CONFERENCE VOTES FOR ARBITRATION

Agreement Between Britain and United States Approved by Methodists

Toronto, Oct. 11.—"The act of President Taft in bringing forward the peace proposal between England and America is one of the most courageous and magnificent attempts ever made by any statesman in the history of the world."

Shortly after this statement had been made to the Ecumenical Methodist conference yesterday by Alderman T. Snape of Liverpool, Eng., the delegates unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed arbitration.

Dr. J. Scott Lidgett, of London, Eng., editor of the Methodist Times, said: "The time is coming when everything which relates to the welfare of mankind will be considered by tribunals of peace and adjustment. Yet human nature must be transformed before we can have universal peace."

"The Church and Modern Life" was the subject of the day's papers, and some of the sub-heads under which the main topic was considered led to further discussion of "higher criticism."

Rev. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, in discussing "The Adaptation of the Church to the Needs of Modern Life," said: "We need to-day spiritual leaders who are men first and clergymen afterwards. We need in them perfect sincerity. The pulpit in some quarters is dry-rotting and languishing for the vital message of the gospel. A parrot preacher is a parasite. The layman's function is to secure social justice. The preacher is but a voice crying in the wilderness unless the laymen he represents combine to do business in the spirit of the cross."

Victoria college has conferred degrees upon the following representatives, members of the Ecumenical conference: Rev. James Chapman, principal of Southlands college, London; Rev. Edwin Dalton, Hull, president of the Primitive Methodist church of England; Rev. Henry Haig, Newcastle-on-Tyne, president of the Wesleyan Methodist church, England; Rev. H. E. Laws, D. D., Westminster, Maryland, president of the Methodist Protestant church, United States; Rev. M. Packer, Leeds, president of the United Methodist church; Rev. John O. Parks, B. A., vice-president of the Irish Methodist conference; Rev. Bishop Smith, D. D., Detroit, Mich., American Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. Bishop Walden, Cincinnatti, Ohio, Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Bishop A. W. Wilson, D. D., Baltimore, Mr., Methodist Episcopal church.

WON'T ACCEPT SCHEDULE.

Vancouver Wants Only Home and Home Games With Each Island Team.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—The Vancouver Rugby Union on Monday night decided not to accept the schedule drawn up by the B. C. Rugby Union, which called for two home and home games with Victoria and Nanaimo. The secretary was instructed to notify the B. C. Union that so many Saturdays, combined with those set apart for Californias, could not be spared for "rep." football and that only home and home games could be played with each of the Island clubs. If the union did not agree, their resignation from the provincial body might have to be considered.

This was the unanimous feeling of the meeting. The members of the union expressed themselves as wanting to assist Rugby football on Vancouver Island all they could, but they were meeting with some success in developing club football in Vancouver, and they did not think that in justice to the clubs they could enter so many "rep." games with the island.

As there will be five senior clubs in the local league and that means one will be resting up each Saturday, it will be pointed out to Victoria that friendly matches could be arranged with the club having a vacant Saturday.

MOTHER'S LONG SEARCH.

Finds Her Son After Thirty-five Years' Absence.

Stoneham, Mass., Oct. 11.—After a country-wide search lasting 35 years Mrs. Nellie Freeman, 80 years old, has at last succeeded in her quest for her son, Jos. Correy, now a prosperous citizen of Boise, Idaho.

Early to-day she left to join him there. Through correspondence with friends in the West, Mrs. Freeman learned that John E. Rogers, principal of the Longfellow school in Boise had been making a search for his mother, who was taken away from him when he was four years old. Correspondence followed, proving that Rogers was undoubtedly the missing son of Mrs. Freeman, born when she was Mrs. Joseph E. Correy and lived in Missouri. In 1876 she was taken ill and sent to a hospital for a long convalescence. When she recovered, her son had disappeared.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN IS TAKEN UNWELL

Trial of Bonnycastle Dale Had to Be Adjourned Owing to Illhealth of Counsel

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., was taken suddenly unwell in the county court this morning and had to obtain an adjournment of the trial of Bonnycastle Dale, whom he was defending, until this afternoon, so that he could instruct another counsel to appear for the accused.

Bonnycastle Dale was sent for trial from the police court on a charge of gross indecency after a hearing lasting from September 12 to September 25. The 1st of October he elected to take a speedy trial before Judge Lampman.

The trial was set for 10.30 this morning, but upon the judge taking the bench there was no appearance of the prisoner. His counsel was present, and it was not until twenty minutes after the appointed hour that the prisoner was produced by the provincial police.

Judge Lampman asked Harold B. Robertson, who is representing the crown, to have the matter of the delay drawn to the attention of the authorities. "It is bad enough to wait for counsel and witnesses," said the judge, "without having to wait for the prisoner."

The popularity of the patrol wagon was the cause of the delay. Some person in the vicinity of Belleville street required the wagon, and it was not back at the city police station in time to deliver the accused before Judge Lampman at 10.30. When it was discovered that the prisoner had not been brought to provincial headquarters a carriage was sent to convey him to the court.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and Mr. Helmcken immediately asked for a remand because he had written to three persons, one at Vancouver and two at Salt Spring Island asking for information as to the character of the boy concerned in the charge who at times had worked for these people. Mr. Helmcken had received no reply and he thought that he should have an adjournment until his communications were replied to as they might contain information regarding the boy which his Honor should be made aware of.

Mr. Robertson opposed Mr. Helmcken's objection, saying that the weight of evidence as given at the preliminary hearing would not be affected even were the testimony of these witnesses directly against the boy. Three boys, he said, are concerned in the trials of the accused, and the police were bound to keep the boys under supervision to prevent the possibility of influence reaching them. On this ground alone the trial should go on. Mr. Helmcken had eleven days in which to get in touch with the witnesses.

Judge Lampman agreed and refused Mr. Helmcken's application, when the latter rose hurriedly and remarked, "Then I will have to ask for an adjournment until this afternoon at least, as I am physically unfit to go on with the trial this morning. I am too unwell to go on with the case and will have to instruct other counsel."

"Adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon," said the judge.

TRUST CASE BEING HEARD BY COURTS

United States Authorities Seek Action Against Railways and Coal Companies

Washington, Oct. 11.—Action by the Supreme court of the United States to stop alleged violation of the anti-trust law by the principal railroads and coal companies in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions was urged by J. C. McReynolds, special assistant to the attorney-general, in a three-hour argument before the tribunal yesterday.

Attorney-General Wickersham is expected to address the court to-day regarding the application of the Sherman law to the facts in the case, and John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia and others will defend the corporation attacked.

Mr. McReynolds argued that the evidence presented by the government in the United States circuit court showed there was a general combination between the railroad and the coal companies to avoid competition in the production, sale and transportation of anthracite.

As evidence of a conspiracy, he called attention to the railroads buying stock in the Temple Iron company and the latter company purchasing the "leading independent" coal concern, which was said to be lending support to a plan to build a railroad to compete with the defendant railroads. He pointed to the so-called 65 per cent. contracts for the purchase of the output of the independent mines.

Everett Warren, counsel for the Temple Iron Company, maintained that the independents did not intend to construct an interstate railroad and therefore the government's charge that the Temple Iron company was re-organized by the railroads to throttle the construction of an interstate carrier was unfounded.

LARIVIERE FOR SENATE.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 11.—It is stated this morning as a strong probability that the Manitoba senatorship made vacant through the death of Senator Chevrier will go to Hon. Alphonse A. C. Lariviere, who was for years Conservative member for Provencher. Lariviere, however, is not now a resident of Manitoba, having moved to Montreal.

BRANCH FORMED ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

P. R. Pomfret Explains Objects of Organization—Capt. Neroutsos Presides at Meeting

The formation of a Victoria branch of the Royal Life Saving Society, followed by the election of officers took place last night at the Balmoral hotel —Captain C. De Neroutsos, R. N. F., presiding. Two members of the Royal Life Saving Society were present, P. R. Pomfret and W. Long, who were appointed instructors. Mr. Pomfret was also appointed secretary and explained to those in attendance the objects of the society. He told of its work in England and other British countries. The first general meeting of the society was fixed to take place at the Balmoral hotel on October 31.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K. C. V. O., president of the R. L. S. S.; president, Lieut.-Governor T. W. Paterson; vice-presidents, Hon. Richard McBride, K. C., premier of British Columbia; the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia; the mayor of Victoria; G. H. Barnard, M. P., Commander G. W. Vivian, R. N., Archdeacon Scriven, Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Capt. J. W. Troup, Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, president of navy league, and Ian St. Slair; hon. secretary, P. R. Pomfret (R.L.S.S.); hon. treasurer, Captain C. D. Neroutsos; hon. medical officer, Dr. David Donald, chairman of the St. John's Ambulance Association; hon. chief instructor, P. R. Pomfret; deputy hon. instructor, W. Long; executive committee, Rev. W. Barton, Rev. T. R. Heneage, Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, Lieut. Oswald Hodgson, R. N., Capt. H. Jarvis, Lieut. Gordon Smith, Miss Cottsworth, Chief of Police Langley, Fire Chief Davis, H. Sheridan-Bickers, chairman of committee, A. O. Hughes, secretary of Boy Scouts' Association, C. C. Pemberton, C. Hooper, secretary-treasurer Y. M. C. A. S. C., W. D. Muir, Y. M. C. A. S. C., D. B. McLaren, hon. secretary, Overseas club, F. J. Fleury, James Coates and A. Cotter, hon. secretary B. C. branch C. A. S. A., Vancouver.

The premier was unable to be present but telephoned his sympathy with the movement and promised his support. Letters expressing sympathy with the movement were read from his honor, the Lieut.-Governor, the Dean of Columbia, Mayor Morley, G. H. Barnard, M. P., Commander G. W. Vivian, R. N., Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., Lieut. Oswald Hodgson, R. N., A. Cotter, hon. secretary B. C. branch Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, (Vancouver), Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, president Navy league, Dr. David Donald, chairman St. John's Ambulance Association, A. O. Hughes, hon. secretary Victoria Boy Scouts' Association, C. A. Pemberton and others.

FACTORY CONDITIONS.

Inspector Gordon Thinks Conditions in B. C. Compare Favorably With Elsewhere.

In a preliminary report to the attorney-general, C. R. Gordon, inspector of factories in B. C., who has returned from the annual convention of factory inspectors of America, held at Lincoln, Nebraska, gives a few interesting details of his trip and not a few important points. He says: "I also attended illustrated lectures given by Professor Sweetzer showing safety devices employed in various industrial concerns. The professor showed one safeguard which is much in use in Europe, and which might well be adopted generally in this country. It consists in painting guards and safety devices, and, wherever practicable, the moving parts of dangerous machinery, a bright red. This serves most effectually to call attention to danger. One leading matter discussed during the progress of the convention was the sanitation of factories, and several valuable suggestions were advanced as to means of overcoming the insanitary conditions, from which I learn there is considerable work to be done in this province to bring conditions to a higher standard. The subject of safety devices is indeed a difficult as well as a technical one, but inasmuch as the subject has been assigned to me, I hope it will not be considered immodest on my part to state that I consider the safety devices provided for the province of British Columbia to more nearly approach the ideal safety than those employed in the various places I have visited.

"On the invitation of the chief inspector of the state of Illinois I had the pleasure of visiting the works of the Illinois Steel Co., the South Chicago Pullman Car Works and the La Salle Hotel Laundry, which is considered to be the most up-to-date laundry in the state. I consider conditions in the laundries in British Columbia quite as satisfactory. I also visited the works of S. Carper & Brothers, one of the largest furniture factories, employing seven hundred and fifty men. I also visited a number of other factories, and was enabled by these various inspectors to obtain a fair knowledge of conditions existing in these works."

PANIC ON CAR.

Passengers Jump in Fright at Sight of a Flame.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—A blowout of the hood switch in a College street car yesterday afternoon, which shot a flame back nearly the whole length of the car, resulted in such confusion among the passengers that seven people were badly injured and shaken up. The injuries were sustained from jumping from the car through fright. Among the more seriously injured was Mrs. Stevens of Vancouver, who had her face and head cut. She had intended to return home to Vancouver in a few days, but will be obliged to remain some time longer.

SCHOOL BOARD ASKS FOR FURTHER FUNDS

City Solicitor Explains Doubtful Legality of Suggested Course—$15,000 Required

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At a meeting of the city council last evening a long discussion took place on an application from the school board for the sum of $15,000 for completion of work on the Bank street and Victoria West schools, and asking that in the event of the council not approving the expenditure, a by-law should be submitted to the ratepayers.

Of the sum voted under the last school by-law only about $7,400 remains available to the credit of the board. The city solititor, F. A. McDiarmid, said he considered under the school act the board must make up its estimate of ordinary and extraordinary expenditure by Feb. 1, and the question they had to decide was whether after that date the board could come to the council, and ask for further funds for extraordinary expenditure. He doubted whether the council could supply the funds legally or put the suggested by-law when next placing the by-law before the people.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton said the money for school purposes must be found, and there seemed to be plenty for a civic centre and for the Ross Bay sea wall, so he favored a reference to the finance committee to see if they could not devise a means to raise the money.

Alderman Ross seconded, saying the council ought to stand by the board even if they were in the wrong.

Alderman Langley pointed out that the calls of the board were very heavy, and the citizens had not begrudged large sums of money, in fact the board was having much more than their share of the rate. He suggested a conference with the board to try and find a way of raising the necessary funds.

The mayor pointed out it was the duty of the council to keep some check on the expenditure of the board, as it was a common thing for the latter to exceed their estimates, by building schools which cost more than the estimated outlay, and then they had to ask for further sums to complete.

It was decided to inform the board of the city solicitor's opinion, refuse to provide the money asked from general revenue and offer to submit the by-law, the responsibility for its legality to rest with the school board.

MAY BE ANOTHER GUN-A-NOOT CASE

An Indian Murderer Escapes From Custody at Clinton and Kills Chief Witness

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—Detectives and provincial police are scattered through the mountains along the Cariboo road in search of Moise, an Indian, who is suspected of having murdered Wye, a Chinaman, last week. The crime occurred the day after the Indian's escape from Clinton jail, where he was being held for trial for the killing of a white man in that district last February.

According to advices received here the evidence in the hands of the authorities indicates that Moise committed the recent crime. Following his escape from the lockup he made direct for the cabin of Wye on the Cariboo road, a few miles below Clinton. Wye, it seems, was to have been the principal witness against the Indian in connection with the first murder. Knowing the case that could be made against him in the event of recapture, the accused, according to the police, deemed it best to get rid of the Chinaman, who was found in his cabin with his head split open.

The deed was committed with an axe, which with its blood-stains, was found alongside the body of the victim. It is understood that the attorney-general will be asked to offer a reward for the arrest of the Indian, whose whereabouts are unknown. The chase promises to be as dramatic as the government's pursuit of Gun-a-Noot, a Hazelton Indian, who, after murdering a Frenchman, took to the hills and, protected by other Indians, has thus far evaded arrest.

At the assizes held at Clinton last week Mr. Justice Gregory presided, the crown being represented by A. M. Whiteside, of this city. The lawyers for the defence were James Murphy and Stuart Henderson, of Ashcroft.

Charlie George, an Indian, charged with the murder of Susan, an Indian woman, near Clinton last winter, was found guilty of manslaughter and given a penitentiary term of twelve years.

Johnnie Daniels, another Indian, was tried for the alleged murder of Willie Michel, an Indian, near Lytton, in August last. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter and the prisoner was given five years at New Westminster.

J. McGloin, convicted of forgery, received a term of three and one-half years.

MOROCCAN AGREEMENT.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—It is officially stated that the first part of the Franco-German negotiations, concerning the status of Morocco, had been finished and the agreement was ready to be "initiated" by both parties as a sign of acceptance. The formal signing will be deferred until the second part of the arrangement regarding the compensation to Germany in French Congo has been completed.

STREET REGULATIONS UNDER DISCUSSION

Traffic Obstruction by Standing Automobiles—Balconies in Moving Picture Shows

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The difficult question of regulating street traffic occupied the city council for a long time last evening, the details of regulations to be embodied in the streets by-law provoking much debate. The principal difficulty which occupied the aldermen was the definition of what represented a fair time in which to permit owners of automobiles to leave their cars on the street, generally unattended, and immovable as a rule owing to the customary precaution to remove the spark plug, while transacting business. Obstruction of the street in the vicinity of the Pemberton and Sayward blocks were quoted as instances of the need for greater restriction, while some members of the council were for leaving the definition of what constituted an obstruction to the police, to determine in accordance with circumstances.

Yet another alternative was suggested, that the council define an area composing the principal business streets in which no automobiles should be left unattended, but should be required to be left in the nearest side street, the obvious objection being that the owners of property on these streets would resent this action, and that cars there would prove just as much an obstruction. The legal members of the council, Aldermen Langley and Moresby, with City Solicitor McDiarmid will further consider the question of what constitutes an obstruction before reporting back an amendment to the clause dealing with this matter.

The aldermen also found themselves unable to agree to make the rule of the road the same as in eastern Canada and the United States, recognizing the endless confusion which would result from a change at this late date, although the mayor thought it would be advantageous in dealing with traffic.

The streets which the city solicitor proposed to debar for moters were Government from Coromorant to Belleville, Douglas between Pandora avenue and Fort street, Yates between Langley and Douglas, and Fort street between Government and Douglas street. It was suggested in several quarters that a time limit of five minutes was too brief, and even 15 minutes might be too short under certain circumstances for cars to be left on the streets.

The by-law defines the rule of the road as follows: Keep to the right on the sidewalk when meeting and pass on the left when overtaking, and on the roadway keep to the left on passing and overtake on the right.

Among the regulations is one setting forth that after June, 1912, no sign may be lower than eight feet above the sidewalk in any part of the city.

The council decided to adopt Fire Chief Davis's recommendation that the by-law regulating places of amusement should be amended to enforce the rule that staircases leading from balconies of the moving picture theatres should be compelled to open straight on to the street, and not into lobbies where the flow of people in case of a panic would cause further congestion. Otherwise the chief recommended that the balconies should be closed to the public.

The chief, in an explanation to the council, pointed out that the booths are lined with asbestos packing, and provided with automatic shutters, and although this reduces the danger to a minimum, yet in case of a panic without the precautions he recommends the result might be serious.

A letter was read from D. Gillespie, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Coast Construction Company, in connection with the complaint of the council that the company was continuing to work on Sundays on the Dallas road sea wall, and stating that conditions arising from the material in which the excavation was made necessitated constant effort or else about every six hours the results would be lost by silting up, and therefore while the company did not wish to offend any religious body, they must decline to cease work.

Alderman Gleason, who has strongly pressed the matter in the council, urged that the council should appeal to the attorney-general to enforce the Lord's Day act, but Alderman Langley took the view that no steps should be taken to cause interruption of an urgent work. Ultimately the council decided to ask officials of the company to meet the council, and explain their attitude on the matter.

SCIENTIFIC COOKING.

Lady Will Tour Island Giving Lectures and Demonstrations.

Cooking is one of the few everyday commonplaces that has developed into a science and few elements of life are given more careful attention at the present time. British Columbia is demonstrating its position in the scientific sphere (in this connection) by furthering its development as much as possible. With this end in view the provincial department of Agriculture has engaged the services of Miss Bessie Livingstone, of Vancouver, a graduate of the Boston School of Domestic Science and the New York School of Cookery, to tour the province and give a series of lectures and demonstrations upon the culinery art. So far as Vancouver Island is concerned the itinerary has been arranged for lectures under the auspices of the following Women's Institutes on the dates named:

Colwood	Oct. 11-12
Metchosin	Oct. 13-14
Sooke and Otter	Oct. 16-17
Lake Hill	Oct. 18-19
Royal Oak	Oct. 20-21
Gordon Head	Oct. 23-24
Comox	Oct. 27-28

IMPRESSIONS OF 'FRISCO CONVENTION

Great Sunday School Festival Recounted by Speakers in Metropolitan Methodist

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A number of people gathered in the ball-room of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Pandora and Quadra streets last night, to listen to an inspirational report of the San Francisco convention, given by H. J. Knott, of the adult department of the Sunday school, J. Meston, general superintendent of First Presbyterian Sunday school, and the Rev. J. W. Williamson, secretary of the Provincial Sunday schools. Mr. Shakespeare was to have addressed the audience, but owing to a bad cold was not in attendance.

W. E. Staneland, chairman of the meeting, opened it by the singing of hymn 319, after which he introduced to the audience the well known adult superintendent, H. J. Knott, who gave an interesting talk of his ideas and those he obtained in his attendance at the San Francisco convention in regards to the adult department reform work and general betterment. He gave an interesting account of the inspiring religious parade of 7,000 men from all over the North American continent who paraded through the streets of San Francisco, four and eight deep, and of how they came to four huge drays loaded down with bibles which each man helped himself to, continuing on his way, and of the distinctive songs and yells sung and shouted by each one of the forty-four contingents taking part.

Mr. Knott ended his pleasing address by impressing on his listeners the fact that there was to be no limit to things in regard to their work, which seemed to have just begun to start out.

Mr. Staneland then called upon John Meston, who gave an interesting summary of the ideas he grasped of Elementary Work at the convention. He read some interesting items from the more noted national workers and he spoke feelingly of how he was impressed by the parade of some 600 foreigners in the 'Frisco convention.

Rev. J. W. Williamson opened his address with a pleasing little talk of really how much work he had to do and just where he must be in those twelve short months of each year. Rev. Williamson has a pleasing address, obtained through his long career of speaking, and his absolute love of and confidence in his work. His impressions of the convention were cleverly told. That the convention shook wicked San Francisco—San Francisco with no church large enough to hold over 1,000 persons, a city of lust and pleasure—shook it as it has not been shaken since the earthquake, was Rev. J. W. Williamson's summary of the big affair.

In three years 1,500,000 members have been added to Sunday school statistics, which means fourteen new Sunday schools with 100 members daily. To-night's meeting is to be a lecture by Mrs. Dr. McKay on Elementary Work and the various phases. A large attendance should take advantage of so good an opportunity to hear of the work.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE GETS A CLOSE VOTE

California Adherents Almost Carry an Amendment Giving the Franchise

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Tabulation of the constitutional amendment election held in this state yesterday indicated at 1.30 o'clock this morning that the woman suffrage provision, previously conceded to have been beaten, was making a close run. Complete returns from 1,367 precincts out of the 3,120 in the state, give 60,968 in favor, 63,589 against. This showed such a decided change, due principally to the back country vote, that the suffragists claimed that the amendment had carried.

The initiative and referendum and the recall, which includes the judiciary, have received a most emphatic endorsement by the voters or the state. The enlargement of the powers of the state railroad commission also has undoubtedly carried, though by a smaller majority. The vote in favor of placing in the hands of the electors the power of recalling its public officials, including the judges on the bench, was somewhat amazing, even to the friends of that proposed constitutional amendment.

San Francisco, which voted almost two to one against woman suffrage, voted more than four to one in favor of the recall, while the vote for the initiative and referendum was almost equally large.

With one-third of the state heard from, the vote stood:

For woman suffrage, 37,170; against, 44,659.

Initiative and referendum, for 50,651; against, 17,391.

Recall, for 52,997; against, 17,904.

Appointive railroad commission, for, 39,821; against, 22,334.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 11.—Two witnesses testified yesterday that George H. Wilson, now on trial for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coble at Rainier last July, confessed to the crime while in jail. The defence was unable to make J. T. Hoppes, special officer, or Sheriff Gaston, who corroborated him, admit the use of "third degree" methods. The state also called Leander Castro, an Italian section hand, who said that Wilson told him "I did it." Later Castro admitted that Wilson may have said, "They say I did it."

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LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF COAST

Take notice that I, William J. Vaughan, of Vancouver, B. C., a lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary line of Lot 724, about 20 chains east of the northwest corner of said Lot 724, near the south coast of Hardwick Island, Barkley Sound, British Columbia, and about a mile and a half north from said south coast, thence west 20 chains, thence north 28.09 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 28.09 chains.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN VAUGHAN.
September 12th, 1911.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that the Vancouver Timber & Trading Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., lumber dealers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 724, near the south coast of Hardwick Island, B. C., which post is situate about one mile and a half north from said south coast, thence west 80 chains, thence north 28.09 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 28.09 chains.

THE VANCOUVER TIMBER & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
WILLIAM BENJAMIN VAUGHAN, Agent.
September 12th, 1911.

LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take notice that Mrs. Sciota Jane Roland, of Bella Coola, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of the Nusscrek Indian Reserve, situated about 10 miles from Bella Coola, thence north 20 chains, thence east to shore line of North Bentinck Arm 40 chains more or less, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

MRS. SCIOTA JANE ROLAND,
B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.
Sept. 8th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that Thomas Hodgson, of Vancouver, B. C., teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Kains Lake, about 10 chains north of the N. E. corner of Section 21, Township 20, thence south 50 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence in a southeasterly direction along the southwest shore of Kains Lake to point of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.

THOMAS HODGSON.
(Agent) MARSHALL S. OULTON.
August 9th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that Herbert Westcott, of Vancouver, B. C., chemist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northwest shore of Kains Lake, about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Section 33, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence east 50 chains to Kains Lake, thence in a northeasterly direction along the northwest shore of Kains Lake to point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.

HERBERT WESTCOTT.
(Agent) MARSHALL S. OULTON.
August 9th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that Ernest Morris, of Vancouver, B. C., bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Kains Lake on the west boundary of Section 33, Township 20, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence in a northwesterly direction along the north shore of Kains Lake to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ERNEST MORRIS.
(Agent) MARSHALL S. OULTON.
August 10th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that Burpee G. Cole, Vancouver, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the southeast shore of Kains Lake on the eastern boundary of Section 27, Township 20, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence 50 chains north to Kains Lake, thence in a northeasterly direction along the southeast shore of Kains Lake to point of commencement, containing 440 acres more or less.

BURPEE G. COLE.
(Agent) MARSHALL S. OULTON.
August 9th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that John Frampton, of Montreal, Quebec, chief, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Kains Lake, about 40 chains north of northeast corner of Section 22, Township 20, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence in a southeasterly direction along the northeast shore of Kains Lake to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN FRAMPTON.
(Agent) MARSHALL OULTON.
August 10th, 1911.