 JOSEPH W. MacFARLANE.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Titile to Lots 12 and 13 of sub lots 13, 14 and 17 Fernwood Estate (map 270) 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 Arthur Bell on the 12th day of August, 1907, and numbered 15711c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 22nd June, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
je 26 Registrar-General.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Emma Martena Olson, of Houston, Minnesota, occupation, a single lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of G. W. Proctor's Preemption on south shore of small lake and about 15 chains more or less north of J. J. Forbes' Southeast corner, thence south 15 chains more or less, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 5 chains more or less to small lake, thence meandering south shore of said lake to point of commencement, and being 160 acres, more or less.

May 25th, 1909.

je 26 EMMA MARTENA OLSON.

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. C. L. Alexander will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on and adjoining Saturna Island:

Commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of section 17; thence West one mile and North one mile, and East one mile and South one mile to the place of beginning.

Dated June 16th, 1909.

C. C. L. ALEXANDER,
je 26 Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that John Fitch, of Moyie, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 17, Township east of Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being 560 acres of said Section 17.

April 4th, 1909.

JOHN FITCH.
June 12

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Minnie A. Currie, of Glencoe, Ontario, occupation, Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the north-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 7 East of Township 1, Range 4.

April 4th, 1909.

je 12 MINNIE A. CURRIE.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James J. Harpell, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 5, Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.

je 12 JAMES J. HARPELL.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Wm. Harriot, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, occupation Grain Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and being Section 6 East, of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.

je 12 WM. HARRIOT.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that H. L. Donalley, of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation Telegrapher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following describeu land:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south-east corner of Section 1, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and being Section 31, Township east of Township 8, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.

je 12 H. L. DONALLEY.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that J. Digman, of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation Barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the north-east corner of Section 36, Township 8, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 32, Township east of Township 8, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.

je 12 J. DIGMAN.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Ferrand P. Hall, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 4, Township East of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.

je 12 FERRAND P. HALL.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that David J. Lewis, of St. Thomas, Ontario, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and being Section 9 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.

je 12 DAVID J. LEWIS.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William Meredith, of Moyie, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 10 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.

je 12 WILLIAM MEREDITH.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur H. Mansfield, of Kenora, Ontario, occupation Train Despatcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the north-east corner of section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and being the south half of Section 15 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.

je 12 ARTHUR H. MANSFIELD.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James C. Masson, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and being the west half of Section 32 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 3rd, 1909.

je 12 JAMES C. MASSON.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Helen McDonald, of London, Ontario, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles northwesterly from Stella Indian Reserve on the left bank of Endico River 60 chains west and about 20 chains south of Gray's trail post marked LXX, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to Endico River; thence meandering said River west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

April 18th, 1909.

je 12 HELEN McDONALD.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Chisholm, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 8 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 4th, 1909.

je 12 ALEXANDER CHISHOLM.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that John C. Elliot, of Glencoe, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 18, Township east of Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and being the east half of said Section 18.

April 4th, 1909.

je 12 JOHN C. ELLIOT.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Malcolm G. Cameron, of Goderich, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 31, Township east of Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 31 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 3rd, 1909.

je 12 MALCOLM G. CAMERON.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Duncan R. Campbell, of Chatham, Ontario, occupation Factory Superintendent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south forty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

April 3rd, 1909.

je 12 DUNCAN R. CAMPBELL.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Wm. H. Martin, of Regina, Saskatchewan, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east of the north-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence north 40 chs; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of section 16 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.

je 12 WM. H. MARTIN.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown Lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, Range 5, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 17th December, 1908, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Lots No. 1,463 to 1,500, both inclusive, Range 5, Coast District.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1909.

je 12

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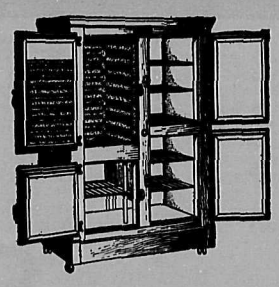

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SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. M. King, will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on and adjoining Saturna Island:

Commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of section 17, thence North one mile; thence East one mile; thence South one mile, and one mile West to place of commencement.

Dated June 17th, 1909.

E. M. KING,
je 26 Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Range III Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William C. Juneau, of Seattle, Washington, occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted ten chains south of the northeast corner of timber limit No. 36055, on Chatfield Island, thence running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along the shore line to the northeast corner of said limit; thence south ten chains to the point of beginning, and containing six hundred and forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Date May 9, 1909.

je 26 WILLIAM C. JUNEAU.

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. S. Cokely will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on and adjoining Saturna Island:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 11, thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of commencement.

Dated June 16th, 1909.

L. S. COKELY,
je 26 Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

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(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:—

8. To acquire all the assets, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, belonging to the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company, or to which it is or may be or become entitled, and a conveyance or assignment thereof, in the form of the schedule, to this Act, or to the like effect, shall be sufficient:

9. The new Company may lend money on the security of, or purchase or invest in,—

(a) Mortgages or hypothecs upon freehold or leasehold real estate or other immovables:

(b) The debentures, bonds, stocks and other securities of any Government or any municipal corporation or school corporation, or of any chartered bank (to the extent of not more than 20 per cent. of the paid-up capital stock of any such bank); provided that the new Company shall not lend upon the security of, or purchase or invest in bills of exchange or promissory notes; and provided also that the new Company shall not invest in nor loan money upon the security of the stock of any other loan company, except as herein authorised:

(2) The new Company may take personal security as collateral for any advance made, or to be made, or contracted to be made by or for any debt due to the new Company:

10. The new Company may act as an agency association for the interest and on behalf of others who entrust it with money for that purpose, and may, either in the name of the new Company or of such others, loan and advance money to any person, or municipal or other authority, or any board or body of trustees or commissioners, upon such securities as are mentioned in the next preceding section, and may purchase and acquire any securities on which they are authorised to advance money and again resell the same:

(2) The conditions and terms of such loan and advances, and of such purchases and re-sales may be enforced by the new Company for its benefit, and for the benefit of the person or corporation, for whom such money has been lent and advanced, or such purchase and re-sale made; and the new Company shall have the same power in respect of such loans, advances, purchase and sales, as are conferred upon it in respect of loans, advances, purchases and sales made from its own capital:

(3) The new Company may also guarantee the repayment of the principal or the payment of the interest, or both, of any moneys entrusted to the new Company for investment:

(4) The new Company may, for every or any of the foregoing purposes, lay out and employ the capital and property, for the time being, of the new Company, or any part of the moneys authorised to be raised by the new Company, in addition to its capital for the time being, or any moneys so entrusted to it as aforesaid, and may do, assent to and exercise all acts whatsoever, which, in the opinion of the directors of the new Company, are requisite or expedient to be done in regard thereto:

(5) All moneys, of which the repayment of the principal or payment of interest is guaranteed by the new Company, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be money borrowed by the new Company:

11. The new Company may liquidate and carry on for the purposes of such liquidation, the business of any other company carrying on any business which the new Company is authorized to carry on, upon such terms as are agreed upon:

12. The new Company may, subject to any limitations or prohibitions imposed by its by-laws, lend upon its own paid-up stock to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate of all such loans ten per cent. of the new Company's paid-up stock, but no such loan shall exceed sixty per cent. of the par value or the then current market value, of such stock, whichever value is the smaller. The amount of such advances shall be deducted from the amount of the paid-up capital upon which the new Company is authorized to borrow:

13. The new Company may borrow money and receive money on deposit, upon such terms as to interest, security and otherwise as are agreed on, and may issue its bonds, debentures, and other securities for money borrowed; provided always that the total of the new Company's liabilities to the public outstanding from time to time, shall not exceed four times the aggregate amount of the then actually paid up and unimpaired capital stock; and provided further that the amount held on deposit shall not at any time exceed the aggregate amount of its then actually paid up and unimpaired capital and of its cash actually in hand or deposited in any chartered bank in Canada and belonging to the new Company.

je 26 POOLEY & LUXTON.

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that H. M. King will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on Saturna Island:

Commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of Section 17, thence West one mile; thence South one mile; thence east one mile, and one mile North to place of commencement.

Dated June 16th, 1909.

H. M. KING,
je 26 Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Vicker Hobbs, of Victoria, B.C., occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about eight chains in a northerly direction from the south-east corner of Section 11, Township 11; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line northwesterly 17 chains; thence south-easterly 10 chains; thence northerly 10 chains; thence south-easterly to the point of intersection of the south-east quarter of Section eleven (11) and the south-west quarter of section twelve (12), Township 11, Renfrew District, and extending eastwards from said shore line as before described, and including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated June 2nd, 1909.

je 12 FRANK VICKER HOBBS.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to the fractional north-east quarter of Section 40, Salt Spring Island (South Division).

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 lands issued to Walter Thomas Harvey on the 29th day of August, 1907, and numbered 15919c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 7th day of June, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTON,
je 12 Registrar-General.

"IRONMASTER MINERAL GROUP," consisting of "IRONMASTER," "IRON KING," "IRON PRINCE," "IRONMASTER'S SON" and "GRIP ON IRON" Mineral Claims.

Situate in Port Renfrew District, Victoria Mining Division.

Where located—Extending east and west from Bentley Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harrie G. Ross, for myself, F.M.C., No. B30287, and Attorney in Fact for the associate owners of the above Mineral Group, viz., John Bentley, F.M.C., No. B33443; John William Fisher, F.M.C., No. B30122; John Berryman, No. B30273; Thomas J. Plimley, No. B33405; Wilfred St. Geo. Mitchell (Executor) of James Mitchell's Estate, F.M.C., No. B30235; Carl Strongren (Executor) and M. H. Shore (Executrix) of the Sidney Shore's Estate, F.M.C., No. B30256; A. J. Engvik, F.M.C., No. B23816; John William McGregor, F.M.C., No. B30090; Thomas C. Meads, F.M.C., No. B30096; Charles Cooper, F.M.C., No. B30259; and Alfred Deakin, F.M.C., No. B30085; intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of June, A.D. 1909.

HARRIE G. ROSS, Agent.

ARE YOU
Still Behind the Times?

Are you still struggling with heavy coal scuttles, dirty cinders, dusty ashes, still bothering with kindling wood,—the labor of coal fires for cooking and baking? We would like every lady in Victoria who cooks with a coal or wood stove to call at our showrooms and allow us to explain the simplicity, the safety, and the economy of gas for cooking purposes.

It is really a pleasure to cook and bake with gas. No dust, no dirt, no coal to carry in, no ashes to carry out, no kindling to chop. You can, even on the warmest day, cook any meal with comfort and ease compared to cooking with coal or wood, and gas is cheaper, too.

To cook with anything but gas during warm summer weather is to admit yourself to be unenlightened. A gas range does far better work and for less cost than any other. It is an economy as well as an undeniable comfort. Gas is the only fuel that meets with every modern requirement.

Whether you do your own work or keep a maid or Chinaman you ought to have the latest improved Gas Range to make kitchen work easier and save half the time and strength it now requires. We have a splendid range of the newest ideas in Gas Stoves and Gas Ranges for you to select from and at reasonable prices. Easy terms of payment if you desire.

VICTORIA GAS COMP'Y
Limited

Cor. Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, B. C.

No. 9

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."
CANADA,
Province of British Columbia,
No. 496.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Canada West Fire 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 situate at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria and Frederick B. Pemberton, Insurance Agent, whose address is Victoria aforesaid is the Attorney for the Company.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: For effecting insurance against any losses or damage by fire or windstoorm, and for effecting contracts of inland marine insurance and inland transportation insurance. jy 10

No. 391 No. 10

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "E. M. Miller Co.", an Extra-Provincial Company, has this day been registered under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Quincy, in the County of Adams, State of Illinois.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Frank Higgins, Barrister at law, whose address is Law Chambers, Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from March 27th, 1909.

The Company is limited.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company has been established and registered are: To manufacture, buy, sell and repair vehicles of all descriptions, parts, appliances and accessories thereto, harness and other merchandise. jy 10

No. 1

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that M. G. Morrison of Vancouver, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles Easterly from head of Anaham Lake and about 4 miles North of Salmon River, thence south 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 26th, 1909.

MATTHEW G. MORRISON,
jy 10 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

No. 2

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that F. G. Dagg of Tatla Lake, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles Easterly from head of Anaham Lake and about 4 miles north of Salmon River; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 26th, 1909.

FRANCIS G. DAGG,
jy 10 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

No. 3

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that John J. Finnerty of Victoria, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile South of Blayneys pre-emption Anaham Lake, thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains more or less to Lake; thence North 80 chains more or less along Lake; thence West 40 chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated June 17th, 1909.

JOHN JOSEPH FINNERTY,
jy 10 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

No. 4

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Marjorie Davies of Victoria, occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles East of the Salmon River and about 15 miles North of Anaham Lake, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 16th, 1909.

MARJORIE DAVIES,
jy 10 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

No. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that T. B. Monk of Victoria, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of Salmon River about 10 chains north of ford on the Bella Coola Sotsa Lake trail and near the foot of Anaham Lake; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains more or less to river; thence Northerly along River to point of commencement.

Dated June 17th, 1909.

THEODORE B. MONK,
jy 10 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

No. 6

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Susan Phipps of Victoria, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains North of the North-West corner of Lot 25. Anaham Lake, thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 17th, 1909.

SUSAN STEWART PHIPPS,
jy 10 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

No. 7

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Victoria A. Phipps of Victoria, occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains South of the South-East corner of Lot 28 near Anaham Lake; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 17th, 1909.

VICTORIA A. PHIPPS,
jy 10 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

No. 388. No. 8

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

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

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Vancouver, and Crickmay Bros., Agents, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from July 2nd, 1903.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:—

(a) To carry on and conduct a general foundry business. machine shop and boiler shop:

(b) To buy, sell, trade in and deal with, mould, make, build, manufacture, construct and erect all kinds of ironwork, machinery and other structures composed of wood, metal and other materials, either separately or in any form of combination, and to carry on and conduct any and all kinds of business connected therewith:

(c) To buy, sell, trade in and deal with, construct, equip, repair and own vessels and water craft of every kind, and to carry on and conduct any and every kind of business connected therewith:

(d) To construct and erect wharves, docks, dry docks and to carry on and conduct any and every kind of business connected therewith:

(e) To manufacture, buy, sell, trade in and deal with supplies, material, merchandise and personal property of any and every class or description necessary for the above purposes, and to hold, own, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of, trade in and deal with the same:

(f) To act as an agent and factor; to receive goods on consignment, and to sell the same and account for the proceeds thereof:

(g) To make consignments of any and all kinds of personal property, and to compel an accounting thereof:

(h) To acquire and undertake, hold, buy and sell the good will, property, rights, franchises, trade, business and assets of any and every kind of any person, firm, association or corporation, either wholly or partly, and pay for the same in cash, merchandise, shares of the capital stock, or bonds of this or any other corporation:

(i) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any and every kind, for any lawful purpose with any person, firm, association or corporation:

(j) To buy, barter for, sell, exchange and deal in the shares of its own capital stock or bonds, and in the shares of the capital stock, bonds or debentures, or other evidence of indebtedness of individuals, firms or other corporations, and while the owner, to exercise all the rights and privileges of the ownership thereof:

(k) To borrow money, mortgage and hypothecate any or all of the corporation property, and to draw, make, issue, indorse, discount, execute promissory notes, bonds, bills of exchange and other evidences of indebtedness therefor:

(l) To buy, barter for, lease or otherwise acquire the use of inventions, letters patent and patent rights of every kind and nature, and to hold, use, sell or otherwise dispose of the same:

(m) To buy, lease or otherwise acquire real property and to lease, mortgage or sell the same; and to carry on, conduct and engage in any business transaction or transactions which may or can be included in, or which appertain to any of the matters aforesaid; and to do and perform any and all other and further acts or things which may be necessary, useful, convenient or auxiliary to any of the purposes of the corporation. jy10

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Quesnel School.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room log frame school-house at Quesnel, Cariboo District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of June, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Barkerville; Government Agent, 150-Mile House; John A. Fraser, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Quesnel, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd June, 1909.
je 26

NOTICE.

"Mineral Act."

King Solomon Mineral Claim, situate in Victoria Mining Division of Helmcken District, near Koksilah River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Humes, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30100, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1909.
je 26

NOTICE.

"Mineral Act."

Queen of Sheba Mineral Claim, situate in Victoria Mining Division of Helmcken District, near Koksilah River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Humes, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30100, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1909.
je 26

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. Alexander will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on Saturna Island:

Commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of section 17, thence south one mile, and east one mile, and north one mile, and west one mile to the place of beginning.

Dated June 16th, 1909.

L. ALEXANDER,
je 26 Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

FIFTY CENTS A YEAR

Up to and including July 31 the subscription to The Week for one year for new subscribers will be 50 cents, to date from date of receipt of 50 cents. In sending in subscription, write name and address plainly, and send to: Circulation Manager, The Week, Victoria, B.C.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

KE NOTICE that I, Arcadus Gi-e, of Everett, Washington, black-h, intend to apply for permission to pect for coal over the following de-ed lands:—Commencing at a post ted on Gundus Slough, on the east and two miles from its outlet into et Inlet; thence south 80 chains; ce east 80 chains; thence north 80 ns; thence west 80 chains to point mmencement, and containing 640 s, more or less.

ted November 10th, 1908.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,

29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

AKE NOTICE that I, Gus Wincell, eattle, Washington, intend to apply ermission to prospect for coal over following described lands:—Com-ing at a post planted at the north-corner of Mark Strong's location; ce north 80 chains; thence east 80 ns; thence south 80 chains; thence 80 chains to point of commence-; containing 640 acres more or less.

ted November 10th, 1908.

GUS WINCELL,

29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

KE NOTICE that I, James Mullen, eattle, Washington, lumberman, in-to apply for permission to pros-for coal over the following describ-nds:—Commencing at a post plant-ne mile north from the north-west er of Richard Giguere's claim; ce east 80 chains; thence south 80 s; thence west 80 chains; thence 80 chains to point of commence-, and containing 640 acres, more or

ted November 10th, 1908.

JAMES MULLEN,

29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

KE NOTICE that I, Mark Strong, eattle, Washington, intend to apply ermission to prospect for coal over following described lands:—Com-ing at a post planted on Masset , and one mile north of James Mul-coal location; thence south 80 ns; thence east 80 chains; thence 80 chains; thence west 80 chains oint of commencement, and contain-640 acres, more or less.

ted November 10th, 1908.

MARK STRONG,

29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

KE NOTICE that I, Frank Demers, ancouver, B.C., carpenter, intend to y for permission to prospect for over the following described lands: mmencing at a post planted at the h-east corner of Richard Giguere's n; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; ce west 80 chains to point of com-cement, and containing 640 acres e or less.

ted November 10th, 1908.

FRANK DEMERS,

29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

AKE NOTICE that I, John Demers, ancouver, B.C., carpenter, intend to y for permission to prospect for over the following described lands: mmencing at a post planted at the h-east corner of Arcadus Giguere's n; thence south 80 chains; thence 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; ce west 80 chains to point of com-cement, and containing 640 acres, e or less.

ated November 10th, 1908.

JOHN DEMERS,

29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

AKE NOTICE that I, Ira Hardy, of tle, Washington, intend to apply for ission to prospect for coal over the wing described lands:—Commencing post planted at the south-east cor-of James Mullen's location; thence h 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; ce south 80 chains; thence west 80 ns to point of commencement, and aining 640 acres, more or less.

ated November 10th, 1908.

IRA HARDY,

29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

AKE NOTICE that I, James E. ore, of Seattle, Washington, intend pply for permission to prospect for l over the following described lands: ommencing at a post planted one e north of the north-east corner of Hardy's location; thence south 80 ins; thence east 80 chains; thence th 80 chains; thence west 80 chains oint of commencement, and contain-640 acres, more or less.

ated November 10th, 1908.

JAMES E. MOORE,

y 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

AKE NOTICE that I, William Simi-, of Seattle, Washington, intend to ly for permission to prospect for l over the following described lands: ommencing at a post planted at the th-west corner of E. Moore's loca-; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; nce west 80 chains to point of com-cement, and containing 640 acres, e or less.

ated November 10th, 1908.

WILLIAM SIMISON,

y 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

OTICE is hereby given that Chris dstrom will within 30 days from date apply to the Assistant Com-sioner of Lands at Victoria, for a nse to prospect for coal on the land under the area described as follows: ommencing at a post on the N. W. ner of section 18, township 27; thence one mile, thence south one mile; nce west one mile; thence north one to place of beginning.

ated 22 March, 1909. may 8

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Euchiniko Rivers, in Cariboo District, and Range 4, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A, RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1909.
may 8

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud River, in Cariboo District, and Range 4, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A, RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1909.
may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Tumbo Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur E. Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the extreme easterly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Tumbo Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry McIvor Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the extreme westerly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Tumbo Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank H. Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark. Thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Tumbo Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that Barbara G. Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island, at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of bginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Theresa Elliott Pilling will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of section 3, in township 31; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. Miles will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. E. corner of section 4, in township 31, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 26 in township 30; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. E. Pilling will, within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the N. E. corner of section 23, township 30, thence south one mile, thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 18, township 27, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Simison, of Seattle, Washington, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of E. Moore's location; 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 November 10th, 1908.

WILLIAM SIMISON,
may 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard Giguere, of Everett, Washington, hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Arcadus Giguere's licence; 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 November 10th, 1908.

RICHARD GIGUERE,
may 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Lot 223, Rupert District, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., March 17th, 1909.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 29a, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of
Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1908.
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RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Lots, situated in Cariboo District, are reserved for University purposes from pre-emption, sale or other alienation under the Land Act:—Lots 1,454; 1,452; 1,465; 1,473; 1,456; 1,455; 1,453; 1,451; 1,464; 1,472; 1,326; 1,438; 1,444; 1,450; 1,463; 1,471; 1,325; 1,437; 1,443, 1,449 and 1,462.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1909.
may 29

RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Lots, situated in Cariboo District, are reserved from alienation under the Land Act, except by pre-emption:—Lots 1,470; 1,316; 1,324; 1,442; 1,461; 1,312; 1,319; 1,329; 1,447; 1,468; 999a; 1,314; 1,322; 1,440; 1,459; 1,481; 1,310; 1,317; 1,327; 1,445; 1,466; 1,475; 1,479 and 1,476.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1909.
may 29

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard Giguere, of Everett, Washington, hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Arcadus Giguere's licence; 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 November 10th, 1908.

RICHARD GIGUERE,
may 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence Wilton Bradshaw, barrister-at-law, of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed the new attorney of the "Interprovincial Land Company."

Dated this 10th day of May, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
may 22

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, Sec. 7, and Chapter 143, Sec. 34, the undersigned will, at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof apply to the Governor in Council for the approval of the area plans and site of certain proposed works to be constructed at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, upon the following described foreshore and submerged lands:—Commencing at high water mark at the north-westerly corner of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Station grounds, known as the Esquimalt Station; thence south fifty-four degrees west (S. 54 deg. W.) a distance of four hundred and seventy-three feet (475ft.) more or less, along boundary of foreshore applied for by the B. F. Graham Lumber Company (the plans of which are filed) to the shore of Richards Island, thence south nineteen degrees and thirteen minutes west (S. 19 deg. 13 min. W.) a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) along boundary of foreshore applied for by the B. F. Graham Lumber Company, thence south eighty degrees east (S. 80 deg. E.) a distance of four hundred and eighty feet (480 ft.) more or less to high water mark, and thence following high water mark to point of commencement, the whole containing 3.85 (three and eighty-five one hundredths) acres and shown coloured red on plan made by T. S. Gore P. L. S. under date May 7th, 1909.

The said works consist of the construction of a booming ground for logs within the area above described, and the erection of a saw-mill upon the foreshore and extending into the water, and a plan of the said proposed works and a description of the proposed site has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and duplicates thereof in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., May 21st, 1909.

may 22 PERCY DAVID HILLIS.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole Strandwald will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. E. corner of section 19, township 27, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Olaf Strandwald will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of section 21, township 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harold Strandwald will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 15, township 27, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the centre line of section 20 and High Water Mark, Denman Island; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 30 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark; thence southerly along sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909.

G. C. CAREW GIBSON,
may 15 E. Priest, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.
Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Philip Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the N. E. corner of section 13, township 30; thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. D. Johnson will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of section 22, township 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

No. 14

NOTICE.

"Water Act, 1909."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the fourteenth day of August next, from Civil and Hydraulic Engineers, for the position of Chief Water Commissioner under the above Act. Applicants to state briefly qualifications and date when services would be available.

Salary, $250 per month.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 12th July, 1909. jy17

No. 16

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber Licence No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909. jy 17

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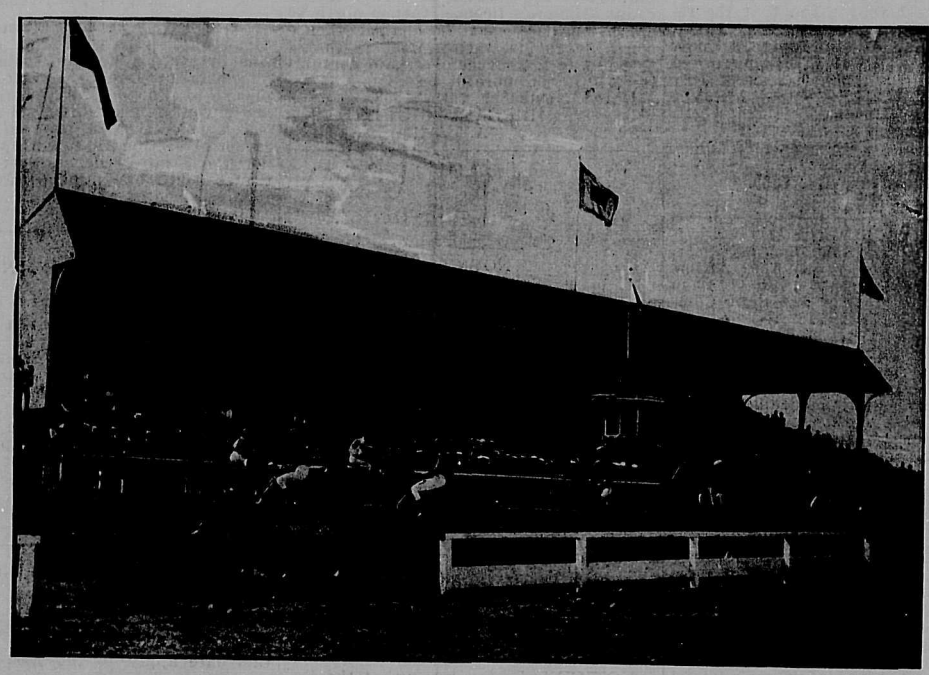

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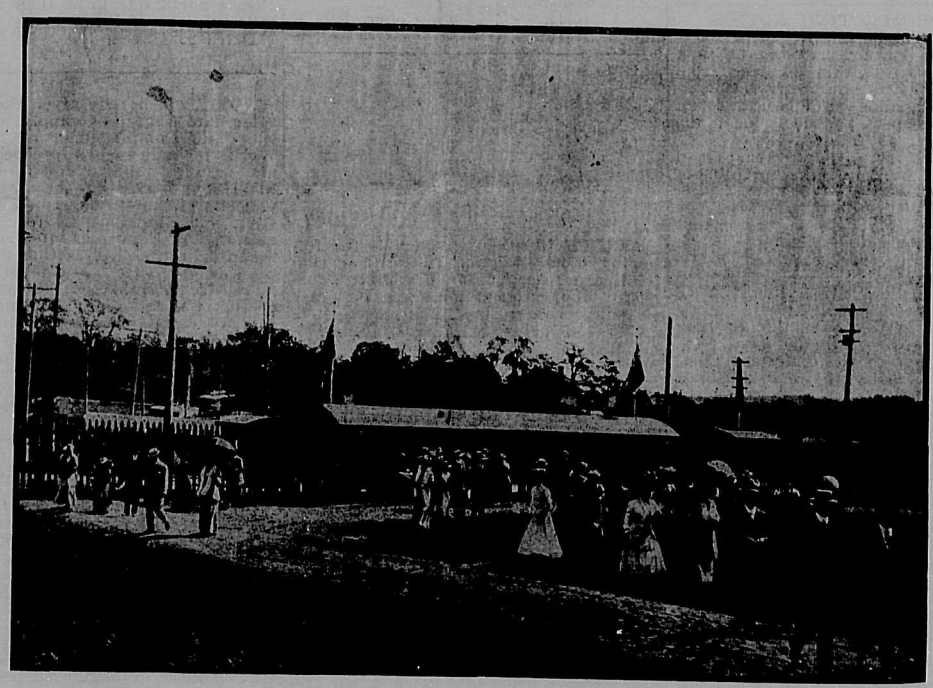

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