

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Killed by Vicious Bull.
QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—Pascal Parent, aged 72, mayor of Notre Dame Du Sacre Cœur, was killed by a vicious bull in a field at his home.

"Hello Bill" Is Dead.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Col. William D. Shaw, railroad man and originator of "Hello Bill," the Elk Slogan at lodge convention, died at his home yesterday, aged 70 years.

Distinctly Contradictory.
MADRID, Aug. 25.—Despatches from Melilla state that General Marina has begun his advance, but the Minister of War declares he has received no such advices.

Many Die of Bubonic.
AMOIY, Aug. 25.—One hundred and ten deaths have been reported here due to bubonic plague during the last fortnight. Added to this were thirty-three deaths from cholera.

Cabinet Will Discuss It.
MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—The cabinet will discuss the question of the All-Red Route proposals, and upon its decision the question will rest.

Death in Forest Fire.
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 25.—Arthur Harris was struck by a falling tree while helping to fight the flames that are devastating the forests of the Idaho Panhandle, and was killed.

Visiting Canada.
OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—A distinguished Englishman is in the city in the person of Sir Edward James, Lord Mayor of Bristol. He is accompanied by Lady James and the members of his family.

Stores Destroyed.
VANLEEK HILL, Ont., Aug. 25.—Thirty thousand dollars' loss was caused by fire here yesterday when a blaze destroyed the Dominion house and a number of stores. The townspeople turned out to fight the blaze but were handicapped by lack of proper apparatus.

Nurse Disappears.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Miss Cathleen Price, a pretty trained nurse who arrived here from Manila last Saturday, has disappeared, and her friends are much worried. The police have been asked to find her if possible.

Wireless Men Maintain Secrecy.
BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The report here that an improvement on the Marconi wireless system that will make it possible for the navy to keep in touch with its ships in every sea, has created much discussion here, but up to the present the officials will not make any public announcement on the matter.

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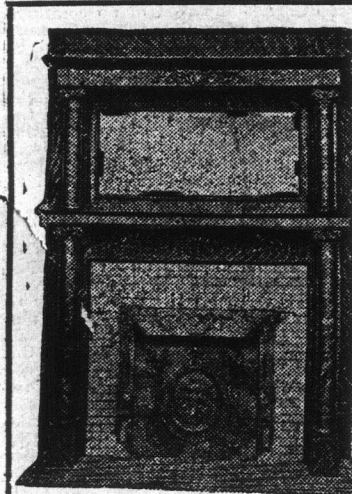
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 Commencing at a post planted on or near southeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Four (4), and marked "J. R. S.E. cor." thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence east to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.
JOSEPH RENALDI.
 Joseph Renaldi, Locator.
 June 22nd, 1909.

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CATERINA ZACCARELLI.
 J. Renaldi, Agent.
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 Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section Thirty (30), Township Three (3), and marked "B. D. N.E. corner," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence west to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.
BERTO DOMINICO.
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 Commencing at a post planted on or near the northeast corner of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Four (4), and marked "M. B. N.E. corner," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence east to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.
MARIE BIANCHI.
 J. Renaldi, Agent.
 June 22nd, 1909.

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 Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township Five (5), and marked "M. Mc. N.W. corner," thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 120 chains south, thence west following foreshore of Section Eight (8) to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.
MAURICE MCARDLE.
 Joseph Renaldi, Agent.
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 Commencing at a post planted on or near northeast corner of Section Eighteen (18), Township Five (5), and marked "J. A. S.E. cor." thence 120 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence east following foreshore of Section Eighteen (18) to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.
JAMES AULD.
 J. Renaldi, Agent.
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 Commencing at a post planted on or near southwest line of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Six (6), and marked "Y. G. S.W. corner," thence 50 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 110 chains south, thence west following foreshore of Section Thirteen (13) to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.
VIN GENONI.
 J. Renaldi, Agent.
 June 22nd, 1909.

LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF MAYNE ISLAND, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Locke Paddon, of Mayne Island, B.C., occupation General Merchant, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:
 Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the Mayne Island wharf just where it touches the land; thence east 1/2 chain; thence east 1/2 chain; thence south to commencing point; thence south one twentieth (1/20) chain, containing one twentieth (1/20) acre, more or less.
GEORGE LOCKE PADDOON.
 21st June, 1909. 330

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on or near the northeast corner of Section 32, Township 21, and marked "P. M. W. N.E. corner," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.
Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 18, 1909.
P. M. WARD.
 J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner and marked J. C. N.W. corner, located on the south shore of Johnston Strait; on point between Beaver Cove and Bausa Cove, Rupert District; also about 5 chains west of entrance to small cove located on said point; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east, more or less, to the shore of Bausa Cove; thence north and west, following shore line to point of commencement.
JOHN COWDRY.
 Located July 29th, 1909.

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 Commencing at a post planted southwest corner, running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of starting, situated on Tooya River, about 30 miles from Telegraph Creek, B.C.
M. GIVIN.
 A. G. McClarty, Agent.
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COAST LAND DISTRICT.
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 Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Butte Inlet about 45 chains westerly following the shore line from the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve on Orford Bay, thence north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 240 acres more or less and excepting thereout the said Indian Reserve.
FREDERICK NELSON NORTON.
 July 29th, 1909.

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PICCADILLY

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It has not lacked even the for Catherine of Braganza, the land's Merry Monarch, residence between Sackville street and Hay Hill Farm. Berkeley since gone, and on its site Devonshire House. This, hidden behind high brick curiosity of the passers by; but have been inserted in the ce fronting Piccadilly, and those feast their eyes on the gre the long, low mansion beyon that no longer can the pleas be indulged in, for, externally shire House is not a thing Royal Dukes have resided thoroughfare—Gloucester, George the Magnificent, who the Earl of Elgin the house of Park Lane; and Cambridge name to the mansion, after the Prime Minister, Palmerston, home of the Naval and Milit familiarly as the "In and O gings painted upon the posts ing into the courtyard.

This was the first club in Piccadilly, with the excep lived Watier's. This great house, founded by "The Fit Europe," was the meeting pl of the day, but the pace was the viveurs of the Regency, years it closed its doors. B ber, and he christened it "I like the Dandies," he wr all very civil to me, although disliked literary people, and mystified Madame de Sta Twiss, and the like, more dem was the club's perpetu there he met with an alar One night at the Macao tal ledge heavily, and in an tragedy, he called to a wait pistol. Thereupon his vis- whose eccentricities were th sanity, produced from his co of loaded pistols, and, lay table, said, "Mr. Brummell, desirous to put a period to am extremely happy to off without troubling the wait of Brummell and the other the knowledge was forced u

Interest in Darwin and n urally been revived just n centenary celebrations at C branch of his researches, th the coloration of animals in ods of courtship, will app scientific of readers.

As exponents in the art win showed that the gam first. He selected, among cock, and the argus pheas we may add the blackcock The method of courtship p us pheasant is extraordi play the two wings are so a huge, Argus-eyed circular cealing the rest of the bod and then the ardent swain duced to the somewhat und of thrusting his head thro discover what impression he prospective mate—often onl has seized the opportunity t attentions!

The tragopan, in additi splendid livery, has devel of bare, brilliantly colored v be erected and depressed a Some birds, on the oth weird dances, the black-g dancer. But one of the m these performers is a little