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ROUNDING UP ON TARTE

The "Master of the Administration" Dealt With by the Chief Liberal Organ.

Worst Elements of the Mercier Regime Now to the Fore in Quebec.

A Dark Episode Between Two French Leaders Revealed Through a Stolen Letter.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Globe's Montreal correspondent thus discusses Quebec federal politics: "Though Mr. Tarte made light of it at Levis on Friday, there is a crisis in the Liberal party with which all lovers of good government should be made acquainted. Loyalty to party has kept silent many Liberals who know what is behind the Langelier episode, but their loyalty has been abused to such an extent that it is time to raise the edge of the curtain. The fact is that some of the worst elements in the Mercier regime are coming to the surface and the matter is one in which the whole country is interested. The notorious Baie des Chaleurs railway, or its more high sounding successor, the Atlantic & Lake Superior railway is again the central phase of the fight."

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte was interviewed respecting the famous letter written to him by Sir Adolphe Chapleau, which has passed into the hands of Camille Piche, president of Le Club National, who declares he submitted it to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Tarte said: "The letter in question was stolen from my secretary, Mr. Gelinas. The present owners are attempting to use it, but dare not publish its contents, because a paragraph has reference to certain relations between Sir Wilfrid and Governor Chapleau." Mr. Tarte leaves for Ottawa to-night.

MORE POLICE FOR YUKON.

Two Hundred and Fifty to Be Stationed There—A Preference for Good Canadian Whiskey.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Globe prints a letter from Dufferin Patullo, secretary to Major Walsh, dispatched from White Rapids on November 8. The letter gives details of the trip from Bennett, and also announces two regulations by Major Walsh—one that no man will be allowed to pass the Tagish post without full six months provisions, which will in all probabity save many lives; the second is an increase of the duty on whiskey from 50 cents to $2 per gallon, the liquor to be brought in only in bulk, in case or in barrel, and only the best standard Canadian brands to be allowed to pass at all.

The Globe announces that the force of police in the Yukon will be increased from 90 to 250, of which 100 will be stationed at Dawson, the balance at Selkirk, Tagish, the Dalton trail and one or two other points. The first detachment of thirty will be sent up at New Year's, the others following rapidly thereafter. Fifty dogs will also be sent up, making 130 in all which the government will then have in the Yukon. The additional police will be taken largely from the Regina district. It is hinted that the police may be withdrawn altogether from Regina, and the military system extended to meet the situation.

EXPORT OF LOGS FORBIDDEN.

Ontario's Important Decision With Respect to Crown Timber Limits.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Undoubtedly the leading event of to-day in Eastern Canada was the announcement this afternoon in the Ontario legislature by commissioner of crown lands Gibson, of the new policy of the provincial government with reference to timber limits.

The government has yielded to the pressure of the large majority of lumbermen and of overwhelming public opinion, and has decided to put what will be termed a manufacturing clause in the timber regulations, the effect of which will be to compel the sawing within the province of all logs taken from crown timber lands. This legislation will certainly cause considerable comment in the United States and probably some excitement.

CANADIAN POSTAL NOTES.

A New System to Replace the Post Office Money Orders.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The postmaster-general has decided to adopt the system of issuing postal notes which has been in existence in Great Britain for some years, and it will go into effect on the 1st of July. Paper notes about the size of a bank bill will be printed of the following denominations: 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents; $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4 and $5. The cost of obtaining these notes will be 1 cent each up to 40 cents, 2 cents between that figure and $2.50, and 3 cents each for all above that. The postal notes will replace post office money orders for the transmission of all small sums through the post. It is expected that the rate fixed will give small profits.

OGILVIE SAYS MEN CARRIERS.

In His Opinion the Supplies Can Be Taken In No Other Way.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Joe Ladue, of Klondyke renown, and Smith M. Weed, one of the promoters of the Ladue mining company, were here to-day on business with the interior department, in reference to the title of Ladue's townsite at Dawson City. Ladue had a talk with Surveyor Ogilvie over the proposed relief expedition which is to be sent out by the United States government. Ladue has recommended General Alger to send the expedition by the Dalton trail. Mr. Ogilvies think snow locomotives will not be effective, and believes that the supplies can only be taken over the passes by men carriers.

TAKING CHINESE PORTS

European Capital Agitated Over the Reported Covetous Designs of Several Powers.

The British Fleet to Take Up Winter Quarters Near the Centre of Activity.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The officials of the Chinese embassy here do not share in the belief that the powers are intending to seize Chinese ports, and they discredit the report that Great Britain has been requested to assume a protectorate over the Yang Tse valley and the West river, saying they have no information on the subject, and would know if the rumor was true.

Sir Halliday Macartney, the English secretary of the Chinese embassy, was asked to-day if Russia's possession of Port Arthur would be temporary, and he replied that this plea was usually made a pretext for occupation.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says the report that Russia has seized Port Arthur is entirely untrue.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 20.—Russia has notified Japan of the temporary occupation of Port Arthur and a large Japanese squadron has left Nagasaki.

The Paris correspondent of the Cologne Gazette had telegraphed his paper that the alleged Russian occupation of Port Arthur was connected with the visit there of the British ship Daphne a week ago, when, in spite of the protests of the Chinese, the Daphne entered the inner harbor ostensibly to ascertain whether Russian ships were there. China complained of the incident to the representatives of the powers in Pekin.

An unconfirmed report is current here that part of the British far eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei this winter. If true this indicates that Great Britain is working with Japan. The latter still occupies Wei-Hai-Wei pending the payment of the Chinese indemnity.

The evening newspapers are much disturbed over the situation. "What do we get?" is the burden of their complaint. They all insist on the necessity of immediate action.

The Globe says: "Russin and Germany now have the two most important strategical positions in Northern China, and Great Britain, whose commercial interests are greater, must be content with the crumbs from St. Petersburg and Berlin tables."

The Pall Mall Gazette, in reply to the Standard's inquiry as to America's attitude, remarks: "Every naval state in the world is concerned in the disturbance of the equilibrium in the far East. Great Britain, France and Japan especially, but the United States cannot be treated as a quantity and be ignored. The tame acquiescence with these seizures is not worthy our past and fatal to our future. We may remark, we shall not be without sympathizers, as the Japanese will most joyfully back any scheme to redress to bitter humiliation they suffered at the hands of Russia."

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The rumor is current the British East Asiatic squadron has been ordered to sail for Quelphert island, at the entrance of the Yellow sea, presumably to occupy it. The tone of the German press is favorable to some such action on the part of Great Britain—Quelphert island, which is sixty miles south of Korea and has been used as a penal settlement, being subordinate to Korea.

Mr. Odlum Returning.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Prof. E. Odlum, agent for the British Columbia government in Great Britain, was in the city to-day on his way West. He says that people generally over there are beginning to be awakened to the vast resources and splendid possibilities of Western Canada.

French Paper Suspends.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Special)—La Minerve, a French morning newspaper, which has been published continuously for 44 years, has suspended publication on account of lack of funds.

A VANCOUVER ACCIDENT.

Samuel Carter Falls from a Building With Fatal Results—Westminster Official Dead.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Samuel Carter, jr., fell from a building he was working upon on Thursday last and died on Sunday from the effects of his injuries. Mr. Carter came from St. Catharines, Ont., to Vancouver about ten years ago. He leaves a wife and two children.

Frank Forrest, in the service of Westminster city since its incorporation, died yesterday after a long illness.

MAIL FOR THE YUKON.

A Trip Via the Stickeen to Be Made Shortly—Requested Aid for Wagon Road.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Postmaster General has authorized a trip to be made with mail matter from Victoria to several places on the Stickeen route, as far north from Fort Wrangel or Lake Teslin. The carrier will leave Victoria about January 5, and the mail will be confined to letters, the nature of route precluding the conveyance of bulky matter.

J. T. Bethune, of Victoria, is here seeing the government with a view to getting assistance for the Klondyke Mining Trading and Transportation Company to build a wagon road by the Stickeen route to the Yukon.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Mr. Macdonald's Happy Fad.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Special)—W. C. Macdonald has made another gift of about $300,000 to McGill University. His total contributions amount to about $2,500,000.

ALGER'S RELIEF PLANS.

The Reindeer Host Which He Would Have Driven Into the Klondyke.

Canadian Government to Be Asked to Waive Duties and Admit Military Escort.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—During the executive session of the senate on Saturday the conference report upon the bill providing relief for the Klondyke miners was received and adopted. The bill appropriates $200,000 to be expended under the secretary of war for the purchase of supplies for the relief of the people in the Yukon River country or the mining regions of Alaska, and for the transporting and distributing of such supplies, provided that if the consent of the Canadian government be obtained the secretary of war may send relief into Canadian territory. The resolution further provides that the supplies may be sold in the region as such price as may be fixed by the secretary of war, or donated to those who are unable to pay for them. The secretary of war is authorized to use the United States army in carrying into effect the provisions of the act, and to import reindeer and reindeer drivers for the transporting of supplies and to adopt such other provisions as are practicable.

Secretary Alger is giving much study to the getting in supplies to the miners in the Yukon country, and has decided to ask bids for the delivery of stores directly at Dyea, Skagway or Chilkat. Secretary Alger's estimate now is that no less than 3,000,000 (?) pounds of foodstuffs will be required for the expedition. It is estimated that a reindeer cannot be guided safely with more than 300 pounds, so that no less than 1,000 of these animals would be required as a pack train if they were the sole reliance. It will be necessary to obtain a permit from the Canadian government for a military expedition to pass and also to secure a remission of duties on the supplies that are to be carried in, and General Alger may go to Ottawa to secure it.

It is probable that Captain David Brainard of the subsistence department of the army will be placed in charge of the relief party. Capt. Brainard, accompanied General Greeley on his Arctic explorations and it was largely owing to his heroism that a small remnant of the party was enabled to prolong life until succor arrived. Brainard also held the honor until Nansen's feat, of having made the point farthest North ever reached.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The C. P.R. has arranged for the shipment of three cars of dogs to the Klondyke to transport provisions. Some are from Labrador; others from Belgium.

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT.

The Sealing Bill Receiving His Attention and Likely to Become Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—General John W. Foster had a brief interview with the President concerning the pelagic sealing bill. Representative Johnson, of North Dakota, urged the President not to sign the sealing bill, maintaining that as diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Canada with reference to the sealing controversy had been practically terminated, the bill would avail nothing in furthering the negotiations and would be an injustice to the sealers of the United States. The President gave no expression of his intentions, but it is expected that he will sign the bill in a few days.

SPECIALISTS IN TORONTO AND SAN FRANCISCO

Failed to Cure a British Columbian of Catarrh—Japanese Catarrh Cure Cured Eight Years Ago and Catarrh Not Returned.

Mr. Joseph Little, of Port Essington, writes:—Japanese Catarrh Cure cured me of catarrh which had troubled me for 25 years during which time I had spent hundreds of dollars with catarrh specialists in Toronto and San Francisco besides trying every remedy which I thought would relieve me, but obtained no permanent relief until using Japanese Catarrh Cure a bout eight years ago. Since that time I have been completely cured and my catarrh does not trouble me in the least. It is truly a wonderful remedy, the first application relieved. Japanese Catarrh Cure relieves cold in the head in one minute, and permanently cures catarrh. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. x

CUBAN OFFICERS STUBBORN.

Encouraged by Spain's Offer of Autonomy They Stand for Absolute Independence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Copies of the statement signed by the officers of the Fourth Army corps of the Cuban army, operating in the department of the Las Villas, renewing allegiance to the Cuban cause and forswearing autonomy, were received in this city to-day. This action by the officers of the Las Villas department makes the opposition to autonomy practically unanimous among the Cuban officers.

The statement says in part: "We are convinced that the promulgation of reforms is a weakness on the part of Spain, and in itself a triumph for our arms. Our fighting attitude will remain just as it is to-day until our country is made free. We will accept no other settlement than that based upon absolute independence, which must be agreed with our government and the assembly of representatives."

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COWICHAN EVENTS.

Creamery Preparing to Extend Operations—Association Junior Football.

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Judge Harrison held the annual court of revision and appeal under the assessment acts at the court house on Saturday. There were but few appeals and none of special interest.

The Cowichan Creamery Association held its adjourned general meeting at the Agricultural hall on Saturday afternoon, Mr. G. J. Corfield in the chair. By the principal motion it was resolved unanimously to apply to the provincial government for a loan of $1,200 for the purchase of an additional separator, erection of cold storage and other improvements.

A match for the Association football junior cup was played at Duncan on Saturday between the Northfield Violets and Cowichan. Cowichan pulled off the event by 4 goals to 2.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

VOCALIST HONORED.

The Concert Complimentary to Mr. J. G. Brown an Unqualified Success.

The complimentary concert tendered to Mr. J. G. Brown, the popular vocalist, in A.O.U.W. hall last evening was most successful from every point of view. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, the numbers on the programme were of a high order of merit and the audience was appreciative and sympathetic throughout.

The concert was graced with the presence of His Honor Lieut.-Governor McInnes, who in a brief address, testified to Mr. Brown's ability and the high esteem in which he is held in both musical and social circles.

A PERSONAL ITEM.

MRS. WM. HAMBLY, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are the ones that cure. Remember the name, DOAN'S.

MAYOR OF BOSTON.

Attempt to Split the Democratic Vote Fails and Mr. Quincy Is Re-elected.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Mayor Quincy (Dem.) was re-elected to-day by a decreased plurality over ex-Mayor Curtis, his opponent of two years ago. The city was Republican at the last state election. The attempt to split the Democratic vote in the city by vigorous work on the part of Thomas Riley, running as a Bryan Democrat, proved futile.

THE C.P.R. Telegraph Co., have lost no time in opening their new office at Esquimalt, located with the post office in Mr. Goodwin's store with that gentleman as operator. The local rate between this city and the naval suburb has been fixed at 20 words for 25 cents and one cent for each additional word.

A SIMPLE CATARRH CURE

I have spent nearly fifty years in the treatment of Catarrh and have effected more cures than any specialist in the history of medicine. As I must soon retire from active life, I will from this time on, send the means of treatment and cure as used in my practice, Free and post-paid to every reader of this paper who suffers from this loathsome, dangerous and disgusting disease. This is a sincere offer which anyone is free to accept. Address PROFESSOR J. A. Lawrence, 114 West 32d St., New York.

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NOTICE.

Owners of Placer claims are invited to send a few ounces of the black or grey sand obtained in washing the gravel for gold to "The Provincial Mineralogist, Bureau of Mines, Victoria," stating the name of the creek from which the sand is taken, and its locality.

It is believed that PLATINUM and perhaps IRIDIUM, are frequently passed over and lost by the prospector, as they have much the appearance of iron in the sand. These minerals are as valuable as gold, the latter more so, and if the placer claim owners will send the black or grey sand as aforesaid it will be assayed and the results given to the owner.

JAMES BAKER,
del4 Minister of Mines.

RESERVE—CASSIAR DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land are reserved for Government purposes until further notice, viz:—

1. A belt of land, five miles in width, extending back from the shore line of the whole of that portion of Bennett Lake, which lies within the Province

2. A belt of land, five miles in width, extending back from the shore line of the whole of that portion of Teslin Lake which lies within the Province

3. A belt of land commencing at a point five miles below Glenora, on the Stickeen river; thence up the said river to a point five miles above Telegraph Creek, and having a width of five miles on each side of the said river

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 11th December, 1897. d13

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of stimulating and assisting Invention and Application, with a view to the discovery of, and introduction of better Mechanical means and chemical methods: for the Mining and Recovery of the gold and other precious substances known to be, and believed to be contained in the submerged auriferous gravel deposits and other gravel deposits of the province of British Columbia, and for a concession of exclusive use of; and a right to operate by the use of these inventions and improved methods in certain limited areas, and to do all and sundry things necessary or conducive to that end.

Dated at Victoria this 20th day of Dec., 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK,
Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Situate on Klow Inlet, Pitt Island, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at M. Morrison's northwest corner post; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

Victoria, December 18th, 1897.
de23 MALCOLM MORRISON.

EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District: Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D. Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 95,941 and No. 8,560a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

I. X. L. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

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

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

Regina, No. 1; Regina, No. 2; Regina, No. 3; Estrella, Blackbird, Barney Barnato, Humming Bird (fraction), and Regina No. 2 Extension (fraction.)

Situate on Douglas Mountain, China Creek, Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 13954a, acting as agent for the Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, limited, Free Miners' Certificate No. 15,326a, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1897. de-2

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard or narrow gauge railways for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight from a point on one of the other of the branches or prolongations of that arm of the sea commonly called Portland Inlet on the west coast of British Columbia to a point at or near Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen River, thence to a point at or near the head of Teslin Lake, thence as near as may be along the side of Teslin Lake to the lower end thereof, thence following the course as near as may be of the Hootalinqua, Lewes and Yukon rivers to Dawson City in the Northwest Territory or some intermediate point.

And with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, wharfs, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the Company, whether built before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia this 6th day of November, A. D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE

I, John Dewres Devereux, jr., two months after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia, to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of unsurveyed unoccupied and unreserved Crown land, situated two miles below Kisagas, on the South bank of the Babine river:—Commencing at a post marked J. D. Devereux, Initial post, northwest corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to the bank of the Babine river; thence following the meanderings of the above river to the place of commencement.

JOHN DEWRES DEVEREUX, Jr.
Kisagas, October 12, 1897. n22

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek, and Adjoining the Quadra Mineral Claim on the South-West and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, Free Miners' Certificate No. 95,933, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
no28 Secretary.

OPHIR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek and Adjoining the Warspite Mineral Claim on the East and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the "Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability," Free Miner's Certificate No. 95,933, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
no28 Secretary

LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the trail to Teslin Lake from Telegraph Creek, about thirty miles from Telegraph Creek, and about ten miles from the old Hudson Bay post at Kakets Creek, B.C.: Commencing at a post marded R. Hyland, P.N.E. and initial post, and running thence 80 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 80 chains East; thence 40 chains back to initial post; three hundred and twenty acres more or less.

R. HYLAND, Jr.
Telegraph Creek, September 10th, 1897. no21

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the Government Townsite of Glenora; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement; containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Government Townsite of Glenora.

G. A. PRITCHARD
J. F. CALLBREATH.
F. M. YORKE.
F. G. STRICKLAND.
Glenora, B. C., October 4th, 1897. no25

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for right to purchase (320) three hundred and twenty acres of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at mouth of Shakis Creek and Stickine River; thence north 80 chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE
J. F. CALLBREATH.
Glenora, October 4th, 1897. no24.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land in Cassiar District, described as follows:—Commencing at a northeast corner post planted at high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake, in a line west of south from narrow channel leading to main lake and about 80 chains southerly from post planted at high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake, marked "James Dunsmuir's land"; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake; thence north along the shore of said arm of lake 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

A. BOYD.
13th September, 1897. oc24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated at the head of Alice Arm Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.G.C., situated at the S.E. corner of Naas river. Indian reserve, thence North 40 chains, following the eastern boundary of said reserve, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, to post marked S.E.; thence West 40 chains, along shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.

R. G. CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Land & Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the northeastern of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J.C., near the N.W. corner post of R. Cunningham's claim, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south following shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 10th day of October, 1897.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about forty miles from Telegraph Creek on the Teslin Lake trail at the foot of a hill known as Kakets hill or Mountain, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked J.S. Bowker's initial, S.E. corner post and dated October 1st, 1897, and running thence 80 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 80 chains S., thence 40 chains W., to Initial Post—320 acres more or less.

J. S. BOWKER.
October. 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Stikine river, British Columbia, about three miles and a half (3½) from Telegraph Creek: Commencing at a post marked J. S. Bowker's, Jr., N.E. corner post and dated October 4th, 1897, and initial post and running thence 40 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 40 chains E. more or less, to river edge, thence back to initial post along river bank, 320 acres more or less.

J. S. BOWKER, Jr.
October 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Situated on the Stickeen river, British Columbia, about three (3) miles S. from Telegraph Creek, commencing at a post marked R. Highland's S.E. corner and initial post and dated October 4th, 1897, and running thence 40 chains West, thence 40 chains North, thence 40 chains E., more or less, to river bank, thence 40 chains more or less along river bank to initial post. 160 acres more or less.

R. HYLAND, Sr.
October 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the East shore of Teslin Lake, British Columbia, about one and one-half miles from the head of the Lake:—Commencing at a post marked J. Hyland's S.W. and Initial Post, dated September 24th, 1897, running thence 40 chains East, thence 80 chains North, thence 40 chains more or less to edge of Lake, thence back to Initial Post, 320 acres more or less.

J. HYLAND.
October 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purcease the following described land, situated on the Stickeen river, B.C., about thirty miles South of Telegraph Creek, at the mouth of a river known as Clear Water: Commencing at a post marked A. B. Cotton's N.E. corner post and dated October 15th, 1897, and running thence 40 chains W., thence 80 chains S., thence 40 chains more or less to river bank, thence 80 chains more or less, back to initial post, along river bank, 320 acres more or less

A. B. COTTON.
October 28th, 1897. no1

IT IS my intention, 60 days after date to apply for a lease of 160 acres of land situate in Upper Chilcoten, described as follows: Commencing at E. D. Sheringham's N.W. corner post, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement.

L. ELKINS.
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I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to apply for a lease of 160 acres of land, situate in the Upper Chilcoten, on the Punzeen Lake Creek, described as follows: Commencing at a stake placed on the N.E. side of the creek, about three miles from F. T. Troughton's house, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

EDMUND ELKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty (80) acres of land, on Teslin Lake Cassiar District, as follows:—Starting from a post planted on right bank of river, about 80 chains south of Teslin Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, to river; thence northerly, following river bank to place of commencement

F. M. YORKE.
Dated 29th September, 1897. no24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Teslin Lake, near mouth of slough; thence east, along shore line, 20 chains; thence south, along river bank thence west 10 chains, to a point 20 chains south of James Dunsmuir's southeast corner; thence 40 chains north, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.
Dated 29th September, 1897. no24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land, situated on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, described as follows:—Starting at a stake planted on the east shore of the southeast arm of Teslin Lake; thence east 10 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 10 chains, to lake shore; thence 40 chains north, along shore, to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.
Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a stake at the head of Portland Inlet on the left hand bank proper near Lion point and marked W. E. C.'s, N.W. corner; thence East forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence West to the bank of the Inlet; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Port Simpson, Sept. 10th, 1897.
se25 W. E. COLLISON,
A. C. MURRAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at Donald D. Mann's northeast stake on the west side of Kittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.
October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at J. A. Carthew's Northeast stake in the west side of Kittomat Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains East, to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.
October, 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the South side of Kuts Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains West; to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.
October 18th, 1897. no10

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia for a lease of 640 acres of land for coal mining purposes and a license to work the same in accordance with the coal mining laws of British Columbia. The ground is situated on the south point of a large creek flowing into the Tuya river on the south side about 15 miles above the Tuya Bridge and about 20 miles northerly from Tatittan Bridge.

C. WENTWORTH