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(Sgd.) E. Cornell.

Taylorville, Ont.

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Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that "The Gem Mining Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company in situate at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars divided into three hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, and Alexander Scott Innes, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the Attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is perpetual.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred eight.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

The objects for which this company has been established and registered are:—To do a general mining business, and all things incidental thereto, not inconsistent with the law.

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

Victoria Land District, Range 1, Coast Division.

TAKE NOTICE that Davidson Ward Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumbering, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted in the S.E. corner of the land, it being also the N.E. corner of Surveyed Lot No. [illegible], and being situated on the left Limit of Stafford River, at its junction with Loughborough Inlet, B.C., thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

ALFRED JOHNSON.

Date, Sept. 24th, 1908.

Witness to posting notice: J. M. Davidson.

LAND ACT

Form of Notice

Victoria Land District, District of Coast Division

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick L. Ward, of Pontiac, Michigan, occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north limit of Mink River, one chain distant from the north bank thereof, and about one half mile easterly from where it joins Apple River, B. C., said stake being the south east corner of this location, thence extending north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less.

FREDERICK L. WARD,

By James McDermit Davidson, Agent.

Date, Oct. 17th, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the San Juan Hotel situated at Port Renfrew.

J. W. WILLIAMS.

Port Renfrew, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1908.

TELLS OF PLANS TO PROTECT FISHERIES

Council of the Board of Trade Hears From the Acting Deputy

(From Friday's Daily)

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning, the president, Mr. Simon Leiser, in the chair, and present, Messrs. L. A. Genge, Richard Hall, Geo. Carter, J. A. Mara, J. J. Shallcross, C. F. Todd, C. H. Lugrin, D. R. Ker, H. F. Bullen and F. A. Pauline.

A letter from Mrs. J. G. Cox was read, thanking the Board for their kindly expressions of sympathy and of condolence with her in her recent bereavement.

In regard to the representations of the Board to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa with reference to the very limited stay of the Scotish agriculturists, who visited this province and the city of Victoria during the past summer, Mr. W. D. Scott, the superintendent of immigration, wrote stating that with the single exception of the Province of Ontario, British Columbia, in point of the time which was spent in it by the members of this important delegation of farmers from Scotland, was practically placed upon the same basis with all the other provinces. He was good enough, however, to express the hope that if another similar delegation should come out to these shores the visitors would have more time at their disposal for such purposes.

The secretary of the Fernie District Fire Relief fund, wrote warmly thanking the board for the final remittance of $1,709.25, being the balance of the $4,000 which was collected in this city for the relief of the sufferers, in addition to the $1,000 which was voted by the city council. He had, moreover, great pleasure in assuring the citizens of Victoria that they had in no slight degree assisted in relieving much of the distress and suffering which had unavoidably occurred in that thriving town, while he requested the Board to convey to the sympathetic donors their very sincere thanks as well as their deep appreciation of their generosity. He added that a statement would shortly be published showing how this fund had been used, and what had been accomplished through it in the way of relief.

A letter from the Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries was read, acknowledging the Board's communication, as well as certain correspondence which had been received from Capt. Louis P. Bowan, in reference to the protection of the fisheries upon this coast, and explaining that the department had arranged to send two steamers to the assistance of the Kestrel in its work of patrolling the inland waters of British Columbia. Incidentally the fact that tenders were being invited by the department for the building of a large steamer for this purpose was discussed, when it was observed that the Board had already strongly recommended the construction of two or more steamers to meet the imperative requirements of fisheries protection, while the question of the disputed sole jurisdiction of the Dominion in the Hecate Straits had further consideration.

It is contended on the part of the Federal authorities that the waters in these straits form a mare clausum, but on the other hand, the American government insists that they are part of the open sea.

The Board was of the opinion that a large steamer should be stationed in these straits if a proper patrol is intended. And finally the secretary was instructed to write to the Department at Ottawa, urging that at the very least two good auxiliary cruising vessels for speedy work in the shallower portions of the coastal region should be provided and at the very earliest possible moment. While, in respect to the Hecate Straits issue, the secretary was instructed to ascertain what data having any direct relation with the matter of disputed jurisdiction existed at the present time upon the Board's files.

The secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade wrote asking for cooperation in the way of securing a suitable grant from the Dominion government in aid of the exhibit which it is proposed to make at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. But the secretary had already replied that sometime ago, as the result of an earnest conference between the members of the Victoria Board of Trade and the Hon. Mr. Templeman, the government at Ottawa had applied to the exhibition authorities for a site 350x150 feet in extent with the view of erecting a building which will have a superficial area of 18,000 square feet. Whereupon the Vancouver Board of Trade secretary cordially complimented the members of the Board of Trade of this city upon the success of their efforts in persuading Mr. Templeman that such provision should be made.

A printed circular had been received from the secretary of the London, England, Chamber of Commerce, having reference to the seventh great reunion of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which will open upon the 14th day of September next in the important city of Sydney in the state of New South Wales. The Board was requested to forward at the very earliest date possible copies of any resolutions which it desires to submit for consideration upon that most interesting occasion. This communication was referred to the committee on Trade and Commerce.

A letter from the secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association at Ladner's, requesting the assistance of the Board in securing lower rates of freight upon fruit which was shipped from this province into the northwestern provinces, was referred to the Railway Freight Committee.

The draft of a bill of lading which has been prepared by a committee, appointed by the Eastern Boards of Trades and Shippers, for eventual submission to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, was referred to the Railway Freight Committee.

A. J. Gordon, on behalf of the Graham Island Settlers' association, wrote directing attention to the insufficiency of the present mail service, and stating that during the winter months they are only able to send and receive mail once a month. This complaint was referred to the Trade and Commerce committee for consideration. It was understood that the occasional delays which at the present time are being experienced in connection with the Comox-Victoria mail service and the arrival here of the overland mails from England, as well as of some other pertinent matters will be reviewed at a fairly early date with Mr. McLeod, the Dominion inspector of the railway mail service.

The vacancy in the council which was caused by the lamented death of Capt. John G. Cox, was filled by the appointment of Mr. H. G. Wilson, and the council adjourned.

Public Land Reserved

The government has decided to reserve the unalienated portions of the public domain in the Lulu island and Delta municipalities.

Coroner Appointed

Edward W. Connolly, M.D., has been appointed a coroner for the province of British Columbia. He is a resident of Cranbrook.

Prince Rupert Wharf

The government has decided to construct a wharf at Prince Rupert. It will be built opposite Market Square, the central piece of waterfront belonging to the province.

Wants More Time

In the current issue of the gazette the South Eastern Railway company gives notice that it intends to apply for an act extending the time in which the construction of its railway must be commenced, and for the expenditure of ten per cent on the amount of the capital.

Cecil Changes Hands.

The Hotel Cecil, formerly known as the Poodle Dog, was sold yesterday. A. Cooperman, formerly of the Windsor restaurant, will conduct the establishment under the name of the St. James. The twenty-five cent lunches will be continued and a fifty cent Sunday dinner will be inaugurated. Mr. Cooperman will only cater to the best class of custom.

Looking Into Timber Propositions

Messrs. Paul L. Sapperton and Geo. R. Chittenden, of New Orleans, who are largely interested in the great pine lumber industry of the southern states, have come out to the coast with the view of carefully looking into the advantages which the timber regions of this coast offers to the investor, and are stopping at the Dominion. They went over to Seattle yesterday afternoon, but will return here in a few days.

Ready for Pavement.

Now that the water and high pressure mains have been laid on Government street from Johnson street to Herald Street that portion of the main thoroughfare of the city is in readiness for the block pavement which it is intended to lay thereon. The work has been passed by the council and it is expected that a start on the pavement will soon be made. At present the roadway is in bad shape and owners along that portion of Government street will welcome the pavement.

New Wireless Station.

The United Wireless Telegraph company has established its station in this city at the exhibition grounds. The station is now working with Seattle and other points, and is getting messages from steamships equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus. Maurice Thompson, who was formerly operator for the Pacific Wireless company, is local manager of the Victoria station of the United Wireless company. The steamer Powhattan, now about due from Hongkong for the Mackenzie Steamship company, is to be equipped with apparatus by the United Wireless company on arrival.

PURE BRED LIVESTOCK

STANDARD Bred S. C. White Leghorns, pullets and hens, for sale, from $1.00 up, from Captain Mitchell's famous laying strain, Santa Barbara, Cal. Ernest T Hanson, Cowichan Station, V. I.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situated at Esquimalt.

(Signed) J. E. DAY.

Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of November, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Parson's Bridge Hotel, situated on Goldstream Road.

(Signed) H. PRICE.

Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of November, 1908.

STEAMERS CHANGED ON ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT

Victoria Will Remain on Vancouver-Victoria Run

The following arrangements have been completed by the C.P.R. to handle the ferry traffic in view of the accident to the Charmer.

The Princess Royal left last evening for Seattle on her regular time and will again leave Seattle for Vancouver at 10 a.m. today. She will leave Vancouver for Victoria on the Charmer's regular time, 1 o'clock, arriving here at 6 p.m. She will leave here for Seattle at 11.30 o'clock and return to Victoria at 8.30 a.m. the following day and will then continue upon that run.

The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 10 o'clock last night, arriving here at 3 a.m. this morning. She left after debarking her passengers for Seattle and leaves there at 8 a.m. today for this city. Reaching here at 1 p.m. she will leave for Vancouver and will continue upon the run between here and Vancouver pending other arrangements. No layover days have been arranged. There will be no steamer on the run between Vancouver and Seattle.

Charged With Murder

Edmonton, Dec. 3.—Thomas Oliver, of Strathcona, was brought up in the mounted police barracks charged with the murder of Thomas Burns on Oct. 9. Oliver is an old British soldier, 70 years of age. The strongest evidence brought out yet is that Oliver was seen in Burns' shack on the Saturday previous to the Monday night of the murder, and that when arrested several days later blood spots were found on his clothes.

BUT SLIGHT DECREASE IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Statistics for Month Show a Good Attendance at the City Schools

There was a slight decrease in the attendance at the city public schools during November compared with the preceding month though the number of pupils on the registers remained practically the same, being just one less than in October. The number of pupils who had a record of perfect attendance was exactly the same in both months, 1,519, while the cases of truancy, corporal punishment and tardiness show considerable reduction in number. The returns record for the month of the various city schools is as follows:

High school—Actual enrollment, 291; boys 129, girls 162; average attendance, 272.75; percentage of attendance, 94.07; perfect attendance, 163; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 19.

Boys' Central—Actual enrollment 537; average attendance, 494.63; percentage of attendance, 92.10; perfect attendance, 306; truancy, two; corporal punishment, 17; tardiness 20.

Girls' Central—Actual enrollment, 465; average attendance, 420.81; percentage of attendance, 90.49; perfect attendance, 249; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 12.

North Ward school—Actual enrollment, 424; boys 228, girls 196; average attendance, 388.19; percentage of attendance, 91.55; perfect attendance, 214; truancy, none; corporal punishment, eight; tardiness, 37.

South Park School—Actual enrollment, 361; boys 176, girls 185; average attendance 323.47; percentage of attendance, 89.60; perfect attendance 173; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness 59.

Victoria West School—Actual enrollment, 255; boys 124, girls 131; average attendance 236.36; percentage of attendance 92.69; perfect attendance, 131; truancy, none; corporal punishment, seven; tardiness, five.

Kingston Street School—Actual enrollment, 211; boys 123, girls 88; average attendance 179.14; percentage of attendance, 84.90; perfect attendance, 99; truancy, none; corporal punishment, five; tardiness, 41.

Spring Ridge School—Actual enrollment, 172; boys 91, girls 81; average attendance, 154.65; percentage of attendance, 89.91; perfect attendance, 86; truancy, none; corporal punishment, five; tardiness, 15.

Hillside School—Actual enrollment, 136; boys 69, girls 67; average attendance, 119.72; percentage of attendance, 88.02; perfect attendance, 65; truancy, two; corporal punishment, three; tardiness, 16.

Rock Bay School—Actual enrollment, 48; boys 26, girls 22; average attendance, 42.15; percentage of attendance, 87.91; perfect attendance, 23; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, two.

Fisguard street (Chinese) school—Actual enrollment, 26; boys 20, girls 6; average attendance, 23.58; percentage of attendance, 90.69; perfect attendance, eight; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, two.

Total for November—Actual enrollment, 2,926; boys 1,523, girls 1,403; average attendance, 2,656.45; percentage of attendance, 90.78; perfect attendance, 1,519; truancy, four; corporal punishment, 45; tardiness, 228.

Total for October—Actual enrollment, 2,927; boys 1,532, girls 1,395; average attendance, 2,670.29; percentage of attendance, 91.22; perfect attendance, 1,519; truancy, seven; corporal punishment, 65; tardiness, 298.

PHIL R. SMITH IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Mayor Hall Takes the Stand in Hearing Before the Magistrate

(From Friday's Daily)

Phil. R. Smith, managing editor of the People's Press, was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of libelling mayor Hall by means of a cartoon and the inscription beneath. The cartoon represented the mayor on a tight rope carrying a balancing stick. At either end of the stick there was a ball, on one of which was written "Church and Temperance Vote" and on the other "Saloon and Bawdy House Vote." The whole was styled a continuous performance, and the verses are to the effect that if he can get the pole again he will be returned as mayor.

This cartoon Mayor Hall considers libellous, as he has throughout his life been a temperance man and in politics has been supported by church members. He considers that the cartoon is in effect an insinuation that he was deceiving his church friends by secretly trafficking with the criminal elements of the city, with a view to obtaining their suffrages, and that he is contemplating a similar policy in the future.

There were not many people in the police court yesterday, but prominent among the audience was ex-mayor Morley, who occasionally made suggestions for cross examination to Mr. Moresby who appeared for Phil R. Smith. The mayor was represented by J. A. Aikman and D. S. Tait.

After the evidence was in Mr. Moresby made a strong plea for a dismissal. He contended that even if the interpretation put upon the cartoon by the mayor and his friends were true, there was nothing libellous about it. The saloonmen and denizens of the tenderloin, many of them, had votes and there could be nothing either legally or morally wrong in obtaining their suffrages, for the cartoon nowhere suggested that improper means of influencing the vote was charged. Mr. Aikman contended that in view of the mayor's lifelong attitude on moral reform questions, the cartoon, if believed, would expose him to contempt and ridicule. If this were the case it was libellous.

Mayor Hall was the first witness, and in response to questions from his counsel said that the cartoon shown him was a representation of himself. Mr. Aikman then wanted to know what the picture represented and not getting the answer he wanted began to put other questions to which Mr. Moresby objected as being leading.

"Of course I shall lead until it is objected to," said Mr. Aikman.

Finally the magistrate ruled that the question as asked was leading, and on its being put in another form, the mayor replied.

"It is practically a stage performance. I am represented as trying to walk on a tight rope, as if on the fence, and to be getting the church and temperance vote as well as the saloon and tenderloin vote, and even to be making the latter overbalance the former. In my political affiliations I am supposed to represent the church and temperance vote.

Mr. Aikman—"Who is this poor old gentleman? (Pointing to the cartoon.)

The mayor—"That is Mr. Drury, he is carrying a hand organ. The man chasing a dog is supposed to be Alderman Hall."

Mr. Aikman—"What meaning did you put upon the cartoon when you first saw it?"

The Mayor—"That last year I had tried to get the tenderloin vote, which is a criminal vote, and had secured it in order to reach the mayoralty; that as mayor I was still allowing these people to run open house in order to get votes at the next election, thus hoodwinking the church people whose representative I have professed to be. These insinuations are not true. I have in no way tried to get this vote. The next election, for which I announced my candidature before the appearance of this cartoon, will be held January 14, and interest in the campaign is already aroused."

In cross examination, Mr. Moresby elicited an admission that it was probable that some of the saloon men and keepers of fast houses had votes, although the witness had not personally verified that fact. He said that he had tried to suppress improper houses, but that there had been legal difficulties and a test case was still awaiting the decision of the court of appeal. He had instructed the police to endeavor to close them up, who had employed outside detectives. Unfortunately the council had made but a small appropriation for secret service work, and this had already been exceeded. The mayor said he never canvassed for votes. He did not think it proper to do so. Still less had he ever solicited the tenderloin vote. He would think it wrong to do so in view of the principles which he held and had enunciated on the platform.

Mr. Moresby then questioned the mayor very closely as to the issues of the last campaign, and then sought to show that ex-mayor Morley had been a notorious enemy of the saloon and tenderloin. The mayor thought he had also done his share as alderman, and it was suggested that he was trying to rob Mr. Morley of credit due him. This was denied, but all through this part of the cross examination the virtues of the ex-mayor were brought to the front until the cross examination began to resemble a campaign argument. Despite a very searching cross examination, the witness adhered to his position that, taken as a whole the cartoon with the attendant letter press imputed improper motives and actions to him. If he had not done what was there suggested, Mayor Hall thought that such a cartoon should never have been printed.

Angus E. McNeil, secretary of the Pilotage authority and real estate agent, was the next witness. He said that the cartoon had seemed to him to mean that Mayor Hall had been elected last year with the help of the tenderloin vote, and that he was conducting himself in such a way in his office as mayor as not to estrange that vote, in order to get its support once more at the ensuing election.

In his cross examination, Mr. Moresby pointed out that in the cartoon the saloon end of the stick was the lower, and as in order to balance against the heavier weight, a gymnast would have to lean to the opposite side, counsel suggested that the right meaning of the cartoon was that the Mayor leaned towards the church vote. This ingenious theory, however, did not meet with the acceptance of the witnesses.

George W. Dean was the last witness. On seeing the cartoon he had come to the conclusion that it meant that the mayor had solicited the support of the saloon and tenderlion vote at the last election and intended to do so again. He thought that such a course would be wrong for Mayor Hall in view of his lifelong stand as a temperance man. He did not see anything wrong in having such vote cast for one, provided that nothing was done to secure them, and he did not think that where moral character was concerned a man could be too thin skinned.

There were many questions as to the relative positions of the mayor and the ex-mayor at the last election on the moral reform question, and eventually the magistrate said that he did not see how Mr. Morley's pledges at the last municipal election could be relevant. Mr. Aikman agreed, adding that the line taken showed that "Morley was the nigger in the fence." There was also a good deal of discussion as to what took place exactly at a meeting of the citizen's league held during the last campaign. Here Mr. Morley supplied some ammunition for cross examination, from which it was evident that Mr. Morley's and Mr. Dean's version of what occurred on erfelt, Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Ms. R. Dunsthat occasion differ very considerably.

At the close of the examination, Mr. Aikman said that constituted the case for the prosecution at present, and after Mr. Moresby's motion to dismiss had been refused, the accused was committed for trial. Magistrate Jay remarked that the accused was not on trial before him, and all he had to decide was whether or not there was enough before him to send the matter up to a higher court. He thought that there was.

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ARRANGE PROGRAMME

Committee of Dominion Educational Association Looks to Victoria For Ideas

The committee having in hand the preparation of the programme for the next annual meeting of the Dominion Educational association to be held in Victoria in July next, has made an early start in its work. Superintendent of City Schools E. B. Paul, M. A., has received a communication from J. D. Buchannan, Vancouver, secretary of the association, in which the latter states that it is the intention of the committee to give special prominence to that section of the programme relating to industrial education. At least four papers in this section will be presented, and with a view of securing suggestions as to the best topics to be discussed and the speakers to be chosen, Mr. Paul has been asked to call a meeting of the manual training and domestic science teachers here, when the matter can be discussed and any ideas considered helpful, can be forwarded to the committee.

G. T. P. Appointment

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A circular issued today by Vice-President Morse announced the appointment of A. B. Smith, manager of Grand Trunk Pacific telegraphs, as superintendent of time service and watch inspection, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

ADDITIONAL GRANT TO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Provincial Department Considering Application for Further Financial Aid

As a result of representations made to the provincial department of education the school board has succeeded in securing a grant for one teacher on the city staff and the status of other teachers is now being considered, and if it is found that under the School act the department should give grants for them the school board will be recipients of further financial aid from the province.

Under the School act the government makes a grant for each properly certificated teacher. Recently Superintendant Paul, took this matter up with the department of education, there being several teachers on the public school staff for whom no grant was being made, and while under the provisions of the School act the department was not strictly bound to make a grant, yet the circumstances, in one case at least, were such that the department willingly agreed to contribute while the case of teachers of special subjects, such as music, domestic science, drawing, physical instruction, while they do not come within the provisions of the act as now worded and grants in such cases were not contemplated when the act was passed, yet the board's request will be considered by the department.

The school board will also apply to the department for a grant towards the salary of Superintendent Paul on the grounds that while he is giving attention to other duties, he is responsible to the council of instruction as superintendent of city educational matters in the public schools.

The grant just made by the department to the school board of $536.65 was given in the case of an assistant teacher at the High School, who, while she is not possessed of an academic certificate as all High School teachers are supposed to possess, yet has been engaged for some time and the school board pointed out that as the department had allowed her to continue teaching it had waived the necessity of her possessing such a certificate, and should accordingly pay the grant. This suggestion of the board has now been concurred in by the department, the request of the school board being received with every consideration.

TO VISIT THE ANTIPODES

Southern Mining Man Seeks Information Regarding Dredging

(From Friday's Daily)

Mr. D. A. McDonald, a mining man of long experience and who with others is interested in large gold dredging operations near Denver, Colorado, came up from San Francisco yesterday, and is awaiting the arrival of the SS. Moana today from Vancouver en route for Australia and New Zealand. He intends visiting both these countries with the view of making a careful and exhaustive study of the methods which are followed in dredging river beds for their gold deposits, as he is of the opinion that these methods are far in advance of those which are in vogue in any part of this continent. And he confidently anticipates collecting much valuable information, which will be of material use to him in the development of this important industry. It is said that in Australia extraordinarily rich diggings have been discovered with the notable drawback that water in that district is so scarce and consequently so excessively dear that they are for this reason alone rendered unprofitable, water being quoted at $6.50 a bucket full. This defect is likely to exist, as from quite another source water is stated to be worth in certain portions of that great continent as much as a dollar a quart. But when one remembers that a 30-inch pipe line has been laid in Western Australia for a distance of some 300 miles at an enormous outlay to supply Coolgardie with water, it is extremely probable that either through the expedient of artesian wells or by some other means a sufficient water supply will be eventually secured in this particular region. A local man, however, who has had experience in the Yukon, states that the conditions in gold-bearing streams in Australia and in New Zealand and upon this coast are vastly different, the river beds in those countries being sandy and easily worked, while the coast streams are very rugged and rocky. The great interior of Australia is a desert waste, and insufficiency in rainfall and frequent lack of a proper water supply form the chief defects of that continent.

BIG SHIPMENT OF FISH TO JAPAN

Herrings From Nanaimo and Dog Salmon Being Shipped on Steamers Bound to the Far East

The steamers Antilochus and the Glenfarg, as well as the tramp steamer Fukui Maru are carrying big shipments of fish for Japan. The Glenfarg has 1,000 boxes of herrings. The Vancouver World says: "The trade with Japan in dog fish and herring is growing rapidly and the local Japanese fishermen are reported to be preparing for a complete absorption of the herring trade now controlled by white men at Nanaimo. One, the Ikeda company, now superintending the reloading of the Fukui Maru at the Johnson wharf, said that the prospects in the fish industry between British Columbia and Japan are excellent, and that his firm as well as other concerns are preparing to embark into the business in a more extensive scale as soon as the money situation in the Orient improves.

"The 1,000 tons of dog salmon being reloaded on to the Fukui Maru is smelling high unto heaven already, and some of it has been in the cases more than two months and lay on the barges unsalted long before that. The Japanese are none too generous with the layer of salt between each layer of fish.

"The shipper when asked if it would be in saleable condition when it arrived at Yokohama nearly a month hence said that both Chinese and Japanese liked their fish 'old.'"

C. P. R. Agent at Yokohama

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A circular issued today by Fourth Vice-President Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific railway, announces the appointment of H. T. Willgress as agent of the company in Yokohama, Japan. Mr. Wilgress was formerly agent of the company at Kobe, Japan.

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Estate of Green, Worlock & Company

Dividend No. 4, amounting to 10 per cent, will be paid by the Trustee at No. 1219 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on and after Tuesday, the eighth day of December, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., to the creditors who have proved their claims to be entitled to rank on the above estate.

Kindly remember that interest certificates have to be produced.

B. S. HEISTERMAN,
Trustee.

LAND ACT

Form of Notice.

Victoria Land District, District of Coast Division.

TAKE NOTICE that James McDermit Davidson, of Seattle, Washington, occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north limit of Mink River, one chain distant from the north bank thereof, and about ½ mile easterly from where it joins Apple River, B.C., said stake being the S.W. corner of this location, thence extending north following the east line of Fred. L. Ward's location, chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning containing 80 acres more or less.

JAMES McDERMIT DAVIDSON.

Date Oct. 17th, 1908.

Thirty days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the Renfrew District, West Coast Vancouver Island, commencing at the S. W. corner lot 189, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to coast, thence west following coast line to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

R. S. GOLLOP.

Nov. 2, 1908.

Thirty days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the Renfrew district, West Coast Vancouver Island, commencing at the S. E. corner lot 189, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains more or less to coast, thence west following coast line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

W. H. KIRKBRIDE.

Nov. 2, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Sooke Hotel, situated at the junction of Otter Point and Sooke roads.

EUSTACE ARDEN.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Ship Hotel, situated at Esquimalt.

(Signed) MRS. FRED. STETSON,
Proprietress.

Dated at Victoria, this 30th day of November, 1908.