Notice is hereby given to Messrs. N. S. Clarke and Rowland Lea to pay unto Messrs. Paul Cramer and Fred. Pollock the sum of $600, being their share of assessment work done on the Paystreak group of mineral claims, situated on S. E. Arm, Quatsino Sound, Quatsino Mining Division, Rupert District, for three years from the 5th day of November, 1903.

Dated April 30th, 1907.

PAUL CRAMER.
FRED. POLLOCK.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that we, Christen Jacobson, miner, and Francis Joseph Alma Green, timber cruiser, of Quatsino, and Leonard Frank, of Alberni, B. C., intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at Quatsino Sound, Rupert District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the south side of Quatleo River, alongside of post marked Lot 200, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted at or about section line between sections 13 and 14, T. S. 39, thence south 140 chains to the beach, thence northerly along the beach to southeast corner of Lot 200, thence following north to shore of Browning Creek, thence easterly along the shore to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at or about section line between sections 13 and 14, T. S. 39, south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence westerly along the shore of Browning Creek to point of commencement. 640 acres more or less. Located June 15th, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 201, thence west 120 chains to beach of West Coast, thence northerly along beach about 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted half-mile north of southwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of southwest corner of Lot 201, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted one and one-half miles north of the southwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted two miles north of southwest corner of Lot 201, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post planted 2½ miles north of southwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 201, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post planted half-mile north of northwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

13. Commencing at a post planted half-mile north of northwest corner of Lot 201, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

14. Commencing at a post planted at or about S. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

15. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 17th, 1907.

16. Commencing at a post planted about half-mile north of S. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

17. Commencing at a post planted about half-mile north of S. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

18. Commencing at a post planted at or about the N. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

19. Commencing at a post planted at or about the N. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

20. Commencing at a post planted at or about the middle of section line between sections 15 and 16, T. S. 38, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

21. Commencing at a post planted at or about the middle of section line between sections 15 and 16, T. S. 38, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

22. Commencing at a post planted at or about the middle of section line between sections 16 and 21, T. S. 38, about half a mile west of S. E. corner section 21, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

23. Commencing at a post planted at or about the S. E. corner of section 20, T. S. 38, about half mile west of post No. 22, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

24. Commencing at a post planted about the centre of line between sections 17 and 20, T. S. 38, about half-mile west of post No. 23, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 18th, 1907.

25. Commencing at a post planted at or about the S. E. corner of section 19, T. S. 38, about half-mile west of post No. 24, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

26. Commencing at a post planted at or about the southeast corner of section 19, T. S. 38, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

27. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west of the southeast corner of section 19, T. S. 38, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

28. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west of the southeast corner of section 19, T. S. 38, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

29. Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of section 24, T. S. 40, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

30. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 24, T. S. 40, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

31. Commencing at a post planted half-mile south of the S. E. corner of section 24, T. S. 40, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

32. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west of the southeast corner of section 24, T. S. 40, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

33. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 23, T. S. 40, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

34. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 23, T. S. 40, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

35. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west of the southeast corner of section 23, T. S. 40, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

36. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west from southeast corner of section 23, T. S. 40, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 19th, 1907.

37. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

38. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

39. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

40. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 20th, 1907, by

FRANCIS JOSEPH ALMA GREEN.
CHRISTEN JACOBSON.
LEONARD FRANK.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that A. A. Clark, of Victoria, B. C., cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked A. A. Clark's N. W. corner post, situated at N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, marked A. A. C., northwest corner post, thence 40 chains east, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, marked A. A. C., N. W. corner post, thence 40 chains east, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted about one and one half miles east of N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, marked A. A. C., northwest corner post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, marked A. A. C., northwest corner post, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked A. A. Clark, N. W. corner post, situated at N. W. corner of Section 3, Township 4, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post marked A. A. Clark, N. W. corner post, planted about 40 chains east of N. W. corner of Section 3, Township 4, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

A. A. CLARK.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, Robt. L. Morse, of Seattle, Wash., timber dealer, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following lands in Barclay District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted on north line of T. L. No. 12, 40 chains west of N. W. corner of T. L. 14006, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 19th, 1907.

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 special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Clayoquot District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the river bank about 100 chains north of the Hatty Green mineral claim on Deer Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1907.

JACOB ARNET.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 1 claim on Deer Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JACOB ARNET.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the northeast corner of No. 1 claim, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1907.

JACOB ARNET.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni Land District, Clayoquot District:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles distant from, and in a westerly direction from, the head of Sproat Lake, and adjoining a corner post of timber limit No. 74, and marked W. and H., No. 8, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less, and to be known as timber claim No. 10.

July 13th, 1907.

WILLIAM LINDSAY.
DOUGLAS M'KENZIE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANSEN, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Hansen, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1907.

ANTHONY WATSON,
A. E. WATERHOUSE,
Administrators and Executors of the Said Estate.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that A. A. Clark, of Victoria, occupation, cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about the centre of the east boundary of Section 24, Township 9, marked A. A. Clark's N. E. corner, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

Staked July 11th, 1907.

A. A. CLARK.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND.

Take notice that I, Robert J. Porter, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, butcher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Dinner Island, thence along the shore line to the point of commencement, containing two acres more or less.

ROBERT JOHN PORTER.

July 17th, 1907.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CLAYOQUOT.

Take notice that William J. McKeon, of Victoria, occupation, broker, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1 Limit.—Commencing at a post planted about five chains south of S. W. corner post of the Indian Reserve, at the head of main arm, Sidney Inlet, on the west bank, and marked W. J. McKeon, northeast corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 31st, 1907, by Jas. W. Jones and Jas. L. Steele, agent.

WILLIAM J. M'KEON.

August 6th, 1907.

Take notice that I, William J. McKeon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, broker, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 2 Limit.—Commencing at a post planted 85 chains south of the southwest corner post of Indian Reserve, at the head of the main arm of Sidney Inlet, on the west bank, marked W. J. McKeon, northeast corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 31st, 1907, by Jas. W. Jones and Jas. L. Steele, agent for

WILLIAM J. M'KEON.

August 6th, 1907.

Take notice that I, William J. McKeon, of Victoria, occupation, broker, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 3 Limit.—Commencing at a post planted 105 chains south of the southwest corner post of the Indian Reserve, at the head of the main arm of Sidney Inlet, on the west bank, and marked W. J. McKeon's N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 31st, 1907, by Jas. W. Jones and Jas. L. Steele, agents for

WILLIAM J. M'KEON.

August 6th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles south of the Indian Reservation on Deer Creek, in the Clayoquot District, on the east side of Tofino Inlet, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 25th day of July, 1907.

AUGUST ARNET.
SOFUS ARNET.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about ½ mile north of No. 1 post, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 25th day of July, 1907.

AUGUST ARNET.
SOFUS ARNET.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CLAYOQUOT.

Take notice that William L. Thompson and Herbert J. Hillier, of Ucluelet, B. C., telegraph operators, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up Lucky Creek, Toquot Harbor, and about 60 chains west thereof, on the S. side of a small lake, thence 80 chains E., thence 120 chains N., thence 40 chains W., thence 80 chains S., thence 40 chains W., thence 40 chains S. to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 25th July, 1907.

WILLIAM M. L. THOMPSON.
HERBERT J. HILLIER.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains north of the N. W. corner of Lot 623, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

PERCY D. HILLIS.
Wallace W. Rhodes, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF NOOTKA.

Take notice that Jas. K. Buchanan, of Spokane, Wash., lumberman, intends to apply for special licenses over the following described lands:

No. 39. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Indian Reserve, near the south end of Tahsis Canal, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 40. Commencing at a post planted five chains north from the southeast corner of T. L. 14,029, thence north 80 chains, thence east along line of Lot 34, 40 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 90 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 41. Commencing at a post planted 30 chains north from the northeast corner of T. L. No. 14,036, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 42. Commencing at a post planted 60 chains northeast from the northeast corner of T. L. 14,036, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 43. Commencing at a post planted 60 chains northeast from the northeast corner of T. L. No. 14,036, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 44. Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the east shore of Tahsis Canal, about two miles from its head, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 45. Commencing at a post planted about 90 chains north from the northeast corner of Lot 35, Tahsis Canal, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. K. BUCHANAN.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CLAYOQUOT.

Take notice that James Beck, of Clayoquot, prospector, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1a. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Flores Island, about 3 miles north of the mouth of Matilda Creek, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to shore line, thence following north along shore line to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 5th, 1907.

No. 2a. Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north of the mouth of Matilda Creek, on the east shore of Flores Island, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to shore line, thence following south along shore line to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 5th, 1907.

No. 3a. Commencing at a post planted about 4½ miles north of the mouth of Matilda Creek, on the north bank of a creek about 5 chains from shore line, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 5th, 1907.

No. 4a. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 3a, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 5th, 1907.

No. 5a. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 3a, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 9th, 1907.

No. 6a. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 3a, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 9th, 1907.

No. 7a. Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains south from the northwest corner of No. 6a, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 9th, 1907.

JAMES BECK.

Take notice that Robt. L. Morse, timberman, of Seattle, Wash., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands in Barkley District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 14,563, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 19th, 1907.

Take notice that Robt. L. Morse, timberman, of Seattle, Wash., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands in Barkley District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 14,114, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 120 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 25th, 1907.

Take notice that Robt. L. Morse, timberman, of Seattle, Wash., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands in Barkley District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Marian Lake, at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 12,610, thence east to S. E. corner of T. L. No. 12,610, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 26th, 1907.

Take notice that Robt. L. Morse, timberman, of Seattle, Wash., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following lands in Clayoquot District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner of Indian Reserve at Narrows of Effingham Inlet, thence east to Silver Lake, thence south following the lake shore to N. W. corner of T. L. No. 13,393, thence south 60 chains, thence west to shore of Effingham Inlet, thence north following shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 30th, 1907.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT.
COAST DISTRICT, RANGE 1.

Take notice that John Wesley Cottrill, of Vancouver, B. C., logger, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 596, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 120 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 26th July, 1907.

JOHN WESLEY COTTRILL.

DOMINION HOTEL, Victoria, B. C. Maintained on the highest standard; rates $1.50 to $2.50 per day. Free 'bus. Stephen Jones, Prop.

FOR SALE—A few choice Shropshire shearling rams, registered pedigrees, write for prices. Malcolm & Purvis, Ganges, B. C.

WANTED—Man for position of assessor, collector and clerk of Saanich municipality. All applications must be in by July 12th. Address H. O. Case, Colquitz, B. C.

LICENSES ARE BEING TESTED

FIRST HEARING IN THE POLICE COURT

Three Hours Spent in Futile Argument Among Counsel--Adjourned Until Monday.

Personalities and heated argument were the chief characteristics of the opening hearing in the test cases brought by the city against George Gosnell and Charles Tulk, the respective owners of the Western and Hall saloons, charging them with selling liquor without a license. Nearly three hours were spent by the opposing counsel in arguing about the admission of evidence by the prosecution on the grounds of relevancy, the defence claiming that the prosecution should first justify its admission before having it set on record, while the prosecution claimed that the testimony in question was absolutely necessary to open the case. Magistrate Hall finally ruled that the evidence was admissable, the defence entering a formal objection and, upon the taking of the evidence, the case was adjourned until Monday.

During the argument personalities were very frequent between counsel.

Mr. Mann represented the city, while the defence was in the hands of Frank Higgins and G. H. Barnard. In opening, Mr. Mann said that the prosecution was a curious one inasmuch as the defendant was charged with selling without a license whilst he had been issued a license, or at least a document purporting to be a license, by the city treasurer. The city treasurer had issued the license under the direction of the board of licensing commissioners, to whose instructions he was subservient. The facts of the case, as he would show by evidence, were that, in the case of Mr. Tulk, whose case he would take first, the defendant had been notified to comply with the civic liquor license by-law by making his premises conform to the provisions of that measure. The chief of police had made an examination of the saloon and had reported that it did not comply with the by-law inasmuch as it was impossible to have a clear view of the bar from the outside. He would read the chief's report.

Mr. Higgins objected, claiming that Mr. Mann was endeavoring to put in evidence before the case was commenced. Mr. Higgins proceeded to cite law to the magistrate upon this point, when the latter pointed out that Mr. Higgins' remarks were not in order.

"Yes, you are out of order," interpolated Mr. Mann, "sit down, please."

Mr. Higgins proceeded to argue that the introduction of the report would be irrelevant, when Mr. Mann again asked him to sit down. "I wonder that the court allows you to carry on so, Mr. Higgins. You ought to be ashamed of yourself," was the city solicitor's comment.

Magistrate Hall over-ruled the objection. Mr. Mann then read the report, which showed that the saloon had three entrances, instead of one, and that it did not comply with the regulations in a number of other particulars. In consequence of this failure to comply, he said, a notice was served on Mr. Tulk to apply at the meeting of the license commissioners, held in July, and the licensee appeared. The license commissioners did not hear the complaint against the saloon, but granted all the renewals without inquiry. Mr. Mann claimed that the license was therefore illegally renewed, and was, by virtue of the municipal clauses act, null and void. He announced that the council intended to take the matter to the upper court and would ask the magistrate to state a case when the hearing was concluded. He had only five witnesses to call.

Mr. Mann then called G. W. Fox, a Vancouver police constable, to the witness stand. He said that he would examine the witness in regard to the internal arrangements of the Hall saloon when the witness last visited it.

The defence objected strenuously to this being done. Mr. Barnard said the whole fight, as far as the present case was concerned, was on this point. He claimed that the introduction of such evidence was not doing justice to the defence as it would go on record and be sent to the upper court when the case was stated. He cited, in support of his contention, the clause of the Municipal Clauses Act dealing with this point. He claimed that there was nothing in the city's by-law which provided that a license should not be granted because the licensee had not complied with the by-law. The licensing court alone had jurisdiction in respect to adjudicating on the licenses and it must be proved that the by-law has been infracted before the commissioners can refuse a renewal. Before Mr. Mann could introduce this evidence he must first prove that it was revelent.

For over an hour counsel argued upon this point, Mr. Higgins also taking up the cudgels. He claimed that the board's functions could not be usurped by the magistrate.

Magistrate Hall said that he overruled the objection. It was premature for him to say whether the evidence which Mr. Mann offered to produce was relevent or not.

Mr. Mann said that the board of licensing commissioners had committed a breach of its duty in neglecting, or even worse, refusing to inquire into the liquor cases brought before them at the last meeting.

Mr. Barnard—If the council would spend more money on water and less on whiskey"—

Mr. Mann—That comes very badly from you, Mr. Barnard.

Magistrate Hall—This is not a discussion of the council merits and demerits Mr. Barnard.

Mr. Higgins continued to speak on the point, although the ruling had been given. "We request you, Your Honor," he said, "to observe the ordinary rules of evidence"—

"Which are," interpolated the magistrate, "that I do not decide a case until I have heard the evidence."

"Then I say, if you admit this evidence," replied Mr. Higgins, "that you are improperly usurping the functions of the licensing board."

"Don't threaten the court," remarked Mr. Mann to Mr. Higgins.

After a considerable amount of discussion the defence entered a formal objection to the magistrate's ruling on the ground that the evidence to be taken was irrelevant.

Constable Fox then deposed to going into the saloon with Constable McDonald and purchasing drink. There were several other men drinking in the bar at the time.

Mr. Barnard asked for an adjournment until two weeks from Monday, but Mr. Mann stated that he had instructions from the council to oppose this adjournment. Finally, after a considerable amount of acrimonious argument had taken place, the case was laid over until Monday afternoon.

—The remains of the late Charles William Evans were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of Mr. Harry Maynard, 86 Chatham street, at 3 o'clock. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard at the residence and grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and the floral emblems were numerous and handsome, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Randolph, R. Winter, R. Archment, H. Monteith, P. Craft, P. Crombie.

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DEATHS FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE

OUTBREAK REPORTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Steps Are Being Taken to Stamp Out Disease--Campaign Against Rats.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Bubonic plague has broken out in San Francisco, and already deaths have resulted from it. The first intimation of the plague was received on Thursday from San Francisco by the marine hospital service. The telegram read:

"Three cases and death from plague in San Francisco. Diagnosis made clinically and by stained smears from spleen and glands. No reasonable doubt as to certainty of diganosis of cases seen and verified by Long, in conjunction with health officials. Cases were found within two blocks of old Chinatown."

On receipt of this information instructions were sent to Surgeon Austin to confer with the state and local authorities and make a full report on the measures adopted for the eradiation of the plague. Surgeon Austin telegraphed that two forci had been discovered, that the local board had disinfected the building and proposed a campaign against rats. He said that the deaths in the city had been verified, and that a general disinfection of suspected districts would begin. He asked for the assistance of two officers as medical inspectors and one as a bacteriologist in the state laboratory.

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FAST STEAMER.

French Line Will Build Fastest Vessel, Using Reciprocating Form of Engines.

New York, Aug. 17.—M. Praviche, designer in chief of the French line of steamers, a recent arrival in this country, has announced that the French line will soon build a new steamship to be second in size only to the new Cunarders—Lusitinia and Mauritania. The steamer will be equipped with the reciprocating form of engines. The company intends to go in for speed, and the coming liner will be, it is planned, the fastest craft using the old style of engines afloat.

CROKER'S VISIT.

Former Tammany Leader Decides to Postpone Trip Until After Elections in New York.

New York, Aug. 17.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, who is scheduled to visit this country this fall, will not, according to latest reports, arrive until November.

Mr. Croker has recently written to a friend reiterating that his visit is to be of a business nature entirely and not connected in any way with political. It has occurred to him that should he arrive in New York during the campaign or directly before election day his presence might have more of an effect than he desires. For that reason he has decided not to cross until the election is over.

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THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Surprise Expressed That Western Union Has Not Applied for Board of Investigation.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Considerable surprise is expressed here that the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. has not applied for the appointment of a board of investigation under the Lemieux Act. It is thought that the company cannot be very seriously inconvenienced or it would do so.

A business man who is familiar with the workings of the Lemieux Act says that if any walking delegates come to Ottawa with the object of inducing local operators to go on strike, he will in all probability be proceeded against under the section of the act which provides that any one who incites, encourages or aids men to strike before applying for a board is liable to a fine of from $50 to $1,000.

—Norfolk, Virginia, is where the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold their annual international gathering this year. The local representative to that convention will be W. B. Shakespeare, who left last night by the Chippewa. He will also visit some of the eastern cities in connection with his jewellery business.

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