LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

Building Progress.—Architect Thomas D. Sedger is calling for tenders which will be received up to noon of October 12th for the erection of two frame residences on Government street, corner of Bay street, for Messrs. G. C. McKeil and F. N. Costen.

Fall Fair Accounts.—R. H. Swinerton, the secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association requests that all those having accounts and who have not already rendered the same should do so before tomorrow, the 8th inst.

Handling Piles.—Piles for use in putting in the foundations for the C. P. R. hotel are being unloaded from scows outside the retaining wall at the southern end, just opposite the parliament buildings. To expedite the work of handling the piles a skidway has been built up the bank and a scow with donkey engine put in.

Promising Property.—H. Cecil, who is superintending the development of a promising mining property in the vicinity of Ladysmith, spent yesterday in the city, returning to the work this morning. Operations have been under way for several months and the ore is constantly improving in quality. Experts who have examined the claim pronounce it a most promising one.

Launch Battleship.—The big battleship Nebraska, built for the United States government in Moran's shipyards, Seattle, will be launched this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Thousands of invitations have been issued for the event. A number of Victorians who received invitations went over yesterday evening to take in the event. Seattle is celebrating the occasion on a tremendous scale.

Get Higher Fees.—At Vancouver on Tuesday an important application was made before Mr. Justice Duff, in Supreme court chambers, in the suit of the Centre Star Mining Co., of Rossland against the Miners' Union. This action was tried at Victoria several months ago. Judgment was given at that time for $12,500 damages with costs. On Tuesday an application for increased counsel fees was made and granted, the increase being $2,500. Mr. Galt was counsel for the plaintiff.

Practical Sympathy.—During the last trip from Skagway by the Princess May Captain McLeod and others became interested in the case of Jack McCullen, a four-year-old boy who was being sent by his parents in Dawson to receive medical treatment in Victoria. The child was ascertained to be suffering from spinal trouble and he bore his troubles so bravely that general sympathy was roused. Captain McLeod started a subscription list with the result that $150 was raised and presented to Captain Berry, the boy's guardian to cover the doctor's expenses while the little fellow is at the Jubilee hospital. The recipients of this kindness are very grateful, and heartily thank Captain McLeod and the passengers who contributed.

Sale of Debentures.—City Clerk Dowler is calling for tenders which will be received until Monday, the 31st day of October, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the corporation of the city of Victoria issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-Law," amounting in all to $12,528.37, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality. The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainders) is $500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the 10th day of June last and the date of receipt of the purchase money by the city treasurer.

Yukon Season Closed.—Dawson passengers by the steamer Jefferson, which has just arrived at Seattle, say the Yukon cannot remain open much longer. The steamers White Horse and Selkirk were ready to leave White Horse for Dawson when the steamer Dawson reached that port. Their officers stated that the vessels would probably not attempt to leave Dawson on a return voyage. The Jefferson brought $300,000 in treasure, including a $240,000 consignment for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. As cargo she had 8,000 cases of salmon from the Chilcat cannery.

Wedding at Duncans.—On Wednesday morning, October 5, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grassie was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when their youngest daughter, Agnes, was united in marriage to Mr. A. H. Peterson, of the firm of Pitt & Peterson, general merchants. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, Presbyterian minister, Duncans. Miss Rose Peterson, sister of the groom, very gracefully attended the bride, while Mr. C. Dobson supported the groom. After refreshments were served the happy young couple left on a visit to the home of the groom's parents, amid showers of rice and the good wishes of the many friends in Duncans.

Financial Flurry.—A general decline in foreign exchange rates was reported by the bankers in Seattle on Wednesday and the reason is assigned to the large movement of cotton and grain through export account from the Atlantic ports. The prime cause is declared to be the large quantities of cotton shipped to foreign ports, but the movement of grain, while on a proportionately smaller scale, also contributed somewhat to the easier tendency of exchange, in the opinion of those who follow the market movements closely. The decline was from one to two points on practically every line. The regular rates of the Bank of England still remain unchanged, but otherwise there is a slight weakening influence exhibited. No further declines are anticipated, however, and the chances are that the financial institutions will be doing business at the present figures for the next two or three months.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

Position on Survey.—A position on the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has been accepted by Frank Moberly, C. E., of this city, and he is now awaiting instructions to proceed East. He will be located in the neighborhood of Lake Abitibi, in New Ontario.

Gruesome Find.—Workmen employed clearing rock of the overlying earth at Sehl's Point discovered two skeletons, believed to be those of Indians buried many years ago. One had what appeared to be the remains of bracelets on the arms. They were of copper, seven being on each wrist.

Advertising Canada.—R. W. Wilson, who is well known to many Victorians, having visited the city with the Sir Edmund Barton party, on behalf of the London Chronicle, contributes to the last issue of the Magazine of Commerce an interesting illustrated write-up of the Canadian Northern railway. In a letter to a friend in Victoria Mr. Wilson states that some of the best publications in England are giving prominence to articles dealing with this country.

From Westminster.—Mayor Barnard; R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association; H. B. Thompson and F. Norris are back from a visit to New Westminster show. They are of the opinion that the Victoria fall fair compared very favorably with the Royal City exhibition. In the district exhibits the mainland fair exceeded Victoria, but aside from this feature the recent show in this city exceeded in attractiveness the similar event in New Westminster.

Belated Invitation.—Secretary Elworthy, of the Board of Trade, yesterday received an invitation from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to the reception given to the governor of Nebraska at the Washington hotel, Seattle, last evening, on the occasion of the launching of the big battleship. By an unfortunate error in transmission, the letter containing the invitation did not reach Victoria until 9 a. m. on the 7th inst., though posted in Seattle at 7 p. m. on October 5th. This is all the more to be regretted as many members of the Board of Trade were desirous of being present on the memorable occasion.

Indian's Strange Charge.—A three-year-old child, answering to the name of Violet, was brought down from the north by Provincial Officer Woollacott, on the steamer Cassiar. The child has a rather singular history, and pending her formal admission to the Children's Home, in Vancouver, she has been placed in charge of Mr. C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid Society. The child was taken north some time ago by an Indian woman known in Vancouver as Louisa Saunders. An inquiry as to her whereabouts was started and after a great deal of difficulty Constable Woollacott succeeded in locating them at Port Rupert. He followed them there, but both the woman and the other Indians refused at first to give up the child, and even threatened trouble if she were taken, but without many words Constable Woollacott took possession of the girl and went his way with her.

Amusement Palace.—Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, advances the suggestion that the time has arrived when consideration should be given to the expediency of erecting what may be termed an amusement palace on an area of land to be selected east of the C. P. R. hotel site. His idea is to have a building erected on such a plan that it could be converted into an immense open pavilion in the summer and closed during the winter. Bowling alleys, bowling greens, tennis courts, etc., could be arranged on the adjoining grounds. For the wet weather there would be every imaginable variety of indoor pastime. Provision would also have to be made for an orchestra. The expenses, when the benefit to be derived by the city was considered, would be comparatively light. It would mean that the local hotels would be constantly filled and that visitors would be attracted from all points throughout the year.

Estate Disposed Of.—In Chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Martin made an order by which the woman who kept house for August Sthurr, who was lost in 1899 while on a fishing expedition, becomes possessed of about $600, which he had in a bank at the time of his death. The woman swore that Sthurr had promised to marry her and had told her that if he died the money was to go to her. Sthurr left no will and so relatives in this country. Mr. Moresby appeared for the woman and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the official liquidator.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

Band at Spokane.—The Fifth Regiment band arrived at Spokane in a special car on Monday last, and during the week played an engagement at the interstate fair. Spokane papers just to hand speak very highly of the abilities of the band.

Fall Fair Accounts.—Secretary Robert Swinerton, of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, is busy making up the accounts of the recent fall exhibition, preparatory to the issuing of a financial statement. As the various outstanding bills are coming in slowly, it will probably be a week or more before the statement is ready for publication.

Gen. Parsons' Visit.—Lieut.-Col. English, commanding the forces at Work Point, has information that Major-General Parsons, commanding the imperial forces in Canada, will reach Victoria Tuesday or Wednesday of the coming week. The general, who is expected to remain here a fortnight, will inspect the Esquimalt forces and the troops stationed at Work Point.

Visit Curtailed.—Because of the unfortunate accident to Lady Lichfield, the contemplated visit of the party to the Kootenay country was cancelled. The earl and countess went to Vancouver on Friday and immediately boarded the private car Chantilly.

Fishermen Strike.—The men employed in halibut fishing by the New England Fish Company have quit work, objecting to a new wage scale, which they claim is unfair. As a result the steamers Kingfisher and Columbia, of the company's fleet are tied up at Vancouver.

Seriously Ill.—Very general regret is expressed at the announcement that Henry Saunders, the pioneer grocery merchant, is lying dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Saunders has been in extremely ill health for weeks past, and a few days ago underwent an operation. He was reported as being very low last evening. His host of friends are hoping that he will pull through all right.

Traffic Agents.—The Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents, district No. 1, will hold its convention in Vancouver, Saturday, October 15. The association embraces officers of the railroads in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, San Francisco and Vancouver. It is expected that fully 50 members will be in attendance at the convention. The business session will be held in the morning, when questions concerning rates, etc., will be discussed and acted upon. In the afternoon the visiting railroad men will be driven around the city, and in the evening they will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Vancouver.

Adventure With Deer.—According to the Nanaimo Free Press, while the mechanics employed at Protection island shaft were enjoying their mid-day meal on Friday, they observed a deer in the water swimming to Jack's point. Mr. J. Gillespie speedily launched a boat and pulled after it. He caught the deer, and, after an exciting struggle, which was watched from the shore with breathless interest, and in which the boat was almost capsized and the hunter thoroughly drenched with salt water, he succeeded in getting the deer into the boat and in tying it securely. He then returned to Protection in triumph. The deer is now a close prisoner there and preparations for a barbecue are proceeding.

Grit Misrule In The Far North

Just Returned Nanaimoite Relates His Experiences in the Yukon.

Autocratic Rule of Irresponsibles Appointed Under the Sifton Regime.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Oct. 8.—One of the most extraordinary stories of corruption and machine rule in the Yukon is related by Mr. James McKinnell, of El Dorado. Mr. McKinnell is an old Nanaimo boy, who has been in Yukon for the last half dozen years and has done very well there. The death of his wife's father, the late Mr. Woobank, was the sad occasion of his journey to the outside.

Asked today by your correspondent if the stories of ring politics which had been sent out from Dawson were true, Mr. McGinnell said that they were true as far as they went, but they did not go far enough. He then related his own personal experience. He is the proprietor of a roadhouse at El Dorado. When the new licensing ordinance went into effect his license was cut off without any warning. Mr. McKinnell enquired if there were any compensation coming to him for the loss of his business and the large stock of liquors thus thrown useless on his hands. He obtained no satisfaction on that head. Then he went to work to find out why he had been singled out for this special mark of disfavor, which was the more extraordinary in view of the fact that he was the only British subject in the business at El Dorado and that his three competitors, all American citizens, had not been molested.

Mr. McGinnell soon found out why. A meeting of El Dorado Conservatives had been held on his premises and he had been appointed secretary. That, he was given plainly to understand, was his offence against the powers that be. Fortunately for himself Mr. McKinnell was able to prove that he was not as guilty as he seemed. The meeting had been held but it had been while he was away from home and his name had been used without his sanction. This was satisfactory as far as it went, but before he could get his license back Mr. McKinnell was required to purge himself of all suspicion of Conservatism by signing the roll of the Liberal Association. Mr. McKinnell is a good Conservative and belongs to a Conservative family, one of the most respected in Nanaimo, but he decided that if that was the only way to save his property and his means of livelihood he had better take it. He signed and was duly certified as a member of the Liberal organization in good standing. Then and then only did he get his license back, but in his wife's name and not in his own.

In reply to questions asked him, Mr. McKinnell said that he ran the most orderly house of the whole four and that there was nothing that could be brought against him. He was running a respectable business and while two of the other hotel keepers had been charged with conducting their premises in a disorderly way the only fault that had ever been found with him was that he had neglected to see to the sanitation of his stables in the manner prescribed by a regulation of the existence of which he was not aware.

What made the situation particularly interesting for Mr. McKinnell was that his persecutors included two old Nanaimoites, Mr. J. H. Davison, formerly mayor, a regime that will long be remembered as the worst the city ever groaned under, and Arthur Wilson, formerly an alderman here. Mr. Davison is chairman of the license commissioners and Mr. Wilson inspector of licenses. It is not forgotten in Dawson that Mr. Wilson was one of the delegates who went to Ottawa to complain about the Tredgold concession and who have been nicknamed ever since their return as the "satisfied delegates" in derision of their report that they were satisfied with the results of their mission. They had reason to be since Mr. Wilson was shortly afterwards made license inspector and the other, Mr. Sugree, mine inspector.

"There are some decent members of the Liberal party in the ring," said Mr. McKinnell. "They are not all grafters, but many of them are, and the worst of the lot is Temple, the man who came out as diamond drill expert and who earns his money as a Congdon ring expert. Temple simply walks about doing nothing but playing politics for all the game is worth. He sees that those who are not in line get no favors, and that those who are in line do. One result of Congdonism is that the working miner has absolutely no protection in Yukon today. He can be fleeced without any redress except a useless judgment, a judgment which cannot be enforced. The turn of the mine owner is coming next. The ground is leased from year to year, and it is now openly threatened that men who are not favorable to the gang will find difficulty in renewing. Yukon is simply in the grip of the Congdon ring. It is, of course, dangerous to open your mouth up there by opposition to the crowd."

"Are you not afraid that you will catch it when you go back for talking on the outside?"

"Oh, I've done pretty well, and business is dead any way under the present system. They cannot take much from me now under any circumstances," was the answer.

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A New Hotel For Oak Bay

Plans Have Been Prepared and Contract Will be Let Very Shortly.

Structure Will be Three Stories in Height and Cost About $13,000

Oak Bay is once again to have a tourist hotel to fill the need of such an institution which has been felt by all since the destruction by fire between two and three years ago of the fine hostelry which adorned that picturesque locality and proved such an attraction to visitors.

F. M. Rattenbury, the noted hotel architect, has prepared the plans for the new building, which is tantamount to saying that it will possess every modern feature, both in external appearance and interior arrangement. It will cost in the neighborhood of $13,000, and tenders will probably be called for the erection of the same at the end of the coming week.

In an interview given the Colonist yesterday evening Mr. Rattenbury explained that it was intended to make the structure merely the nucleus of a larger hotel building, the plans being so drawn that additions may be made from time to time as business warrants, without interference with the architectural beauty of the proposed structure.

The hotel will be erected on a site which is now occupied by the old waiting room sheds of the tramway company—a spot a considerable distance west of where stood the structure which was destroyed by fire.

It will be three stories in height with commodious basement and in design be exceedingly picturesque. Mr. Rattenbury's ability in this connection being well known. The main entrance will face the water and as the property is an ample one opportunity will be given for laying out broad lawns, tennis courts and arranging fountains.

Mr. J. A. Virtue, the popular manager of the destroyed Mount Baker hotel is at the head of the movement to secure the erection of the new building which will be under his charge and management.

Very general satisfaction is expressed in the community at the authoritative news that Oak Bay is again to have a popular tourist hotel. Admittedly one of the beauty spots of the city's charming surroundings, it has been felt on all sides that it was a real civic necessity to arrange for the rebuilding of the hotel which did so much to attract visitors to the city and give them pleasing entertainment.

As the contract will likely be let at a very early date the hotel will probably be ready for opening in the early spring.

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EPISCOPAL CONCLAVE DISCUSS MISSIONS

Joint Session Yesterday Considers Matters Relating to Missionaries.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Missionary matters were considered during the greater part of today's session of the general triennial convention of the Episcopal church. The house of bishops and house of deputies were in joint session as the board of missions nearly all day. The delegates to the Women's Auxiliary also were present. At a short session of the house of deputies the committee on admission of new dioceses recommended that the conclave of Pennsylvania be divided into two dioceses and that the missionary district of Montana be admitted into union with the general convention as a full-fledged diocese. The recommendations were referred to the house of bishops.

The presiding bishop, Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri, presided over the joint session. Many missionary reports were submitted regarding the work of the past three years. All were generally satisfactory with the exception of that part of the missions' report which stated that a number of dioceses had failed to contribute their share of the fund assessed under the apportionment plan. The convention sent greetings and assurances of profound sympathy to the international peace congress. The Archbishop of Canterbury and several American bishops addressed a meeting of students, held under the auspices of St. Paul's Society of Harvard in Sander's theatre, Cambridge, tonight.

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ROUTE OF BALTIC FLEET.

Squadron Will Sail as Soon as Several Vessels Reach Reval.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—The question of sending the Baltic sea fleet to the Far East by way of Cape Horn is advocated by a strong party at the admiralty on the ground that after passing the Strait of Magellan their progress could not be dogged and reported by cable. The colliers could rendezvous at the South sea and other smaller Pacific islands. The main risk would be that in the vast stretch the vessels might be beaten off their track. There is also the danger of a serious breakdown of some of the ships, although the transport Kamchatka is equipped with appliances for the making of extraordinary repairs. The selection of this route would be tantamount to a decision not to reach Vladivostock until in the spring, a long voyage requiring economical speed for at least four months. The admiralty officially announces that the Baltic fleet will be ready to sail as soon as the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg, Zemptchug and Izumrud, which sailed from Cronstadt today, arrive at Reval. The ice-breaker Ermak will accompany the fleet. The Associated Press learns from an admiral occupying a high position that the proposition to send the fleet to the Far East by way of Cape Horn has been decided negatively.

SOCIETY MAN'S DISGRACE.

Prominent Citizen Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement.

New York, Oct. 8.—The World will say tomorrow: "Charged with embezzlement and with being a fugitive from justice Henry E. Simmons, one of the oldest and most substantial members of the fashionable colony of Summit, N. J., has been placed under arrest and extradition proceedings to have him taken to Connecticut have been begun. Sheriff P. B. Sibley, of Windham county reached Summit, N. J., yesterday and on Monday will file the formal requisition papers with Governor Murphy of New Jersey. This grows out of the management of the estate of Charles Hawkins, who died at Danielson, Conn., about five years ago. Mrs. Hawkins, the widow, a woman of more than 80 years, is Mr. Simmons' aunt."

Moran's Task Accomplished

Battleship Nebraska Successfully Launched at Seattle Yesterday.

Without a Hitch the Great Warship Glides Gracefully Into Water.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Seattle, Oct. 7.—The battleship Nebraska was launched at 2:03 o'clock today in the presence of 50,000 people. The huge vessel slid into the water, stern foremost, with the ease of a rowboat being pushed off afloat.

At 1:50 o'clock, while Attorney-General Prout, of Nebraska, was making his address, the sound of hammers knocking away the wedges was heard. Luckily Governor Mickey, of Nebraska; Miss Mary Nain Mickey and Robert Moran, builder, mounted the platform at the bow about this time. The hammering went on steadily and then saws commenced to cut timbers away.

General Prout had just finished, and Congressman Humphrey had uttered his first words when there was a loud cracking. The workmen rushed here and there. Robert Moran caught the point that the work had progressed more rapidly than was expected and gave the order to "Let her go."

In an instant the Nebraska was gliding down into the waters of Puget sound. Slowly and majestically, with hardly a swell of water she took her maiden plunge and brought up at the very buoy where she was to be anchored.

Miss Mickey smashed the christening champagne with a deft two-hand stroke. She used to play ball and her practice came in handily. With both hands she swung and there was nothing left of the bottle.

The Nebraska is 441 feet long, 76 feet 2½ inches beam, 23 feet 9 inches draft. The vessel cost $3,733,600.

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BIG LUMBER MILL.

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An American multi-millionaire will spend nearly half a million on a new lumber mill in this province, intending to make it the finest plant of the kind in the interior. Ortis Staples, of Stillwater, Minn., has gone into the lumber business near Cranbrook, partly because he knows it will pay and partly because his daughter is in love with the Canadian Pacific province. She is residing at Cranbrook and the mill is being erected at a place called Staples, a meeting of the multi-millionaire on the Crow's Nest line. Mr. Staples has bought timber limits on which there is asserted to be 200,000,000 feet of standing timber. The enterprise will employ about 250 men, and Mr. Staples says the equipment will be the finest on the continent. The work of cutting timber will proceed all the winter, but the manufactured product will not be turned out till next summer.

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LADYSMITH FULL OF BUSINESS

Flourishing Coal Port Is Getting Its Full Share of Prosperity.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 7.—Mr. F. N. Ferris, of the Bank of Commerce, Nanaimo, has taken charge of the local branch during the absence of Mr. W. A. Cornwall, the manager.

Messrs. Williams & Waskett's men have been engaged lately in moving the Chinese furniture and effects from the old town to the new town, at the south end of the city.

Owing to the scarcity of coaling vessels and the bunkers being filled, there was no work for the afternoon shift men at the Extension mines.

The Tyee smelter blew in yesterday, everything now running in good order.

Another of Ladysmith's citizens had a narrow escape recently, though not near home. Mr. Tom Wright is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Harry, who left here some time ago on a holiday in the East. On the C. P. R., outside Regina, the engine, which was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour, jumped the track, the cars piling up behind. Among others, Mr. Wright was precipitated from his seat, luckily receiving no injuries. Many of the other passengers were less fortunate, eight of them being thrown between the cars, where they received severe injuries. There were no fatalities, though some of the injured were in a very low condition.

Politics are beginning to look up in Ladysmith. The Liberals held a meeting last night in Hartley's store, on First avenue. Groups of interested men here and there around the streets, show the signs of the times. However, nothing of much importance has been arrived at as yet.

Mr. John Manuel and wife (nee Miss McKay, of England) returned today on the noon train from their honeymoon trip. They will take up their residence on White street.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., passed through to Nanaimo today on the northbound train.

The steamship Selkirk left this evening for Tacoma with 116 tons of matte from the Tyee smelter. After discharging her cargo she proceeds to Victoria to undergo a thorough overhauling.

The steamship Wyefield arrived this morning from San Francisco for coal.

The Princess May arrived this morning from Victoria.

Mr. Thos. Stove, a miner, while going up to Extension today took a fit and had to be carried home on a stretcher. The unfortunate fellow is doing as well as can be expected at present.

The big wrestling match between Gotch and McLeod was waited for with some interest in Ladysmith, as there are a great many lovers of that branch of sport in town.

Mr. W. Morrison has now got his complete stock removed from the old premises to the new one in the Williams' block. This makes a fine store and Mr. Morrison will now be able to attend to the wants of all, his store alone being much larger and better fitted up than the old one, with a splendid warehouse below.

GEO. RILEY NOMINATED.

Member of Last Parliament Will Run Again in Liberal Interests.

The Liberals gathered in force at the Philharmonic hall last night to take a hand in the game of rivalry for the nomination for this city that has been in progress for some time past between Mr. George Riley, ex-M. P., and Mr. C. H. Lugrin. A dark horse, who, however, will not be allowed to start in the race on November 3, came into light in the person of Dr. Lewis Hall.

Students of the rival methods employed by Messrs. Riley and Lugrin, respectively, were not surprised at the result of the ballot, which gave Mr. Riley the nomination by a large majority over Mr. Lugrin. The ballots were marked as follows: For Mr. Riley, 383; for Mr. Lugrin, 147; for Dr. Hall, 80.

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F. A. GRAY.
Per Agent,
George Robinson.

Kitamaat, B. C., August 25, 1904.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE—Indian Jack, Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayquot District, near outlet of Anderson Lake and on right-hand side; take notice that we, Wm. Harrison, 89306, Sarah May McDowell, 89,307, by her attorney in fact, R. J. McDowell, Free Miner's Certificate Nos. 89,306, 89,307, intend, sixty 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.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of the Application of Clermont Livingston for a Certificate of of Section Ten (10), Range Two (2), Cowichan District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Clermont Livingston on the 2nd day of December, 1904, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or in any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1904.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land at Hazelton: Commencing at a post marked "S. S. O.'s S. W. Corner," thence north along the eastern boundary of Lot 43 for 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

S. S. OSTERHOUT.

Kamloops, August 22, 1904.

NOTICE.

I GIVE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the North shore of Douglas Channel (and about twelve miles below Kitamaat village), Range 5, Coast District: commencing at a post marked S.E., thence west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains, thence 40 chains, more or less, following the meanderings of shore line to point of commencemnt.

A. W. JONES.
Per his agent,
George Robinson.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the Lots 25 and 27, Group 1, Coast District, Division of Queen Charlotte Island, fronting on Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, B. C., comprising 374 acres.

BENJAMIN MADIGAN.

Dated August 31, 1904.

KELP MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Port Simpson Mining Division of Coast District. Where Located: On the Northeast End of Kalen Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B78360, intend, sixty days after date, 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 17th day of August, 1904.

JOHN STINSON.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the west shore of Kitamaat Arm: Commencing at a post on the shore of Enterkin Bay, south of the R. R. Reserve, marked C. Moore's N. E. Corner, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement; containing 40 acres more or less.

C. MOORE.

Kitimaat, August 18, 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that after thirty (30) days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Situated on the Northwest side of the Skeena river, about 150 miles North of Hazelton: Commencing at the Southeast corner of R. W. Coulthard's coal claim, thence eighty (80) chains North, thence eighty (80) chains East, thence eighty (80) chains South, thence eighty (80) chains West to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM WILSON LEACH,
Locator.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 7, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that after thirty (30) days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Situated on the Northeast and Southwest sides of the Skeena river, about 150 miles North of Hazelton: Commencing at the Southeast corner of F. Sanderson's coal claim, thence eighty (80) chains North, thence eighty (80) chains East, thence eighty (80) chains South, thence eighty (80) chains West to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBERT WILSON COULTHARD,
Locator.
Per William Wilson Leach,
His Agent.

Victoria, Oct. 7, 1904.

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Situated on the Northeast and Southwest sides of the Skeena river, about 150 miles North of Hazelton: Commencing at the Southeast corner of R. W. Coulthard's coal claim, thence eighty (80) chains North, thence eighty (80) chains East, thence eighty (80) chains South, thence eighty (80) chains West, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE ANDREW MORROW,
Locator.
Per William Wilson Leach,
His Agent.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 7, 1904.

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WILLIAM SEFTON HODGINS,
Locator.
Per William Wilson Leach,
His Agent.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 7, 1904.

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