WHO CUT THE RATES?

A Canadian Pacific Circular About Concessions Secretly Made by the Grand Trunk.

Thirty Dollars Across Continent to Anyone Who Would "Keep His Mouth Shut."

United States Lines Accepting Directions From Their Canadian Ally in the Fight.

MONTREAL, March 3.—A circular statement headed "Canadian Pacific v. Grand Trunk," was issued to-day by General Passenger Agent Ussher, of the C.P.R., and contains some interesting details not hitherto published. That the Grand Trunk was not wronged in being made responsible for rate cutting to the Pacific Coast, according to the circular, is clearly shown by the following affidavit:

"I, Onesime Gravel, of Quebec, do solemnly declare that between 2 and 2:30 p.m., Saturday, the 19th day of February, I presented myself at the Grand Trunk city ticket office in Quebec, on Dufort street, and inquired for prices of tickets to Vancouver and Victoria, and I was told that if I was going to Klondike I should purchase to Seattle, and that if I would go by Chicago, via the Grand Trunk, the agent, Mr. Ryder, would sell me a first-class ticket on Monday, the 21st inst., at half price if I would keep my mouth shut. I then said I knew two more going if the same arrangement would apply to them, and was told that I would be met at the Montmorency depot by one of his men and my party ticketed at the $30 rate. I accordingly presented myself at 4:30 p.m. this day at the same office and saw the same man, who again recommended me to Seattle, saying that it was the best place to outfit, in fact better than any Canadian point. I then purchased from him a ticket 63-97 S. No. 100, read-Quebec to Seattle, and paid him the sum of $30, which the seller informed me was an awful low rate, and I must keep my mouth shut, and if I did he would sell me as many tickets to Seattle, Vancouver or Victoria as I required at $30. And I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true and binding upon me in the same manner as if made under oath. The whole under the authority of the evidence act of Canada of 1893. (Signed) Onesime Gravel. Declared before me at Quebec this 21st day of February, 1898. (Signed) L. P. Sirois, notary public."

The Mr. Gravel who makes the above declaration is the gentleman commended to the care of Mr. Nadeau at Seattle to outfit there in the letter already published.

"That the Grand Trunk is ignorant and innocent of the cause of the present troubles," the circular continues, "is evidenced by a statement of the Chicago Post, 'that when a committee of general passenger agents from the trunk lines after visiting Montreal strongly urged the Western lines to restore the rates pending a conference, the committee was referred to the Grand Trunk and told that should the Grand Trunk be opposed to it the Western lines would refuse to entertain the proposition.'"

TORONTO, March 3.—The Canadian Pacific to-day made a further cut in rates, the Midland district being chiefly affected. This cuts badly into the Grand Trunk. The Canadian Pacific has made no further cut in Western or Coast rates.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Brass Checks for Winnipeg Inebriates—C.P.R. Buildings—Increased Bank Clearings.

WINNIPEG, March 3.—(Special)—Winnipeg's mayor has received a letter from an agency in New York asking his Worship to forward samples of the "brass collars used for inebriates in this city." The mayor is puzzled over the application.

The Canadian Pacific has acquired the Howard block, corner of Main street McDermott avenue, and will rebuild the same to be occupied by the city ticket and telegraph offices. It is the most valuable corner in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending March 3 were: Clearings, $1,566,141; balances, $356,968. Corresponding week, 1897: Clearings, $944,596; balances, $244,273.

POSITION IN ONTARIO.

Both Parties Still Claiming but the Government Apparently Lacks a Clear Majority.

TORONTO, March 3.—(Special)—There is no change thus far to-day in the Ontario election returns and both parties still claim a majority. South Perth is very close, the Conservative candidate only having two majority with one or two missing polls. The figures now stand: Liberals, 47; Conservatives, 44; Independent, 1; Patron, 1; Russell to be held, 1. Total, 94. Counting the Independent and the Patron, both of whom have Conservative leanings, with the Conservatives, leaves the government with but one majority.

The Mail claims 46 Conservatives and 45 Liberals, with Muskoka and East Algoma to hear from. The Globe claims 49 supporters, but counts East Algoma, Muskoka and Parry Sound Independent in the Liberal column.

Despite the appearance of interviews in the Globe and Mail this morning with Mr. Evanturel, in which the ex-Speaker denies that he has any Conservative leaning, the World ranks him among the list of Conservatives elected and totals up 47 Conservatives by including also Nipissing, Parry Sound and West Wellington. The World also says the Conservatives will likely get both Algomas.

Mr. Whitney arrived in town this morning and is conferring with the Conservative leaders.

Complete returns from Muskoka give the Liberals 38 majority.

KINGSTON, March 3.—Dr. Smythe, the defeated Conservative candidate, says he will protest minister Harty's election.

TORONTO, March 3.—(Midnight)—The evening papers print various election rumors, and at political headquarters there are many stories of gains and losses which are of more than ordinary importances when the government's fate admittedly rests on the loss or gain of three or four seats. Late to-night, however, there is no change in the results previously wired.

Mr. Beatty of Parry Sound wired the government to-day that he will have over 1,000 majority and will support Mr. Hardy.

The Evening News prints a rumor that Premier Hardy is likely in any case to retire owing to ill-health, but Mr. Hardy on being seen gives an absolute and emphatic denial.

Mr. Whitney interviewed, said: "The back of the Hardy government is broken. Public opinion is against them. It is quite clear the people of Ontario have expressed their belief that the time has come for a change. The will of the people as expressed by the electors will be carried out before long."

Dr. Willoughby, who was defeated in East Northumberland, says the government spent $15,000 in his riding to defeat him.

Mayor of Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 2.—Hon. S. H. Parent has been unanimously re-elected mayor.

Fishing Schooner Gone.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 1.—The owners of the Gloucester fishing schooner Grace L. and the relatives of the crew of seven men have concluded that the vessel will never be heard of again and that all hands have been lost at sea. The schooner left this port for Newfoundland, where she was to get a load of frozen herring on December 9, 1897, and was last reported December 15.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

Admiral Markham Says the Diana Expedition's Account is at Variance With All Previous Experience.

LONDON, March 3.—In the course of an interview to-day Rear Admiral Albert Markham, the well-known explorer of Hudson strait and bay, expresses his surprise at the account received from Ottawa of the experiences of the exploring steamer Diana, while along the Labrador coast and in the Hudson strait and bay. This account, he said, was at variance with all previous experience.

In his opinion the Hudson Bay route is open certainly four months, and possibly six months a year. He declares that it would be an immense boon to commerce, cheapen the transport of cattle and wheat to Great Britain, be invaluable from an Imperial standpoint in saving time in the transport of men and stores to the naval base at Esquimalt and afford a duplicate British route should the Canadian Pacific railway be seized by America in time of war.

According to the report, which is the subject of Rear-Admiral Markham's remarks, the Diana was only able to reach the mouth of Hudson strait as late in the season as June 22, and then the passage was badly blocked with ice. The steamer's daily journal from that date furnished a terrible record of hardships and difficulties in making the passage. The Diana stuck fast in the ice for days together and was frequently jammed and crushed in terrible ice floes. Her rudder was lost, her screw smashed and the vessal was frequently thrown entirely out of the water. At times her

The Relief Fiasco.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate committee on military affairs to-day decided to recommend the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the abandonment of the government expedition for the relief the miners in the Klondike region, which was authorized last December.

C. P. R. Traffic.

MONTREAL, March 3.—(Special)—Canadian Pacific traffic for the week ending February 28 was $377,000, for the same week last year $306,000.

Soldiers for Vladivostock.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—The Russian steamer St. Petersburg has passed through the Bosphorus with 1,263 recruits bound for Vladivostock.

Sceptics Are Converted.

Scoffers and Doubters Are Convinced That Paine's Celery Compound Makes People Well and Keeps Them Well.

An Almost Miraculous Cure in Cornwall, Ont.

The Great Spring Medicine Saves Life After the Physicians Fail.

The almost miraculous cure of Mr. Thos. Warren, of Cornwall, Ont., by Paine's Celery Compound, has truly demonstrated and proved to the satisfaction of all intelligent men and women that Paine's Celery Compound cures disease when all other means fail.

Mr. Warren, after his rescue from death by Paine's Celery Compound, sent the following strong testimony which is indorsed by Mr. E. H. Brown, Cornwall's popular druggist:

WELLS & RICHARDSON CO.,

DEAR SIRS:—Ten years ago I contracted a bad cold which developed into inflammatory rheumatism, and I was laid aside for nearly six months. I recovered and was able to work for a time, when I was again seized with the terrible disease. I kept getting worse, and suffered the most intense agony. My elbows were partially drawn out of place, and my knees were swollen to nearly double their natural size.

Words fail to express what I suffered, and for days at a time I could not get out of bed nor move myself. During all this time I was under the care and treatment of one of our best physicians, but he did not seem to be able to relieve me, and I kept getting worse.

Believing that the doctor's medicine was not producing any good I decided to give it up and allow the disease to take its course. I grew weaker and weaker every day from pain, and felt that there was little hope for me.

Having read about Paine's Celery Compound I decided to give it a trail. After the second week I began to improve, and on the 20th of May I was able to resume work. I have been working every day since, and am quite well at the present time. I continued the medicine until the middle of August, when I had used in all six bottles. Its effect was magical and permanent, and I consider it a wonderful medicine. I would advise any person who is afflicted with rheumatism to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. WARREN,
Cornwall, Ont.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Thos. Warren for about thirteen years, and that he has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. In fact on two occasions, when suffering from pain and being so reduced in strength, it hardly seemed possible he could recover. It is true he began to recover with the first bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and continued until he seemed perfectly well.

E. H. BROWN,
Cornwall, Ont.

THE "MAINE" INQUIRY.

No Word Yet From the Court Which Is Likely to Again Visit Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Long said at the close of his day at the navy department that no word had been received from the Maine inquiry, and that no orders have been or will be given as to the movement of the court from Key West, as the court was fully authorized to shape its own movements.

The original orders of the court were issued by Admiral Sicard as commander of the fleet to which the Maine belonged and it has the technical status of an admiral's court reporting directly to him both as to its movements and as to its final report on the cause of the disaster.

The understanding here is that the court has not concluded its work but will return to Havana to take testimony which has been delayed by the difficulties in the way of the divers.

Miss N. Simson returned from London, Eng., Thursday evening.

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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Let us send you a Free Trial Package pleasant and harmless medicine that will go right to the spot and quickly cure you of Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Kidney Troubles, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism and all Blood Diseases. It cures nine people out of ten. Address EGYPTIAN DRUG CO., Form 30, New York.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on lands at Lake Bennett, Teslin Lake, and at the Stickine River, notice thereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 11th December, 1897, has been cancelled, and that the said cancellation will take effect three months from the date of this notice.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1898. m2

FERRY—NECHACO RIVER.

SEALED proposals, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon on Thursday, 17th March next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Nechaco River at a point where it is crossed by the Telegraph Trail, and within a limit of five miles above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competition will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive privilege of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's bonus must accompany each proposal.

All officers of the government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd February, 1898.

No. 65.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of the Incorporation of the "Canadian Development Company, Limited."

Capital, $360,000.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Canadian Development Company, Limited," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, divided into three thousand six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The registered office of the Company will be situate in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(a.) To acquire all the rights, properties, assets and privileges acquired and now held by E. C. Platt, of the City, County and State of New York, as agent and upon trust for the promoters of the Company (and for the shareholders thereof upon incorporation subject as hereinafter expressed), that is to say:

(1.) By purchase from Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie, both of Victoria, B.C., of all the properties and assets of the firm carrying on business in British Columbia, as the Teslin and Yukon Transportation Company, for the price of $60,000 in cash and an interest in the capital stock of the Company upon incorporation equal in nominal value to £12,000 sterling, fully paid-up and non-assessable:

(2.) By assignment from Clarence H. Mackay and H. Maitland Kersey of all the rights and privileges possessed by them under and by virtue of two certain contracts each bearing date the 21st day of December, 1897, and made by them with the firm of James Rees & Sons Company, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and W. & A. Fletcher Company, of Jersey City, New Jersey:

(3.) By assignment from H. Maitland Kersey of all his right, title and interest in and to the wooden steamboat hulls now in course of construction at the Star Shipyard, Victoria, B.C., and the materials and plant obtained for the carrying out of such construction;

And in consideration therefor to reimburse the said E. C. Platt with the several sums, aggregating $85,000.00, disbursed by him in the premises; to assume all obligations arising under the said two contracts and in and about the construction of the said steamboat hulls, and to issue to the said Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie fully paid-up and non-assessable shares of the Company to the amount of $58,500.00 as the equivalent of said £12,000 sterling;

(b.) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds; to carry on the business of carriers of passengers and freight by land and water:

(c.) To buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant:

(d.) To purchase, take on lease, hire, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, and any easements, rights, licences or privileges:

(e.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company:

(f.) To obtain, and from time to time renew and hold a free miner's certificate:

(g.) To acquire, by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mines, mining property, claims, water rights, mining rights, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals, and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of buildings, machinery, roads, wharves, tramways and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating, or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever, which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims, or privileges:

(h.) To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

(i.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such company:

(j.) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company; to distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, when necessary; to amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company; to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of this Company:

(k.) To make, accept, indorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments; to lend money, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company; to raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property, both present and future:

(l.) To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

(m.) To acquire, by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions:

(n.) To obtain any act, law, or order of any legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect:

(o.) To pay the costs, charges and expenses of or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up:

(p.) To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any province, colony, or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any province, colony or foreign state:

(q.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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RESERVE, COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned tracts of land are reserved for government purposes until further notice, viz:—

A block of land commencing at a point on the west shore of Kitamat Arm, situated due west of the centre of Kildare Arm, Douglas Channel; thence northerly along the said west shore of Kitamat Arm to the mouth of Kitamat River, and having a width of five miles to the west of said shore line.

Also a belt of land commencing at the mouth of Kitamat River, head of Douglas Channel; thence up the said river a distance of five miles, and having a width of five miles on each side of said river.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1898. m10

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

9th February, 1898.

To be Justices of the Peace:—

SAMUEL HORACE DAVIE, of Somenos, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

JOHN WILLIAM FLETT, of Cowichan, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

RICHARD POLGLASE EDWARDS, of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, within and for the County of Victoria.

1st March, 1898.

CHRISTIAN CARLSON, of Bella Coola, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo.

LICENCE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
No. 68.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the Village of Bobcaygeon, Province of Ontario.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Genoa, in the District of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, and William Gidley, Foreman of the Company, whose address is Genoa aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

To carry on a general business in the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere throughout the Dominion of Canada, as dealers in timber lands, manufacturers of and dealers in all kinds of lumber, timber and woodenware, including pulp and paper.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe24 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE—Two months after date, we, Wm. Anderson, T. G. Holt, Geo Robinson, and N. C. Aveling, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post marked Wm. Anderson, T. G. Holt, George Robinson, N. C. Aveling, southeast corner, situate on the shore of Kitimat Arm; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

WM. ANDERSON.
T. G. HOLT.
GEO. ROBINSON.
N. C. AVELING.
Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898. m3

NOTICE—Two months after date, I, Wm. McKenzie, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post marked Wm. McKenzie, S.W. corner, said post being on the shore of Kitimat Arm, and at the S.E. corner of D. D. Mann's land, thence north in the east boundary of said D. D. Mann's application to purchase 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

WM. MCKENZIE
Kitimat Arm February 24 1898 m3

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Cassiar district British Columbia: Commencing at a post 10 chains distant from the southwest end of Windy Arm, on Tagish Lake; thence due south one mile; thence at right angles east 1½ miles; thence at right angles north 1 mile; thence at right angles west to the east side of Windy Arm; thence following the lake shore along the south end of Windy Arm to a post on the southwest side of Windy Arm; thence west to the point of commencement, comprising 960 acres of land, more or less.

CARISTE RACINE.
Date 1 the 3rd day of March, 1898. m7

NOTICE—Two months after date, we, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Hosmer, C. W. Pardey, and W. F. Madden, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post marked J. W. Patterson, C. R. Hosmer, C. W. Pardey, W. F. Madden, S. W. corner, said post being situate on the shore of Kitimat Arm, and at the S.E. corner of land applied for by Anderson, Holt, Robinson and Aveling; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

J. W. PATTERSON.
C. R. HOSMER
C. W. PARDEY.
W. F. MADDEN.
Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898 m3

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

9th February, 1898.

To be Justices of the Peace:—

William Charles Duncan, of Duncan, V.I., Esquire, and

Alfred Denis Faber, of Alberni, V.I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

THE city council last night considered the estimates in special session. The amount provided for expenditure will be about the same as last year, with few changes and none of them radical. One of the most important is setting aside $2,500 for the purchase of a new 100-light dynamo, by which the lighting of the city is to be materially improved in the near future.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, thence along the valley of the Cowichan river and lake to a point at or near the head of Cowichan lake; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the Alberni canal at or near the mouth of the Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of Nitinat river, and lake to the west coast at or near the outlet of Nitinat lake, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, also to construct retaining dams or other structures on said waters to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with said railway and for other purposes, also to acquire lands, bonus or other aids from the government of Canada, provincial or other municipal bodies, corporations or persons, to aid in the construction of the said railway. H. J. WICKHAM, solicitor for applicants, Ottawa 7th January, 1898. ja29

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at James Murphy's southeast stake on west side of Kitamat Inlet; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to stake of commencement

A. K. MUNRO.
ja27

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at W. A. Matheson's southeast stake in the Kitamat Townsite, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to stake of commencement.

JAMES CARTHEW.
December 15th, 1897. fe7

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at A. K. Munro's southeast stake on the west side of Kitamat Inlet; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement.

GORDON HUNTER.
ja27

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at W. E. Oliver's S.E. stake on the west side of Kitamat Inlet, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains west, thence forty chains north, thence forty chains east, to stake of commencement.

G. A. KIRK
Dec. 15, 1897. ja29

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, more or less, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "J. I.," near the south-east boundary post of Jno. Rood's claim; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence westerly 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.

SAMUEL JACKSON.
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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, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "D. S. M." being the south-west boundary post, near the north-west corner post of Robert Chambers' claim; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to eastern boundary of R. P. Rithet's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence following the curve of shore line to point of commencement; containing about 60 acres.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.

D. S. MORRISON.
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NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at J. James Carthew's southeast stake in the Kitamat townsite, thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chaine north; thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

ALFRED MAGNESON.
December 15th, 1897. fe7

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to cut timber for sawmill and cord wood purposes on the following described land in the District of Cassiar, viz.:—Commencing at a post marked J. F. C.'s northeast corner, thence in a north-westerly direction one mile, thence south-easterly one mile, thence north-easterly one mile to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, the said location embracing a lake known as McDonald's Lake, located about one mile and a half northwest of the town of Telegraph Creek.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 9th day of February, 1898.

fe10 J. FRANK CALLBREATH.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at Clifford & Co.'s southeast stake on the west side of Kitamat Inlet, opposite Kitamat Indian Village; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement

GEO. ROBINSON.
December 15th, 1897. fe7

NOTICE — Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: — Commencing at Geo. Robinson's southeast stake in the Kitamat townsite; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

WM. A. MATHESON.
December 15th, 1887. fe7

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 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north-eastern bank of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "W. F. N.," near the north-west boundary post of G. Cunningham's claim; thence easterly 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post near south-west post of R. Cunningham's claim; thence south along shore line to initial post.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.

W. F. NOEL.
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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 160 acres of land, more or less situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "A. G. H.," near the north-east boundary post of R. P. Rithet's claim; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.

A. G. HARRIS
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act and in the Matter of the Estate of James Chaplin, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Mr. Justice Walkem bearing date the second day of February, 1898 I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are requested to send me particulars thereof, on or before the 31st day of May A.D. 1898, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
feb7 Official Administrator

B.C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates Street, Victoria. Ladies and gent's garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new. e11-1ydaw