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The Work of Counsel Before . the Claims Commission Becomes More Animated.

Captain Byers Tells How the "Pathfinder" Carried Off Her Prize Crew.

The meeting of the Behring sea claims The meeting of the Behring sea claims Hon. Mr. Peters, in reply to Mr. Juscommission yesterday was decidedly tice King as to whether counsel proposed jections being taken again and again to the ruling, said that as far as the British questions put by one side or the other, on a subject which has several times as he had not yet consulted them. been a question of difference between counsel for Great Britain and the United was allowed to stand. States. This was as to the proportion of hunters. Mr. Bodwell had asked this of Captain Miner and Judge Putnam, speaking for the commissioners, said that they had decided to restrict the evidence of witnesses on this point to their own practical experience. number of witnesses, too, must be limited—six would be enough—except in the case of unforeseen contingencies. As an alternative the commissioners were of opinion, if it was agreeable to counsel, that any references in the published reports of the Behring sea case at Paris covering this matter were open to either side to put in.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson, after consultation with Hon. Mr. Peters, replied that other cases. counsel were agreed six witnesses would be enough.

that he had had the schooner Penelope hauled up in Victoria for painting in 1886, and found no difference between the cost of such work here and in San 1886 and 1887, notwithstanding they shipped to San Francisco on the St. could be bought more cheaply in San Paul food was taken from the Carolena ket in November and December in 1886 sugar and other provisions. Such vessels were offered in had known he might have had his opinion altered as to her value.

A somewhat lively discussion arose over the next question put by Sir Charles to Victoria and told anything that hurt a single incident of a disastrous nature to the witness, as to what proportion of the seals he shot that he had secured. Mr. Justice Putnam here remarked that the ruling made in the morning would be avoided if counsel were allowed to open up that question on cross-exam-

Sir Charles Tupper certainly claimed a right to ask the question, as the same matter had come up in the examination in chief of the witness. He submitted that this view was not inconsistent with what Mr. Justice Putnam had said.

Mr. Justice King observed that the preceding evening, as he remembered it, some questions had been asked of the witness on this point by the United States counsel, and if the notes showed such was the case, he did not think Sir Charles should be debarred from crossexaming upon the same subject.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson argued that the questions asked of the witness by the United States had been only preliminary on the subject, and he would suggest that to meet the difficulty they should be stricken out of the notes alto-

gether.
Sir Charles Tupper was quite agreeable to this, if all the examination of the work of fixing the canoes purchased from line of steamers for flour to go to Australast witness as to seal life and hunting were stricken out. He failed, however, Questioned to see how part of that evidence should

stand and part be struck out.
Hon. Mr. Peters explained that even if the witness' testimony was taken on the question of the proportion of seal he secured out of those he shot, that as there might be six witnesses on the subject according to the ruling, the witness might make one of the six.

Mr. Justice Putnam thought the British side should prove the matter by their own witnesses, whereat Sir Charles inquired with surprise:

"Surely we are not debarred from proving a point by a hostile witness?" A short discussion followed as to the difference in practice in cross-examination in the two countries, and finally the witness "stood down" temporarily, until counsel on both sides could have a consultation to see if they could agree on what was to be struck from the notes and what retained.

Mr. E. Crow Baker, secretary of the Pilot Board, stated that the board at The schooner carried twenty men and six one time had owned the Carolena, hav-ing sold her when they purchased an- was seized by the Rush. There were be-

other vessel.
Mr. William Munsie, called by the of Alberni. Serrault had come down who had come from the West Coast at ed Hon. Mr. Peters. witness' request. Witness and Serrault were at the steamer Tees' wharf last night. The witness had gone down with Capt. Irving and had found Serrault there. Serrault had gone there to see Capt. Roberts on busidrinking in a saloon with Alexander McLean and had taken him away as he 150 skins. Witness was on the Triumph did not want him in McLean's company. Serrault had not left town and Munsie

witness.
To Hon. Mr. Peters witness remarked that he had left Serrault at his house ill. Witness had been down at the Tees because he was accustomed to go there be-fore the vessel sailed for the West Coast,

as he had interests there.

To Hon. Mr. Dickinson witness said he knew Patrick Hickey, but did not remember seeing him during the past few days. He had not asked Hickey to go away, or told him that the United States

had a subpæna for him. Francisco, showing A. J. Bechtel to be easy total e.

her owner and with the clause in the affidavits declaring Bechtel a United States citizen.

Hon. Mr. Peters again objected to this method of proving Bechtel's nationality Mr. Justice Putnam after lunch alluded to the discussion over the question asked Captain Miner about the killing of seal, and read the parts of the evidence in relation to it. It was quite clear to him that if these questions stood on the record, Sir Charles Tupper was entitled to ask his question.

Sir Charles remarked that after consúltation with the senior counsel of Great Britain and in deference to the commissioners, he did not intend to examine the witness on the subject any further.

counsel were concerned he saw no reason for not allowing the testimony to Hon. Mr. Dickinson being of the same

view as Hon. Mr. Peters, the evidence Hon. Mr. Dickinson next stated that. seal secured out of those shot by the with the exception of a few witnesses whose testimony would be short, this closed the Carolena case for the United States—as far as Victoria was concerned. They would produce the witnesses he re-

ferred to as quickly as possible.

Hon. Mr. Peters replied that it would be impossible for the British side to call their rebuttal evidence in whole until the United States case was finally closed, but there was one man who could not remain in town as he was going on a sealing trip, who would be called now. There were several other sealers, Mr. Peters intimated, who also wanted to get away, and he hoped the United States would not object to these being called out of their turn in regard to

Hon. Mr. Dickinson consented, provided notice was given as to the cases to Captain Miner being further cross-ex-amined by Sir Charles H. Tupper, said question referred, so that the United States consel might look over the cases to see on what lines to conduct the crossexamination.

David Russell, called in rebuttal by Francisco. The witness in the course of his examination also said that schooners the crew of the Carolena in 1886 when were brought round from the East in she was seized. When the crew was Francisco, and that there were several and put on the St. Paul to feed them. vessels suitable for sealing on the mar- This included pilot bread, flour, butter,

The witness was asked on cross-ex-1887 and found no buyers, though he amination by Hon. Mr. Dickinson if last on the British bark Marlborough Hill, could not name the men offering them. Sunday in Seattle, when asked by a Mr. for Victoria from Indramayo, Java, when He had never seen the Carolens afloat, but if he had been able to compare her afloat with vessels of similar size that he come because if he did he would have to be entertained that something un-

some one in Victoria he would not be had occurred aboard. The Marlborough able to live in Victoria again. He did Hill had been delayed by rough weather, not say that John Cotsford had told him but came through all unblemished. She he had had enough of testifying in Victoria and that his (Cotsford's) family would have to leave Victoria because he had spoken the truth in the Carolena case. Mr. A. J. Bechtel was on board Spencer, which comes from Cardiff with

"What was Bechtel on board for?"

in cross-examination."

Hon. Mr. Dickinson—"Then I with-

Mr. Bodwell-"But you can't now; it has gone in.

tel had gone up the West Coast on the vessel and had then gone ashore. Bechtel had not given witness any orders Woods Milling Co. has engaged the ennor had he had anything to do about the tire room on the Canadian-Australian

Questioned more fully as to his coming over to Victoria to testify the witness 500 tons on each of the Hongkong steamstated that when Rowland had come to ers leaving Vancouver for the three his house on Sunday at Seattle, he said he did not want to come over, and when shipments are to be re-shipped at Hongfees witness shut him up. Rowland had on being questioned said he was on the

those shot were lost.

As the witness was about to leave on a call at Honolulu. cruise he was by consent examined also in the Pathfinder case. He had been hunter on the Pathfinder in 1889, when the vessel left Victoria in March and entween 800 and 900 skins on board. A petty officer was put on the schooner by

home to Victoria. from the West Coast on Tuesday and had spent last night at Munsie's house. He did not know that the United States

"What did you do with the gentle-He did not know that the United States side had a subpoena out for Serrault, man from the United States cutter," ask-

"O, we kept him aboard." "Did he help you to seal?"

"Yes, he went out in the boats just for pleasure." The skins on the vessel when she was seized were taken on board the cutter. ness. The witness had not waited until The Pathfinder sealed one day after the the Tees sailed, but had taken Serrault capture and got 50 skins; if they had not been short on account of their arms and was not well. He had found Serrault ammunition having been carried off by the cutter, they would have got at least

in the sea in 1890. Before the evidence of this witness was quite willing to produce him as a was finished the commission adjourned until this morning.



No adulteration. Never cakes. had a subpoena for him.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson put in the registry papers of the San Diego filed at San Francisco, showing A. J. Bechtel to be francisco, showing A. J. Bechtel to be francisco.

Still Another of Uncle Sam's New Centre of One of the Most Promis-Navy the Victim of a Misadventure.

Australian Liners—Arrivals From Sea.

A private letter from Seoul, Korea, received here by the R. M. S. Empress of I landed at the little wayside town of a bill for incorporation as a municipality. livelier than any preceding session, ob- to strike out the evidence referred to in India, states that the United States Marcus, on the American side of the The townsite has been surveyed and cruiser Boston is seriously strained, and line, from a Nelson & Fort Shepherd blocks have been set aside for governmay be obliged to come home as quickly train, on a cold and dreary afternoon On the evening of the 8th instant a reand argument sharp and pointed follow- stand. He could not, however, speak as possible for repair. On the 5th of ten days ago. The snow lay deeply on ception and ball, followed by a banquet, ing. A ruling was given in the morning for his learned friends on the other side, last month she ran aground on a sand- the ground and the mercury registered were given in honor of the presence spit in Flying Fish channel, twelve miles from Chemulpo, hanging there cus is sparsely inhabited, and there is a Lambly. Dancing was maintained to until the following morning, when at the run-to-seed look about the houses, which the music of a fine band until midnight, most favorable stage of the tide she was seem to have grown (like a cucumber when the company adjourned for supper, released with her own power.* It was at vine) in a hurry, and spread over the which was served at one of the hotels, first thought she had sustained no inground in long, rambling rows, as if in and was a most creditable and sumptujury, but a few days later it was noticed that she was "weeping" freely amidships—taking in water by drops through the plate search of some hole where they might got sleep and forget the world. I stayed over night at the hotel, and was regaled over night at the hotel, and was regaled drank with home with home work. the plate seams—and it is now generally feared that the entire framework has been sprung. A member of her engine room staff, writing to a naval friend here, says it was most fortunate for the here, says it was most according to the mishap occurred just when it did, at the spring tides, instead of a few days later, for otherwise the fine cruiser would undoubtedly have hung on the bar until her back broke. No court martial has yet been held to fix responsibility for the accident, but it undoubtedly will be soon. In the meantime the circumstance is being made the most of as an example of the danger attendant upon all attempts to navigate most of as an example of the danger attendant upon all attempts to navigate attendant upon all attempts attended to bables; but it was no used the form their telement followed in a happy vein and

almost all defective and none have been brought up to date by recent surveys, and are no guide to the dangers of the position in which the Boston found herself. The treacherous bar, which runs

usual had happened the bark account-The witness denied this, and also said ing for her delayed arrival, but since the he did not tell Rowland that if he came vessel sailed on the 26th of last July not

on the trip from Victoria to the West 2,100 tons of coal for the navy. Her Coast. time of 133 days. She was favored with saked Mr. Bodwell in re-examination.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson—"I object; this is opening new matter."

Mr. Bodwell—"But you can't object the Wanderer, of Port Townsend, while the Tyee, halling from the same port, in over the total capture of the way, encountering the roughest elements off the Horp. She was towed in from sea by the Wanderer, of Port Townsend, while the Tyee, halling from the same port, but the Mortheren the Wanderer, but the Wanderer with the Wanderer, but th

The commissioneas decided that Mr. Canadian-Australian route is very time-Bodwell might put the question in re-buttal. ly, for without an increased service it would be difficult to imagine how busi-In answer, the witness said Mr. Bech- ness could be handled in future. A dislian, during the five months ending with

Rowland began to talk about witness kong for Sydney and Queensland ports.' MARINE NOTES. The steamer City of Puebla, due this United States side and had questioned evening from San Francisco, has on him about the Carolena, but witness would tell him nothing saying that any city: F. Spengler, Miss S. Springer, evidence he had he would tell in the witness box. Witness denied having stated in Seattle that Cotsford was a fool to Adams, and Mrs. M. Bushley.

have come over here to testify, as he would have made \$500 by staying away.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha had, when the Empress of China left Yokohama, Capt. Byers, one of the six witnesses decided to send an extra steamer direct called in regard to seal killing, stated to Seattle. The British steamship Agathat he believed about five per cent. of panthus had been chartered, and was to have sailed on December 5, making no

THE STRATHNEVIS' SALVAGE.

"Important admiralty cases constituted the bulk of the business in the United States circuit court yesterday." says Wednesday's P. I. "While the business was confined to papers, and not to trials, two of them, at least, were conspicuous as among the most important of their bind ever brought in the courts of the "Important admiralty cases constitut-United States, was asked by Hon. Mr. the cutter and they were ordered to Sit-Ninth district. All Monday there were proceedings leading up to the settlement of the salvage claims against the Northern Pacific steamship Strathnevis, by the owners, officers and crews of the steamships Miowera, of the Canadian Pacific line, and the Mineola, a tramp freight steamship. One of the features of the case was the legal talent employed in representing the parties to

in representing the parties to the libel, among the best known attorneys in the Northwest being engaged to argue the claims of the confidence of two important rivers, is not alone the centre of a rich farming and tending vessels. The settlement of the claims was arranged Monday evening. and the formal release of the bonds, amounting in the two separate actions for salvage to \$175,000, will be made to-day. The agreements contemplated a the hills and mountains in the immepayment of \$20,000 to the Mineola and diate vicinity are known to be rich in \$27,000 to the Miowera. The costs of the litigation amount to about \$5,000, making in all the tidy sum of \$52,000, for and Midway must percolate through which Attorney Ashton gave checks on a Grand Forks, and the miners on

terday for the money.' You Can Be Well When your blood is pure, rich and nonrishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital duid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden thanges, exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be will

ing Mining and Agricultural Sections.

Business Active for the Canadian- Requirements of a Visitor to a B. C. Mining District-Speaker Higgins.

> GRAND FORKS, Dec. 12.—(Special) until bed time with marvelous tales of wonderful discoveries of gold bearing quartz in the adjacent hills and mountains. Every man and woman carries in ains. Every man and woman carries in which he promised to bring the wants his or her pockets specimens of the latest of the district to the notice of the gov-"finds," and as conversation progresses the pockets are made to yield from their the pockets are made to yield from their them followed in a happy vein and the

companion Judge Spinks, of the County parently raw recruits, badly armed, and court, who was on circuit and who proved most pleasant and genial company and added greatly to the comfort and happiness of the otherwise wearisome journey. At night we partook of The volunteers are the most useful continues to say:

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Take notice that I; E. J. Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate 69,073, intend, sixty days from crisic certificate 69,073, int driver, pointed out various objects of interest. We crossed Kettle river twice on the ice; a by no means perilous pas-

bound for the Rossland market. received a hearty welcome from Mr. and and retired with the boat. Mrs. J. A. Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings and many other residents In fact, during our stay of several days your correspondent was the recipient of most hospitable attention from everybody. If he tried to purchase a cigar or glass of soda water he was quietly informed that his money was bad but his credit was unlimited. If he desired to

Grand Forks, which is situated at the alone the centre of a rich farming and stock-raising district; it is the centre of one of the most promising mining sections in Kootenay. The Volcanic, Pathfinder, Seattle and other great mines lie Tacoma bank. R. M. Hopkins, clerk of the Colville Reservation are already the Federal court, went to Tacoma yes- aware that the new town their most convenient and cheapest point of supply. Hence there are several large and well stocked mercantile establishments at the Forks that do a

thriving business. Three railways are already under charter for Grand Forks, and one of the three -the Nelson and Fort Sheppard-will probably reach the town in less than a twelve month, as the surveys are now completed. This will place Grand Forks

within thirty hours reach of Victoria. To indicate the growth of the place, I To indicate the growth of the place, I may mention that, in April last, there were only four buildings at Grand Forks. Now there are 200. Eight months ago the population numbered 32. Now it numbers 430, with 60 children of school going age. The plans are drawn for a handsome hotel, fitted with modern conveniences. Two saw mills are kept busily at work cutting lumber to meet the large local demand, and the road the large local demand, and the road from Marcus was lined with four-horse sleighs drawing merchandise to the

That Grand Forks is ambitious and enterprising will be gathered from the fact that the inhabitants will come before the legislature at its next session for

over night at the hotel, and was regaled drank with honors. Mr. Manly, who

mine-owners, and where people talk of hundreds of thousands as glibly as the inhabitants of a Coast city converse of a co quarter of a dollar. The excitement is the Spanish troops had suffered a seintense at Marcus and all along the vere reverse at the hands of the rebels, mail-road to the thriving young mining and that the Spanish loss was about 309. self. The treacherous bar, which runs out northward from Marelles island, is in fact not marked at all on several approved charts, although it has proved fatal to numerous small local craft and not a few pretentions merchantmen.

"THE MARLBOROUGH HILL."

Reinsurance was just being obtained on the British bark Marlborough Hill, for Victoria from Indramayo, Java, when the vessel arrived in Royal Roads yes—

"Sound to the thriving young mining and that the Spanish loss was about 309. That reportseems now to be confirmed, and the organization and discipline of the sutty of the rebels are appearently astonishing the authorities. Some time ago a runor was in circulation that the general who was second in command at Manila had disappeared, and all sorts of stories were in circulation. It is now stated that for Victoria from Indramayo, Java, when the vessel arrived in Royal Roads yes—

That reportseems now to be confirmed, and the organization and discipline of the rebels are appearently astonishing the authorities. Some time ago a runor was in circulation that the general who was second in command at Manila had disappeared, and all sorts of stories were in circulation. It is now stated that General Blanco sent this officer to Spain for the good of his health—on so-called sick leave. A large number of troops is city of Grand Forks. No one talks of and the organization and discipline of the rebels are appearently astonishing the authorized should be organization and discipline of the rebels are appearently astonishing the authorized should be organization and discipline of the rebels are appearently astonishing the authorized should be organization and discipline of the rebels are appearently astonishing the authorized should be organization and discipline of the rebels are appearently astonishing the authorized should be organization and discipline of the rebels are appearently astonishing the authorized should be organization and discipline of the rebels and the organization and discipline of the rebels are appearentl The traveller who visits Kootenay sick leave. A large number of troops should lay in a mental supply of diorite, are said to have been ordered from chalcite, gangue, sulphides, true fissures, home, and many of these are alleged to contacts, porphyry and metamorphic and be on the way. To judge from the tac-situated in the Alberni Mining District on Mincontacts, porphyry and metamorphic and igneous rocks, or he will soon find himself regarded as unprogressive if not ignorant. He does not need to know much; but he should be able to interlard his words with the learned and technical phrases in common use here, whether he understands their meaning or not.

I left Marcus at 2:30 the following afternoon in a sleigh drawn by two horses. I was fortunate to have for a companion Judge Spinks, of the County of the continues, have about 8,000 troops are now in Manila, the majority of them apparently raw recruits, badly armed, and subject to the consolidated Group. End Hill, and west of the Consolidated Group. Take notice that I:E.J. Saunders, Eree Mindian. Dr. Rizal, whose movements we have previously noted, is now in the fortress at Manila, awaiting disposal.

A correspondent from Manila, who may be relied upon, writes that it seems almost impossible to obtain any information of the rebellion. The Spaniards, he continues, have about 8,000 troops now in Manila, the majority of them apparently raw recruits, badly armed, and

the Wanderer, of Port Townsend, while the Tyee, hailing from the same port, brought the Marlborough Hill to her anchorage.

BUSINESS STEADILY GROWING.

From present prospects it seems that the advent of the new steamship on the Canadian Australian Australian Ports.

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Business steading from the same port, brought the Marlborough Hill to her an excellent supper at "Hall's," a way-side inn on the Colville reservation, and the rebellion, and numbered about 1,500. They certainly march well, and are all armed with the old rifle. They are also who conduct this inn are relations of the original locators of the Hall mines, who now count their wealth by the millions.

Bright and early in the morning we Bright and early in the morning we as they go, and that they cannot indulge continued our journey. The sleighing in rifle practice, as they are so badly was excellent, and as we dashed along supplied with ammunition. I understand over the frozen road through the crisp that operations were commenced in and bracing winter air, Mr. Truax, our earnest on the 7th inst., but up to that

locality which, for the picturesque hard as steel. Now that the Spaniards beauty of scenery and rich gold mines, have so long delayed active operations, cannot be surpassed even by Rossland; supplies of all kinds of weapons may without stopping, as we were desirous have come to the rebels overland, as the of reaching Grand Forks by midday. rest of the coast is practically unguarded. At Edward's Ferry R. L. Cawston was One steamer belonging to the Spanish met with a drive of 200 head of beeves government has been captured by the rebels. It was armed with one gun We reached Grand Forks at noon and The native crew mutined up the river,

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Victoria Mineral Claim.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1896. oc19-2m-sw HENRY SAUNDERS.

Warspite Mineral Claim,

ituate on the right bank of Mineral Creek, Situate on the right bank of Mineral Creek, and about one mile from China Creek.
Take notice that I, Henry Saunders, acting as Secretary of Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liablity, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69,086, 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 14th day of October, 1896, ocl9-2m-sw

HENRY SAUNDERS.

Chicago Mineral Claim,

Situate on the left bank of Mineral Creek, and about one mile from China Creek.

Take notice that I, Henry Saunders, acting as Secretary of Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89,086, intend, 60 days from the dare hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 14th day of October, 1896.
ocl9-2m sw HENRY SAUNDERS.

Last Dollar Mineral Claim,

Situated in the Alberni Mining District on Mineral Hill, and adjoining on the south of the

Ace of Spades Mineral Claim,

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1896.
oc12-2m-sw E. J. SAUNDERS.

NOTICE.

driver, pointed out various objects of interest. We crossed Kettle river twice on the ice; a by no means perilous passage, as the water was low and the ice a foot in thickness. We passed Cascade City—where there is a waterfall many feet in height. At the foot of the feet in height. At the foot of the broad knives—the former being rather coast line southwest 40 chains; thence north destined to be famous Christina lake—a a formidable weapon, as strong and as legality which for the picture one hard as steel. Now that the Spaniards there southeast 40 chains; thence southeast 40 chains back to the point of

ommencement.

Dated 26th September, 1896.

WANNUCK PACKING CO.,

ec22 sw-2m R. Chambers, Manager.

NOTICE:

I hereby give notice that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase a piece of land about one mile east of China Hat Reserve. Commencing at a post marked A, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1896.

oc26-2m-sw S. WILLIAMS.

OTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I wfll apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on Quashela Creek, Smith Inlet: Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 7 Range 2, Coast District; thence esterly along south boundary to the southeast corner of said lot; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence north and west along shore line to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. BELL-IRVING.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 26, 1896. no6dlt-sw2m

R. B. BARNARD'S timber limit initial post, about 13/4 miles from Ferguson Forks, on the west bank of the north fork of the Lardeau river, in the Trout Lake Mining division of West Kootenay district, B. C., thence running west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south following the meanderings of said Lardeau river to point of commencement. ommencement.
Dated 30th October, 1896.
N. P. SNOWDEN,
no16-9t Agent for F. S. Barnard.

no16-9t Agent for F.S. Barnard.

P.SNOWDEN'S Timber Limits; — Commencing at a post marked N.P.S. initial post on the east bank of the north fork of the Lardeau river, about 1½ miles north of Ferguson Forks in the Trout Lake Mining division of West Kootenay district, H.C.; thence running east 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to the point of commencement. Again commencing from the same post; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to point of commencement in all containing 960 acres.

Dated 30th Oct., 1896.

N. P. SNOWDEN.

ol6-5t

INITIAL Post, F. S. Barnard's S. E. corner.—

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for F.s. Barnard, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lauds and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land. Commencing from a post situated about 134 miles north of Ferguson Forks, on the east bank of the North Fork of Lardeau river; thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Dated 30th October, 1896.
N. P. SNOWDEN.

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