AT SPRING RIDGE

The Electors Received a Brief Visit From Messrs. "Progress and Prosperity."

A Hint That Construction Will Soon Commence on the British Pacific.

Whatever may have been the purpose of the government candidates in calling a meeting last night in Spring Ridge, they succeeded admirably in demonstrating to the audience there assembled one thing, viz: that the campaign so far as their attitude to their opponents is concerned is to be one of brute force. It was evident last night in a number of ways. The audience good naturedly allowed the orators to indulge in the most groundless platitudes without murmuring, but occasionally an elector, finding that his credulity was being overtaxed, would enquire for more light, when he would be told to "shut up" or threatened with being thrown out if he didn't accept what the faithful were being fed upon, and ask no questions. Occasionally a more refined method of brutality was employed and the question drowned in clamorous shouts.

The most noticeable feature of the meeting was the invidious attempt to introduce again the British Pacific as a party slogan in the present campaign. Last night was chosen as the occasion for feeling the public pulse, regarding that hoary headed fraud, and in order that there might be no miscarriage in the scheme it was confided to an expert and experienced juggler, who might be safely trusted not to allow his enthusiasm to carry him beyond the bounds of caution. Like good wine, it was kept until the last, and was committed as a sacred charge to "Our 'Arry," as the chairman characterized the second charger of the "Big Four."

The onus of stating the position of the quartette had been laid upon Mr. McPhillips, who delivered a very exhaustive speech on the situation at the opening of the meeting. He was followed by R. Hall, who, delivered a modest and brief address upon his candidature, and by Ald. Bragg, whom the promoters vainly endeavored to entrap into a declaration of fealty to Turnerism.

By this time the score or more of stalwarts who had come up from the city proper had succeeded, by assiduous labor through the medium of throats, feet and canes, in generating a stimulation of enthusiasm, and the hour was opportune for springing the mine. A pertinent enquiry from the audience regarding the present whereabouts of the British Pacific furnished a good pretext for some gentle probing of the audience on the subject. The speaker opened with a shrewd laudation of the promoter, Mr. R. P. Rithet, and of his persistence and tact. This was followed by a declaration of belief that the scheme was not a visionary one and was not intended to "pull the wool over people's eyes," coupled with a cautious rider, exonerating the government from any responsibility in connection with it. A private communication was then introduced (the speaker wouldn't for the world disclose the exact nature of it) but contented himself with the statement that there were some surprises in store for the people of Victoria in that connection. The audience were by this time on the tip-toe of expectation, but just at the critical time when definite disclosures seemed imminent, the speaker was suddenly seized with a fit of reticence and seemed genuinely alarmed that he had allowed his frank disposition to carry him so far. However, he made all amends possible by pleading with his audience not to allow the information he had indiscreetly divulged to weigh with them for a single moment in the election, as he had no authority whatever to lift even a corner of the curtain which obscures the promised land. However, some sweet day they would render proper homage to the benefactors who at present (according to the speaker) are withholding such good news from the people.

The chair was occupied by W. A. Robinson, who seemed to have been well instructed in his duties. Notwithstanding the fact that Messrs. Belyea, Beaven, Mills, F. Higgins and other prominent oppositionists were in the audience, the courtesy which in most of political meetings is insisted upon of inviting opposition speakers to the platform, was omitted. Not only were they not invited to speak, but when at the conclusion of the meeting Alfred Wiggs, J.P., of San Juan, who, it is understood, is a supporter of the government, asked permission to ask a question, the chairman forcibly announced that the meeting was at a close, adding that it was a government meeting and he didn't propose to allow anyone but Turnerites to open their mouths. Mr. Wiggs's principal offence was that during Mr. McPhillips's address he found it necessary in order to hold that gentleman down to facts to ask him some pertinent questions, which the speaker was unable to answer, and which he transfered to Mr. Helmcken. But that gentleman had too important a matter in the administration of the B. P. tonic to attend to small questions. During the same gentleman's remarks, while he was in the midst of strenuous assertions that state ownership of railways was inoperative, a quiet question from the audience, "What about New Zealand?" forced him to the admission that he knew nothing whatever about the question in that colony.

Mr. Hall during his brief address managed to get into a bad tangle over the mortgage tax question. He had opened with the assertion that in his opinion it was a double tax on the poor man, but noticing the warm applause which his admission caused, hastened to explain that such was not the intention of the government when it was executed. At this juncture Frank Higgins drew his attention to the fact that at the last session of the house Mr. Cotton enunciated the same opinion in a resolution asking for the repeal of the tax, but that the premier supported Major Mutter's motion, which practically was a re-affirmation of the principle. The question was too awkward to answer with argument, so it was replied to with hoots and yells.

The songs of James Pilling were thoroughly enjoyable, and the local hits in them were relished by none more than the subjects themselves. A dismal attempt, however, by an imported portion of the audience to join in the choruses reflected more credit on their zeal than on their musical training or tastes. They almost succeeded in upsetting the soloist, and the kindest critic could hardly pronounce the effort a success.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Immediately after its conclusion three hearty cheers were given by the audience for the opposition candidates, which was followed by similar cheers for the government. If the electors were not allowed to ask their questions during the meeting, however, they did so afterwards, and the three representatives of the "Big Four" had a bad half hour before the janitor mercifully extinguished the lights in answering questions. The opposition candidates were urged to hold a meeting by not only their friends, but by government supporters who were disgusted at the attempt to muzzle free speech, but the hour was so late that the candidates contented themselves with assuring their opponents that they would "meet again at Philippi."

The Baby Covered With Eczema and Cured by Dr. Chase.

Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Molesworth, Ont., tells how her boy (eight months old) was cured of torturing eczema. Mothers whose children are afflicted can write her regarding the great cure, Dr. Chase's Ointment. Her child was afflicted from birth, and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Coroner's Jury Find that Gerald G. Swale Committed Suicide.

All mystery as to the cause of the death of Gerald G. Swale, who was found dead at Beacon Hill yesterday, was removed at the coroner's inquest this morning, when Dr. Hart, who yesterday held a post-mortem examination on the remains, stated that it was directly due to an overdose of carbolic acid. Another important statement made by the doctor was that there was no evidence to support the theory that deceased was an habitual morphine user.

Dr. Crompton, the coroner, presided, and the following jury was empanelled: H. E. Levy, foreman; John Murdoch, Thomas Carter, E. J. Salmon and T. H. Roblin. The members of the jury visited deceased's residence on Birdcage Walk and viewed the remains, after which they returned ao the city hall and resumed the proceedings.

H. Holden gave evidence relating to the finding of the body as already detailed in the Times. Mr. Blackett, with whom deceased and his wife boarded, said that the deceased was last seen by them alive on Friday about 4:30, when he left the house, saying he had an appointment with Mr. Pemberton and would be back in twenty minutes. He was usually very punctual in keeping appointments, and when he did not return that evening his wife caused a search to be instituted for him. He was in his usual health when he left the house. During the last month deceased had acted in a very peculiar manner, giving various countries as the place of his birth, and frequently representing that he had interests in mines, in which it was subsequently learned that he had none. He believed that he was far from being in his proper mind. Witness never saw him under the influence of liquor, but had been told that morphine had been found behind his bureau in April or March.

Dr. Hart stated that upon examining the body yesterday morning he found it to be that of a well nourished man of about 35 years of age. There were no marks of violence on the body, but on one arm were several punctures, perhaps a dozen, which might have been done with a hypodermic syringe. The organs were normal, with the exception of the kidneys, which were congested, and the stomach swollen and corroded by an irritant. There was a strong odor of carbolic acid, and upon making a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach he found a considerable quantity of it, quite sufficient to cause death. The marks on the arm were not those of an habitual user of morphine through hypodermic injections.

The jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the undermentioned jurors, summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Gerald G. Swale, find that the death was caused by carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent, while temporarily insane. We find that the said Gerald G. Swale was about 35 years of age, and died on or about Friday, the 17th instant. We find that there is no evidence to support the statement that the deceased was an habitual user of morphine or spirits."

Mr. and Mrs. Swale were married in Melbourne, Australia, about ten years ago and have no family. Deceased was a son of the Rev. John Hogarth Swale, of Ingfield Hall, Settle, Yorkshire, England, but was born in Paris. He was an electrical engineer and held an important position at the World's Fair in Chicago, since when he has visited various countries, coming here from Paris in January last. Upon current matters he was very well informed, and when in good health was an entertaining conversationalist.

The funeral, which will be private, has been arranged for to-morrow (Saturday) morning from the residence and later from Christ Church cathedral.

It is stated, on what is believed to be good authority, that the deceased had insurance upon his life to the amount of $15,000 in the New York Assurance Company, represented here by Mr. R. E. Brett, but confirmation cannot be obtained this afternoon, Mr. Brett being out of town.

MORTALITY IN WAR.

Since the outbreak of hostilities with Spain an effort has been made to learn accurately the mortality experienced during the civil war in the country. The Evening Post says that the commissioner of insurance of Wisconsin has contributed some interesting statistics on the subject, estimating the number of enlistments (reduced to a three-years' basis) at 2,320,272. The mortality is estimated to have been as follows:

Killed and died of wounds	110,070
Died of disease	224,586
Accidents and all other causes	24,872
Total	359,528

These figures being reduced, the death rate for a three-years' term is as follows:

From battle	47
From disease	97
From other causes	11
Total, all causes	155
Average, per year	52

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THE FIGHT IS ON

Nominations Made To-Day of Candidates for Representation of the City in the Local House.

Nominations in the District—Mr. S. Perry Mills Retires from the Field —Mr. Pooley Angry.

The opposition candidates, Messrs. Belyea, Gregory and Stewart, and Hon. Robert Beaven, were prompt in their attendance at the city market at noon today when the nominations and statutory deposits were received. Messrs. Helmcken, Hall and McPhillips arrived on the scene later, but their papers and those of Mr. Turner had been filed with the sheriff earlier in the morning.

When 1 o'clock arrived the deputy sheriff read the writ, the list of candidates nominated, and the announcement that the polling would take place on Saturday, July 9th, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the market building.

Following is the list of nominations, with the names of proposers, seconders and assenters;

Beaven, Robert—Proposed by William Denny, seconded by F. B. Marvin; assented to by Thomas A. Bryden, Alexander Wilson and Maurice Humber. Agent, W. J. Beaven.

Belyea, Arthur—Proposer, Clement Edwin Renouf; seconder, Joshua Holland; assented to by Benjamin S. Oddy, William Hupmhrey, Alexander McDonald Black Fraser, and George Riley. Agent, George Riley.

Gregory, Francis Brookes—Proposer, William Templeman; seconder, John Taylor; assented to by Arthur Sanger, Wm. Henry, Russel Humber, Alex. Bearce, jr., Irwin Kirkpatrick, Jas. Wallace, Wm. Smyth. Agent, George Riley.

Hall, Richard—Proposer, Thomas B. Hall; seconder, John B. Cox; assented to by Richard Ryan, Jas. Muirhead, Wm. Grant. Agent, Herbert E. A. Robertson.

Helmcken, Harry Dallas—Proposer, E. C. Baker; seconder, Moses McGregor; assented to by Thos. B. Hall, John G. Cox, David Spencer. Agent, Lindley Crease.

McPhillips, Albert Ed.—Proposer, D. B. Kerr; seconder, Allan Graham; assented to by Hugh McDonald, Watson Clark, Peter Carr and Joseph Henry Brown.

Stewart, Alexander—Proposer, Daniel Cartmel; seconder, John Piercy; assented to by William Templeman, Clement Edwin Renouf John Bell, Irwin Kirkpatrick, John B. Lovell. Agent, George Riley.

Turner, Joseph Herbert—Proposer, David Spencer; seconder, Thos. B. Hall; assented to by Richard Drake, Robert Lettice, R. Seabrook, Geo. L. Russell.

ESQUIMALT.

The nomination proceedings to-day at Esquimalt afforded intense amusement to those who witnessed the fun. Mr. W. Fitzherbert Bullen and Hon. Charles Edward Pooley were nominated in the government interest, Hon. D. W. Higgins and Mr. W. H. Hayward in the opposition and Mr. Dennis R. Harris, independent. Throughout the proceedings Messrs. Pooley and S. Perry Mills exchanged sarcastic trusts, a wordy battle royal ensuing, when Mr. Mills, who was expected to be nominated, announced that he had retired in favor of his "friend and colleague," Dennis R. Harris. Mr. Pooley left the room in high dudgeon, not, however, before Mr. Mills had fired as a parting shaft: "Mr. Pooley, I notice that in the list of nominations your name is at the bottom. I hope that on the 9th of July it will occupy the same position." The president of the council made no reply, but exhibited every indication of being much annoyed at the conduct of his tormentor.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

Mr. John Stuart Yates was nominated for South Victoria, being proposed by William Thompson, and seconded by George Deans; Messrs. George Sangster, Alfred Tripp and Walter E. Heal being the assenters. Hon. D. M. Eberts was also nominated, but up to time of going to press the names of his proposers could not be obtained.

THE TWO TICKETS.

Following is a list of the candidates in the various constituencies as far as known. The list is, of course, subject to correction:

	OPPOSITION.	GOVERNMENT
Vancouver	Hon. J. Martin F. C. Cotton C. E. Tisdale R. Macpherson	J. F. Garden D. Carroll Ald. McCleary W. Bowser
Richmond	Thos. Kidd	Jas. McQueen
Delta	Thos. Foster	H. D. Benson
Dewdney	T. R. Sword	R. McBride
Dewdney	Dr. Wheatham	
Chilliwack	Chas. Munro	Hon. J. H. Turner
West Yale	Chas. Semlin	J. Mackay
North Yale	F. J. Deane	Hon. G. C. Marpole
East Yale	Donald Graham	Price Ellison
West Kootenay	Reeve Stokes J. M. Kellie Slocan Robert Green	W. White, Q. C. J. M. Retallack
East Kootenay	Nelson F. Hume Rossland James Martin	A. S. Farwell John McKay
North	James Wilson	W. G. Wilson
South	W. Baillie	Col. Baker
Lillooet Rest.	J. D. Prentice	D. Todhunter
Lillooet West		W. Smith
Cariboo	H. Helgesen M. J. Macdonald	J. Hunter R. Rogers
Cassiar	Kinchant	Stewart Irving
Comox	L. P. Eckstein	James McNeill
Nanaimo North	Hilliker	J. Bryden
Nanaimo City	Dr. McKechnie	A. Megrew
Nanaimo South	R. Smith	Dr. Walker
Cowichan	W. Herd	Robert Robertson
Alberni	A. W. Neill	Geo. A. Huff
Esquimalt	D. W. Higgins H. Hayward D. R. Harris (Ind.) S. P. Mills (Ind.)	Hon. C. E. Pooley
North Victoria	J. W. Patterson	Hon. J. P. Foster
South Victoria	Jas. S. Yates	Hon. D. M. Eberts
Victoria City	Col. Gregory A. Belyea A. Stewart Hon. R. Beaven (Ind.)	Hon. J. H. Turner H. D. Helmcken T. Hall A. E. McPhillips

Vancouver, June 25.—It is reported here that Dr. Wheatham has secured the nomination in Dewdney riding instead of Mr. Sword as the straight opposition candidate.

COURT OF REVISION.

Final Sitting of the Assessment Appeal Board.

The municipal court of revision held their final sitting this morning, all the members being present. The assessor submitted a summary of the result of the deliberations of the board, which showed an increase in the total assessment, occasioned by the increase of the number of buildings in the city.

As a result of the appeals taken before the court $38,510 was struck off the assessments proper and $15,550 off improvements, decreasing the total assessment by $53,060 and reducing it to $16,870,300, which is made up of $6,047,280 improvements and $10,823,020 on land. The total assessment last year was $10,813,495 on land and $5,990,840 on improvements, making in all $16,804,335.

It was then moved by Ald. Humphrey, seconded by Ald. Kinsman, and resolved "that the assessment roll for the city of Victoria for the year 1898, as prepared by the assessor, but altered, amended, revised and equalized, under authority of the council and the municipal clauses act, be now confirmed and passed, subject, however, to its being further amended on appeal taken in accordance with the statutes, before a judge of the supreme or county court of British Columbia."

The court then dissolved.

Chas. Butler, the cattle king, of Port Townsend, is a guest at the Victoria.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company have decided to maintain their line from the Orient to Seattle. They have sent an agent to the Sound and are preparing to place three steamers on the line with a regular schedule. Two of the vessels are entitled to a subsidy of 30,000 yen for each vessel for the round trip from Hongkong to Seattle and return, and the directors are confident that a similar subsidy can be obtained for each subsequent vessel placed upon that route. Arrangements are also being made to extend the trips of the liners to Honolulu.

Steamer Del Norte, chartered by the United States government to carry supplies to St. Michaels and reindeer from Siberia, has been unable to get away from Seattle. She was libelled as she was about to start by the owners of a barge which she was under contract to tow north with 120 tons of coal.

Steamer Tartar sailed for Skagway and Wrangel at noon to-day. She had about thirty passengers from this port and a large quantity of freight. Among her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Escolme and several members of the British Yukon Company.

Steamers Garonne and Boscowitz sailed yesterday evening. The former to St. Michaels and the latter to Naas and way ports.

Bark Topgallant has been chartered by Rosenfeld's Sons to carry coal from Nanaimo to Honolulu.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The meteorological instruments now in use at Esquimalt are to be removed to the upper story of the old custom house. The system of storm signals and weather forecasts is to be extended to Victoria, and Mr. Baynes Reed, the present custodian of the office, will make his headquarters in the building soon to be vacated by the customs authorities. A skilled assistant, trained in the storm signal service at Toronto, will probably be sent out here. A similar station will be established at Vancouver, and reports will be received at both offices from points as far east as Port Arthur in the Dominion and Chicago in the United States, from California and Cariboo. Weather charts will be issued, storm signal poles erected, and reports will be issued twice daily, about 5:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sixty-eight of these stations are in operation on the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast, and are of great benefit to those engaged in shipping. The extension of the system to this coast will be hailed with satisfaction by mariners and by the general public, to whom the information furnished will be of almost daily usefulness.

The report that the steamer Ora had been lost is not believed by the company owning her. The officials of the company say that reports reached Skagway before the Amur sailed that she had gone down, meaning that she had gone down the rapids—but outcoming miners misconstrued this to mean that she had been lost. The steamer Nora will soon follow the Ora to Dawson, and a week later the Flora will sail. It is the intention to run the first two named between White and Dawson, and the last named will run on regular schedule to Dawson, connecting with the other two. They are each 80 feet long, 17 feet beam, and 21 feet over the guards. They are stern wheel steamers and are built for 12 knots an hour. The company built their boats on Lake Bennett, 24 miles from the town of Bennett, where they have erected a large sawmill. The Ora is after the first shipment of gold from the Yukon, and will make a hard fight to bring it out.

Steamer Willapa returned yesterday afternoon from the West Coast bringing news that the sealers are again experiencing much difficulty in obtaining crews. The siwashes who signed on some time ago, now refuse to their agreements. The sealers have applied to Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, asking him to send the Quadra up the coast to force the Indians who have signed to join their vessels. In compliance with this request the Quadra will leave on Monday for the coast, when, besides looking after the sealers' interests, she will go to Kyuquot to prevent the looting of the wrecked schooner Jane Gray, which, it is said, has drifted ashore near there.

Steamer Amur arrived last night from Skagway, bringing about 20 passengers. She met the river steamer Lavelle Young off Portland in Wrangel Narrows, and at Wrangel were the steamers Tordenskjold, with the river steamers Canadian, Columbian and Victorian, which she is to consort to St. Michaels. The Tordenskjold left here a short time ago with the first two named, and the Victorian was added to the fleet at Wrangel, she having been withdrawn from the Stikine owing to the falling off of the trade.

On the steamer Tartar, which sailed yesterday, was 41,930 pounds of freight comprising the first shipment of the Klondike and Lake Bennett Navigation Co., direct to Dawson. The freight charges on it were $9,680.

—A warrant was handed to the city police authorities yesterday for the arrest of a Chinaman, Lia Chan, a deserter from H.M.S. Sparrowhawk. The news that Mongolians are employed in any capacity on the vessels of H.M. fleet is a surprise to many, but the man is supposed to be an officer's servant.

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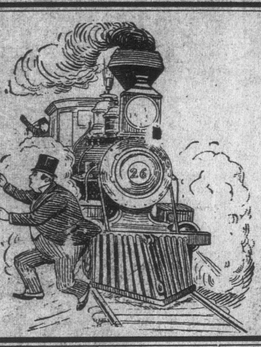

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A WAGON ROAD

A Deputation Here to Impress the Need of a Road Upon the Premier.

Unless a Wagon Road is Built They Say the Stikine Will Be Deserted.

Among the passengers on the steamer Athenian, which arrived this morning, were Messrs. E. Dewdney, T. M. Brayshaw and A. C. Howe, who were delegated at a miners' meeting held a short time ago at Glenora to wait upon Premier Turner to lay before him the petition of the miners asking that a wagon road be built at once from Glenora to Teslin lake. Mr. Brayshaw says that unless this road is built at once there is no hope for the Stikine route and Glenora and Telegraph Creek will again revert to little posts as aforetime. He noticed, he said, a statement in the Colonist of the 16th inst., that the contract for the building of the road had been let to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. This statement, he said, was false. As the premier is at present absent from the city, the deputation waited upon Messrs. Pooley and Eberts, but neither of these gentlemen could give the committee any answer that they could forward to the petitioners. They may do so this evening.

This wagon road, Mr. Brayshaw says, must be built or "finis" will be written to the history of the Stikine route. He says that people are rapidly moving away from Glenora and Telegraph. The American companies have stationed agents there and these men are booking miners from Glenora to Bennett for 12½ cents per pound. So much has travel and trade fallen off that at present but two of the river fleet remains in operation, the steamers Casca and McConnell; the others are, for the most part, tied up at Wrangel.

Mr. Brayshaw and his confreres are satisfied that should the wagon road be built travel and trade would pick up. The people do not want a railway, for in their opinion it would be a white elephant.

According to two miners, who made the trip out from Teslin to Glenora in five days, and accompanied Mr. Brayshaw down, the trail is in good condition, but it is not sufficient for the transportation of goods to the lakes.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm has no equal as a household liniment. It is the best remedy known for rheumatism, lame back, neuralgia; while for sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and sore throat, it is invaluable. Wertz & Pike, merchants, Fernandina, Fla., write: "Everyone who buys a bottle of Chamberlain's Remedies comes back and says it is the best medicine he has ever used." 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—The funeral of the late Gerald G. Swale took place from his late residence, Birdcage Walk, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends of the deceased. The remains were first taken to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: W. E. Ditchburn, J. W. Mitchell, E. Cameron, B. C. Alexander, William Blair and R. Ryan.

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—On Monday evening the city council will be asked to re-appoint the following gentlemen to represent the city upon the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the years 1898-1899: H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., J. L. Crimp, W. J. Dwyer, Charles Hayward, and C. E. Renouf. The recommendation will come from the mayor, who will at the same meeting introduce a by-law to be known as the tax by-law, 1898, and will also introduce the following resolution: "That the sewerage comittee and the city engineer report to the council in what parts of the city the rental from the sewerage rental by-law can be expended to the best advantage. The amount of the said revenue is estimated at about $4,000.

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HENRY (OTHERWISE SAMUEL) CLAPHAM

Late of Galiano Island, British Columbia, formerly of Eynesbury, in the County of Huntingdon, England, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice, I shall register the title of Amelia Franklin, of Eynesbury, St. Neots, in the county of Huntingdon, England, the wife of Stephen Franklin, and Mary Ann King of the town and county of Leicester, England, widow, the two sisters of the said deceased, the sole co-heiresses and next of kin of the said deceased unless proof shall be furnished me that other persons are entitled to claim heirship to the said deceased with the said Amelia Franklin and Mary Ann King.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1898.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "F. P. Kendall," southwest corner, situate on the easterly shore of Teslin Lake, at a point directly opposite islands at entrance to narrows, and about six miles from south end of Teslin Lake; thence running 160 chains north, following the shore of Teslin Lake; thence running 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 6th day of June, 1898.

F. P. KENDALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Frank Higgins," northwest corner, situate on easterly shore of Teslin Lake, one and a half miles north from mouth of Fifteen Mile river, opposite Shell island in Teslin Lake; thence running 40 chains in an easterly direction; thence 160 chains in a southerly direction; thence 40 chains in a westerly direction; thence 160 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 6th day of June, 1898.

FRANK HIGGINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off the following described tract of land, situate in Cassiar district: Commencing at a post at the east end of the south shore of the west arm of Lake Bennett; thence westerly along the shore of the lake 100 chains; thence southerly 96 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 96 chains, to place of beginning, and comprising about 1,000 acres.

JAMES HUME.

Bennett Lake, May 17th, 1898.