EXIT SEA SERPENT.

The Monarch of the Mighty Deep Finds Death on a Cannibal Island.

New South Wales to Get the Two Heads of the Mariners' Hoodoo.

Yesterday's steamship from the Southern Seas brought back to America an old and tried friend of the sensation-loving newspapers—the story of the sea-serpent.

That slimy monster has, according to the tale brought by the Warrimoo—the tale of the great snake, but not its tail—remained true to its cosmopolitan tastes until the last, for after playing a protracted and interesting engagement at the various summer resorts on the Atlantic seaboard, as attested by clergymen and school teachers without number; giving the Mediterranean ports the prestige of its presence for a briefer period; making a bid for favor against the sacred crocodile of the Ganges; and striking terror to the hearts of the Zambesi folk, it has now travelled to the remote islands of the Solomon group, quarrelled with its friend and sponsor, King Neptune, and been flung like a dead rat on the island of Rakahanga.

Even after death it retained its terrible power to afflict, for the latest deponents in the case say that it so polluted the air that the preservation of the complete skeleton was impossible. One or two of its heads were secured for presentation to the New South Wales museum, and even Dusty Roads and W. Weary-Raggles will now be able to overcome that natural timidity impelling them to shun the water.

Unless—horror of horrors—some one shall discover that the deceased sea monster leaves a bereaved widow and baby brood.

It is not improbable (for a sea serpent story admits nothing to be improbable) that this was the only and original serpent that wrought so dire mischief in Eden's garden, and also that he has been growing steadily throughout all the intervening centuries—for the cultured and science-loving cannibals of the Solomon islands among whom His Snakeship concluded to die, attest that his dead weight was 70 tons and his length over 60 feet.

Whose letter-scales the weighing was done on the Sydney Morning Herald fails to relate—but that is a minor matter.

Now that the great bugaboo of the sea has gone at last, there is one thing that must be said to his credit—that he picked his company with commendable good judgment, his manners running no risk of corruption by evil communication, and his circle of acquaintances being limited—vide press reports—strictly to school teachers, scientists and other "leading citizens of highest standing and absolute reliability."

No one ever heard of the sea serpent appearing for the edification of an anarchist picnic or a tramps' convention. And the very class of men most commonly supposed to be specialists in the seeing of snakes appear indeed during all the years to have been deprived of the honor of gazing upon this monarch of their mental menagerie.

Alas, poor Sea Serpent!. But here is the story of his end, as chronicled in that great and good paper, the Sydney Morning Herald:

"A real sea serpent has been captured at last, according to Mr. A. G. Bell, supercargo of the Pacific Islands Co.'s steamer Emu, which has just returned to Sydney from the Solomons. Mr. Bell says: While at Manihiki, in the Solomons, the ship got tidings of a tremendous tidal wave that almost obliterated the island of Rakahanga. Villages were washed away, the natives taking to the bush, having been forewarned by the roar of the approaching wave. Rakahange is counted as one of the high islands in that part of the Pacific, but from all that we heard the mountain of waters swept it like a sea-level shore, and it was miraculous how the people escaped, if indeed they did so. The reports were of the most meagre kind as to the escape of the inhabitants of Rakahanga. Some went so far as to say that the island had entirely been devastated by the flood, which had swept it out of every vestige of life, but this was discredited.

"While the vessel was at Suwarrow, on the way back to Sydney," Mr. Bell continued, "the natives carelessly remarked that 'one big devil devil' from the sea had washed ashore a little way off two months ago. They did not know it by name, only that it had two heads. We went along the beach to where the gigantic animal lay, and long before we reached the scene of the stranding, the stench was so horrible we were on the point of abandoning the 'catch.' On getting within sight of it, however, its extraordinary appearance determined us upon acquiring possession of it, and after perils by sea, and worse dangers from the poisoned air, we secured the first sea serpent ever brought to Australia—perhaps to any other place."

"Where is this curiosity?" was asked.

"Down in the hold of the steamer, and it will not be unloaded for a day or two—when the vessel comes in to discharge at Parbury's wharf."

At this juncture the representative of the Pacific Islands Company came in to see the supercargo, and remarked that he intended to present the skeleton to the Sydney museum. It was a pity, he said, that only the two heads, the two backbones and part of the ribs had been secured, but as the supercargo observed, "To stay longer collecting the remains would have prevented the collectors, perhaps beyond recovery."

From Capt. Oliver's (the master of the steamer) account, there was but one body, which had a double spine and two distinct heads. It is the two heads and the other portions just mentioned that they were so careful to secure. In their descriptions both the supercargo and the captain agree. They say that its hide or skin was a brownish color and covered with hair; that the heads somewhat resemble horses' heads. The approximate weight of the great sea serpent, whence the remains aboard the Emu were taken, is given at not less than 70 tons, its length fully 60 feet.

That similar sea dragons or serpents have been reported is well enough known. As far back as 1848 Capt. McQuhae, of H. M. S. Daedalus, in 24° S., 9:20 E., reported seeing one with its head and neck above water, and in his account sent to the admiralty he calls it an immense serpent, with something like the mane of a horse on its neck and back. A sketch made by him was published in the Illustrated London News of October 28 that year. Coming years later to 1877 the captain and officers of Her Majesty's yacht Osborne forwarded a similar official report to the admiralty of a sea serpent's appearance off the coast of Sicily. In that report it was said to have a face like an alligator. As will be remembered, it is only a year or two ago since the captain, officers and passengers of the Union Company's steamers on the coast of New Zealand gave a most detailed and circumstantial account of a serpentine monster they saw while running along the coast of the Maori colony. As the manager of the Pacific Islands Company put it, "Sensational sea serpent stories have been repeated scores of times, but there is no getting away from the actual heads and parts of the frame of this animal secured at Suwarrow by out steamer and now on board. Whatever naturalists may think of the existence or non-existence of this denizen of the sea depths, here are the proofs, the most interesting proofs from a zoological point of view probably on record."

FOUR MILLION CASES SALMON.

Said to Be the Expected Pack of the Big Combine's First Season.

Fairhaven, March 23.—The head officers of the Pacific-American Fish Company leave Chicago March 25, and will arrive here March 29, in time for the final disbursement on the traps and canneries they have bought. All arrangements were completed with them regarding local affairs to-night and the road is clear to the consummation of the big deal. The payments on March 31 will aggregate over $800,000, including what has been paid. Part of this, probably $200,000, is part of the preferred stock of $1,000,000.

The office here under Mr. Webster's charge has been working actively, making estimates and getting things in shape for an early start after the deal is closed. To show the size of the operations figured on it may be stated that competitive bids were received on 20,000,000 labels for fish cans to start with. This would mean a pack of about 4,000,000 cases. It is expected that President H. B. Steele, Mr. Cudahy, Judge A. T. Moran, general counsel for the company; Mr. Deming and a number of others will be in the party that will arrive on March 29.

Commence Work To-morrow—Building Inspector Northcott yesterday delivered to Contractor George Snider the plans and specifications for the new fire hall on upper Yates street, upon which work will commence to-morrow. The contractor is arranging to push construction as rapidly as possible, the present delightful weather being extremely favorable to his plans.

Knights of Pythias.—On Friday night in the presence of a very large attendance of members, Far West Lodge, No. 1, had more initiations, its officers in a most proficient manner inducting into the mysteries of the order two candidates, also advancing one to the rank of Esquire. The committee appointed at a former meeting to make arrangements for the reception of the members of the Grand Lodge, which meets in this city on May 9 and 10, reported that in all probability the supreme chancellor commander, Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny, Pa., and the major-general of the Uniform Rank, James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, Ind., would visit this grand domain during the session held here in May. The lodge decided to continue immediately after Easter their dances, which have heretofore been so very popular. It is probable that the season will be closed with a grand Pythian ball.

TO THRASH THE D.O.C.

Belligerent Offer of Montreal Colonel Reported to Military Headquarters.

General Hutton Summons the Warriors and Court Martial May Follow.

Special To The Colonist.

Montreal, March 24.—Major-General Hutton, commanding the Canadian militia, arrived here to-day from Ottawa, to hold an official inquiry into serious charges of breach of discipline preferred by Lieut.-Col. Roy, at present acting district officer commanding in Montreal, against Lieut.-Col. Cooke, commanding the First Prince of Wales Fusiliers.

The charge is that during the officers' class at the Drill hall on Friday last Cooke engaged in a discussion with Roy regarding regimental duties. Sharp words followed and Roy, who was in uniform, although Cooke was not, charges that the latter threatened to strike him, and said if he would take off his uniform he would thrash him.

Roy did not order his subordinate under arrest, but reported the facts to headquarters. The General decided to hold an inquiry himself, and ordered the two officers immediately concerned, with two witnesses, to report before him at the brigade office at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The witnesses are Major McKay, of the 65th Rifles, and Capt. Barton, of the Second regiment, Canadian artillery. The offence is a serious one, and if the evidence warrants it a court-martial will be ordered.

JAMAICAN POLITICS.

Signs of Backdown from Proposal to Force Through Obnoxious Tax Bill.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 24.—After two days of anxiety during which business has suffered, the people being engaged in attending indignation meetings, it is said that the government has realized that its choice lay between the exercise of force and a compromise. Therefore negotiations were begun yesterday looking to a modification of the obnoxious tariff bill taxing industrial implements and literature which the government were credited with intending to pass through the council with the help of four new official members who are said to have been appointed in order to outvote the representatives. It is said that the negotiations have been unsuccessful up to the present beyond securing an adjournment of the matter until April 4.

JEWELLERY AT AUCTION.

London, March 24.—Great interest was manifested in the sale at Christie's this afternoon of the jewellery of the late Lady Martin, formerly Miss Helen Fawcett, the actress. Many persons connected with the theatrical profession were present. A large diamond and sapphire brooch brought £390 and other brooches, sprays and rings brought an aggregate of £2,119.

TWENTY GAME ROUNDS

McCoy and Choynski Give Seven Thousand Sports Value for Their Money.

T Kid Given the Decision and Altogether Too Agile for His Opponent.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, March 24.—With a superiority in cleverness, quickness and ring generalship which was apparent from the first round, Kid McCoy was very properly awarded the decision over Joe Choynski at the end of the twentieth round before the National Athletic Club in the Mechanics' pavilion to-night.

It was a very pretty fight, but it was almost entirely in favor of the younger man. McCoy won easily. He had the fight in his hands, and at any one of the half-dozen opportunities could have administered a decisive and knockout blow, but again and again he failed to follow his advantage, and Choynski was considered lucky to be able to stay twenty rounds.

McCoy was the aggressor in his own fashion, drawing Choynski out, except in the second round, when Joe landed thrice in succession, but not very effectively, and again in the eleventh, when the Kid was plainly resting and simply out of reach. In the fifth round Joe was apparently going under the furious rain of McCoy's blows, but was saved by the gong. On the other hand, Joe could not effectively reach the Kid, who was entirely too clever for him in getting away. When Joe did land it was frequently on McCoy's small, hard head, and the blows did more damage to Joe's hands than to the objective part.

The betting public were in suspense regarding a referee until a very late hour. John L. Sullivan, who had been decided on by both men, proved too elusive, despite many telegrams sent to various points in the attempt to locate him and bring him back to San Francisco. Late in the afternoon the club took matters in hand and sought another man to act as judge of the contest, and Jim Kennedy, of Brooklyn, was finally chosen.

Betting continued lively this evening at 10 to 6 in McCoy's favor. The seconds acting for each man were as follows: McCoy—Homer Shelby, Jack Stelsener and Frank Durcell; Choynski—Eddie Graney, Tom Murphy and Charles Tilson. Choynski weighed in at 167 pounds, and McCoy at 159. The weights at the ringside were approximately 168 and 160 pounds. Both men appeared to be in perfect condition, notwithstanding the fact that they were unable to do much outside work during the past week, owing to the rainy weather.

Seating arrangements were as near perfect as could be imagined. Six thousand seats were placed, and besides all these being filled, a thousand or more were standing around the outer edges of the arena. After the preliminaries, which were very tame exhibition affairs, there followed a long wait. It developed that the cause of the delay was due to McCoy's demand that the winner's share of the receipts be deposited in one corner of the ring. This was finally agreed to, but there was delay in counting the money in the box.

At 9:52 p.m. Choynski made his appearance followed into the ring by his seconds. He was given a hearty greeting by the big crowd. At 9:53 McCoy climbed through the ropes, shook hands with Choynski and spoke a few words of greeting. Choynski carried a box of rosin across to McCoy and sprinkled some on the floor for his adversary. McCoy was introduced by Billy Jordan, as the coming champion of the world, which declaration was greeted with wild applause. Jim Kennedy was then introduced as the referee. Both fighters wore bandages about their hands. When McCoy stripped he appeared pretty finely drawn. Choynski showed up well, his massive shoulders quite overshadowing those of McCoy. At 10 p.m. the referee called the men to the centre and gave instructions. They agreed to break away clean.

Round 1.—After lively sparring in the middle of the ring, McCoy led with his left for the body, but missed. Choynski was on the aggressive, but did not lead until McCoy landed a light left on his neck. McCoy swung left for head and Joe ducked. Joe landed lightly on top of McCoy's head. McCoy jabbed left to body and followed with swing for head, but Choynski got under it.

Round 2.—Joe tried a straight left but missed: McCoy swung a left for the head, but was blocked. After more sparring McCoy jabbed Joe in the wind with his left. Joe missed a left swing. The men fought very cautiously, doing little foot work.

Round 3.—McCoy jabbed on face and got away from a return. Joe blocked a left for the head but got right on body. Joe landed hard on wind without a return. He blocked left for wind. McCoy landed lightly on head. Joe swung left for body, but was blocked.

Round 4.—McCoy swung left for body, missed and clinched. Joe followed him to corner, but the Kid clinched. Joe landed twice on body but got three lefts on face. Joe missed right for body, but landed on neck. McCoy rushed Choynski, landing left on neck and right on body just at the end of the round.

Round 5.—McCoy swung left for head, ducked left and got left on body. Joe forced him about the ring, tried with left for head, landed it and got left swing on jaw twice. McCoy swung left to jaw three times, and got right on body. McCoy landed left on head three times in success on, but Joe continued to force him. McCoy swung two lefts on body and Joe went groggy. McCoy swung left and right on jaw, Joe being unable to land a counter. He resorted to blocking left leads and tried to land his right, but McCoy blocked. This was McCoy's round all through. Joe stood up and came back but was clearly tired and somewhat groggy at the finish. He took all sorts of chances in an attempt to land his right.

Round 6.—Joe came up strong and forced the fight about the ring. McCoy landed left on body and jabbed left to face. Joe tried with right for jaw, but went wild. Joe landed right on head twice, but not solidly. Joe jabbed left to face and got away from a return. Joe forced matters and tried with right for heart, but was blocked. McCoy landed stiff left on the face, ducking under a vicious left for the jaw. He then jabbed Joe in the face twice, getting one of the same kind in return. McCoy landed a stiff right on the neck and the round closed with the men fighting cautiously. Choynski appeared strong at the finish.

Round 7—Joe forced the Kid and tried with a right for the body, landing lightly. Choynski jabbed a left to the face and got a left on the body. McCoy swung the left on the body and the right on the head. Joe sent a straight left to the neck and swung a right and left in the face, but got a straight one in return.

Round 8—Joe did the forcing, landed left on the head lightly. McCoy swung left to body and jabbed with a right in the face. Joe missed a couple of left leads for the face, but sent in a right on the body, taking a left facer. The Kid crouched very low and swung for the body, following it with a right for the body, but Joe got inside. Joe rushed viciously and sent right for the body. Just as the gong sounded both men appeared strong.

Round 9—Joe hooked left to head and swung a sledge-hammer right for the jaw twice, but the Kid went under both. The Kid swung left for body and got stiff left hook in the neck in return. Joe forced McCoy to a corner and sent in the right for the head, but it was a trifle short. The Kid swung left on body and ducked another right. Joe sent the Kid's head back with a straight left on the face. He repeated the blow amid the wildest excitement, but in another attempt got a right which sent him down. The fall was probably due to Choynski's slipping, as he was up very lively and got away from a vicious rush. McCoy swung left to the face as the gong sounded. This was Choynski's round.

Honors were even in the tenth. The eleventh was very tame and slow. In the twelfth McCoy started in to force matters, but soon let up, and the round ended with a great deal of fiddling, neither doing any damage.

In the thirteenth McCoy feinted continuously, evidently with the intention of drawing Joe out. Choynski very cleverly avoided hard swings for the body and head. McCoy rushed, swung left to neck and clinched.

In the fourteenth the Kid sent Joe's head back with his lightning lift twice in quick succession and ducked a vicious swing. McCoy kept sending straight left jabs with wonderful accuracy. Choynski's nose was bleeding and his lips were puffed from the Kid's left jabs. No damage was done in the 15th.

In the sixteenth McCoy rushed Joe to the ropes, sending in left on neck and clinching. McCoy jabbed left on face and clinched, holding Joe's hand. For this he was hooted by some of the crowd, though there was no palpable offence committed.

Round 17—Joe was knocked down with left swing on jaw but got up and came back with a left on the Kid's head. McCoy appeared the fresher of the two men at the end of the round and had a decided advantage on points at this stage.

Round 18.—Joe swung wildly with left but missed and took a left hook in the face. The round closed with the men sparring.

Round 19.—Joe led left for body and missed. Joe sent left to body and got left and right on head. Choynski tried twice with his right for the head but the Kid was elusive and got out of the way.

Round 20.—McCoy sent straight left to face and avoided left counter. Joe missed left for the jaw and the men sparred in a lively manner. McCoy rushed and Joe sent in stiff left on face. McCoy rushed and landed left and right on jaw. Choynski landed left on head and clinched. The Kid rushed Joe to the ropes but a clinch followed without an effort to do damage. The round finished with the men in the centre of the ring, where they shook hands.

McCoy got the decision.

ELOPEMENT CASE ENDED.

Rev. Mr. Harris Returns for a Parting Interview and the Young Lady Sails for the North.

Vancouver, March 24.— Rev. E. A. Harris, who was supposed to have crossed the boundary line to avoid arrest with his eloping partner from Albany, Oregon, was caught in the corridor of the Colonial hotel yesterday trying to reach the room where Miss Lear was detained pending the arrival of her mother. The guard in charge having warned him off the premises Harris begged that a letter be delivered to the young lady. This being denied Harris threatened and fumed, but without effect.

This morning Captain Pittendrigh, S. M., held a special sitting of the police court in the parlor of the Colonial for the purpose of disposing of the case against Edna Lear, the young lady's mother having arrived from Albany yesterday evening. The city solicitor announced that he was not anxious to press the charge of "vagrancy," as he understood an agreement had been reached under which the accused young lady would return home with her mother.

The magistrate asked Miss Lear if she would go back with her mother. In reply the young lady consented to go away with her mother "on one condition, that I be granted a private interview with Mr. Harris before going." After some consultation this was granted, and the magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow morning in the hope that it will not come up again.

Mr. Harris was sent for and the private interview lasted for about half an hour. It was learned from the mother that the present home of the family is in Skagway, where the father and a married daughter and son-in-law reside, the men having good mines in Atlin. It appears the mother and Edna had come back to spend the winter in Oregon when the plans were knocked on the head by the elopement. The mother then decided after arriving here to take the girl back to Skagway by the steamer Danube, which was to leave this morning for the North. This evidently fell in with the feeling of the girl, and the police telephoned to Vancouver to hold the steamer until the arrival of the 11 o'clock train from here. This was done and Chief Carty accompanied the ladies to make sure they got away all right without Mr. Harris.

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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Seed Oats for Siberia—Appraiser and Collector Missing—Seattle Outfitters' Ways.

Victoria Liberal Reflects on Provincial Civil Service—Salmon From the Hatchery.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 24.—Brackman & Ker are shipping by the outgoing Empress 200 sacks of seed oats for Siberia. This is the first shipment of the kind ever sent from here. The order was obtained through San Francisco and will be shipped via Nagasaki.

Potatoes are $27 to $30 a ton in Vancouver.

Robert Muckle, appraiser for the Yorkshire Guarantee Company, has been missing for a week. He handled much cash and prior to his leaving collected several thousand dollars. Muckle became notorious some years ago in Winnipeg by writing to the Mayor of Dublin that unless he secured £1,000 he would blow up the Mansion House. He also figured in a mysterious shooting case. He was shot in the body and the bullet was never extracted. The secret of the shooting has always been locked in his own breast.

Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock, widow of the late Commander Hitchcock, U.S.N., arrived from Victoria to-day after outfitting there for Klondike. Mrs. Hitchcock lives in New York and writes books, so that what she says counts, and it is this: "I know they will think it is horrible of me to say it, but they really do offer to sell one a lot of awful rubbish in Seattle. I know they will say unkind things about me for making the statement, but I must tell the truth. Had I not had some previous experience in outfitting for the North I might have been persuaded while in Seattle a few days ago to purchase a lot of useless stuff at outrageous prices. They are really worse in Seattle than in San Francisco, and that is bad enough. We have spent two days outfitting in Victoria."

The report that Teo. Ludgate has received word from Ottawa that his lease will stand is denied by that gentleman, also that he is going to commence work on his sawmill on Deadman's island Mr. Ludgate says he can afford to wait, as he expects little if any opposition from the people of Vancouver.

The formal opening of the Liberal Club in their rooms, Metropolitan block, took place last night. The speaker of the evening was to have been Hon. Joseph Martin, but he was out of town and Mr. R. L. Drury of Victoria took his place. Mr. Drury said that the government officials of Victoria had a strong tendency to throw obstacles in the way of the present government. Others speakers were Messrs. Baxter, Ker, McCraney, Philip and McLelland.

One million young salmon were taken from the Bon Accord hatchery yesterday and placed in the Harrison river.

MORE SOLDIERS SLAIN

Americans Report Sweeping Victory Over Aguinaldo, but at Cost of Many Lives.

Plan to Surround the Insurgent Forces, and Bring War to a Speedy Close

By Associated Press.

New York, March 24.—The World tomorrow will print the following Manila cable under date of March 24:

"A sweeping victory over Aguinaldo's forces has just been won by the United States troops.

"The total American loss is estimated at about 100, including both killed and wounded. The Filipino loss is between 300 and 400."

Washington, March 24.—It is understood here that Gen. Otis has so far matured his plans of campaign that within a week or ten days he will be able to begin the movement which is expected to mark the destruction of Aguinaldo's army. The movement, will be, it is understood, a combined land and water attack. Gen. Otis has procured thirteen of the guns formerly owned by the Spanish government and these are to play an important part in the development of the campaign. It is believed that Gen. Otis will place a complete brigade on board the vessels, steam rapidly northward and land them beyond the insurgents' headquarters at Malolos. If this movement succeeds the insurgent army will find itself completely hemmed in with no opportunity for retreat.

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Youngstown, O., March 25.—It is learned here to-day from a reliable source that a combination of 35 rolling mills outside the National Steel Company and American Tinplate Company, was effected in New York yesterday. The new combine consists of plants in Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and will be incorporated with a capital stock of $120,000,000 under the laws of New Jersey next Monday.

REVENUE FROM CHINESE.

Twenty-Five Liberally Assessed for Gambling in Vancouver—One Queue Sacrificed.

Vancouver, March 25.—(Special)—The third of a series of raids to be made on Chinatown gambling dens took place last night. Twenty-five were caught out of 40, their pig-tails tied together and marched to the station, except one, who cut off his pig-tail and escaped. The remaining 24 were fined $25 and $20 each this morning.

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

Dated that ninth day of March, 1899.

HARRY SMITH, Agent.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Etc.
Branch Office at Slocan City. NELSON, British Columbia

A GREAT CHANCE.
FOR SALE CHEAP
Dairy, Poultry and Fruit Ranch, 143 acres, near Nelson, B. C., (2½ miles). On Kootenay Lake, and on line Great Northern Railroad and Crow's Nest survey C.P.R.
Snap for man who understands the business, as everything raised can be sold easily for cash and at high prices.
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ALEX. STEWART, Broker,
Nelson, B. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.—Iron Duke, Count of Monte Cristo and Condor mineral claims, situate in the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, Tranquil Creek basin, Tofino Inlet.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, acting as agent for James M. Ashton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32547a, 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.

A. S. GOING.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to construct, equip, maintain and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway from the City of Dawson, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, to the Forks of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks. Also to construct, equip, maintain and operate a narrow gauge railway from the said City of Dawson to the divide or head of Dominion and Sulphur creeks, all in the Klondike mining division, in the said Northwest Territories, with power to construct branch lines from any point on the main line of the said railways or any of their branches, with power to build, own, equip, and operate all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway, and with all other usual powers necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., the 30th day of January, 1899.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants

NOTICE is hereby given that 40 days after date the 43rd Mining and Milling Co. of Cariboo, B. C., Limited Liability, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for a term of five years the following described piece of land for hay and grazing purposes: Commencing at a point where a post has been planted, said point being about 300 feet from a lake about two miles south of the 43rd Mining and Milling Co.'s dam on Manson Creek, and said post being the initial or southwest angle; thence in an easterly direction, and following the valley of Monson Creek, 160 chains; thence northerly 20 chains; thence westerly 160 chains; thence southerly 20 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

THE 43rd MINING AND MILLING CO. OF CARIBOO, B. C. LIMITED LIABILITY.

JOSHUA WRIGHT, Manager.

Dated at Manson Creek, B. C., 25th August, 1898.

160 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP. Situated 10 miles from Savona, on a good wagon road; place partly under cultivation; balance easy cleared; 17 head of cattle; plenty of water; good buildings and other conveniences. For further particulars apply to A. Thomas, Savona, B. C. f28

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for suitable farm on Vancouver Island, 40-acre farm in Chilliwack; all under cultivation; good supply water; one hundred and fifty bearing fruit trees; large barn and outbuildings; small new dwelling house; miles from Chilliwack, on good road. Apply W. Richardson, P. O., Chilliwack.

FARM FOR SALE—About half value. 188 acres of good land on the Kokshiah river; 3½ miles from Cowichan station, E. & N. railway; 140 acres enclosed; 60 acres pasture; timothy grass, etc.; 12 acres cleared and fenced; orchard, house, barns, etc.; good water and fishing, etc.; government road; first-class terms, if required, to reasonable person; got to be sold or given away; can meet purchasers at the station; come and see this property and tell your price, etc. Address Dan Stewart, Cowichan Station P. O.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 16 h. p. marine gasoline engine. Geo Sinty, Seattle, Wash. m18

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