ALL FRANCE AGITATED!

The Dreyfus Affair the Subject of Widespread Attention and Prominent People Involved.

Demand for the Punishment of Other Alleged Traitors Besides the Exiled Officer.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—All political and social interests continue to be merged in the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of artillery, who is alleged to have been unjustly accused, tried and sentenced to imprisonment for life on a charge of having sold important plans of French forts to agents of a foreign power. Everything else is neglected, from the famous Russian military band, which has been giving concerts to small audiences, to the booksellers, who complain that nothing can compete with the columns in the biggest type devoted to the affairs of Dreyfus, his friends and enemies and everybody in any way connected with the case. Everybody seems to be mixed up in it, from the Pope to Emperor William of Germany, and syndicates and secret societies are said to be hard at work spending millions on one side or the other. All France is in the throes of an agitation which is unparalleled since the days of Danton and Robespierre.

According to the Daily Telegram of London on Thursday last, copies of which paper have been passed around here amongst those interested on the subject. "A person who is really behind the scenes," says: "Undoubtedly some person or persons did get very important facts regarding our (the French) military plans and communicated them to the German war office within a fortnight after the decisions in question had been taken. If the extent to which this odious treason was committed and the results it has produced in a neighboring country were fully made known I doubt whether, knowing my countrymen as I do, they would remain satisfied with the punishment of one man. They would call for a radical change in the entire system, and possibly for more. This guilt may be brought home to another or to others, without necessarily establishing the innocence of Dreyfus, who is lost beyond help and hope."

The preliminary inquiry into the "Esterhazy affair" will be made by a military prosecutor, according to French custom, with a view to determining whether the charges warrant a court martial. It is expected that the case will consume three weeks and people are now eagerly discussing whether the court martial, if ordered, will be secret or public. The preliminaries are always private, but there is great public opposition to the court martial taking place in private; and French officials are also believed to be in fear of a repetition of the unpopular phases of the Dreyfus trial.

THE CHRISTMAS PLAYS.

Amusement for Children the Rule at the Great London Theatres—A Royal Birthday Performance.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The most important theatrical event of the coming week will be the first presentation on Monday at the Duke of York's theatre of the comedy "The Happy life" by Louis N. Parker, author of "A Vagabond King," which has had a run. The Christmas season as usual is to be devoted mainly to children in the London theatres, and standard plays are sidetracked for many stages to make way for famous Christmas pantomimes.

Foremost among the pantomimes of this year will be "Cinderella" at the Garrick's, and "The Babes in the Woods" at Drury Lane. Terry's theatre will give a series of holiday matinees for children, presenting a programme of one act plays founded on fairy tales.

There was but one noteworthy event in this week, the gorgeous revival of "The Grand Duchess" at the Savoy. Henry Irving, whose tour of the provinces—the first in years—has been a succession of social as well as artistic triumphs, with receptions, addresses from municipal bodies and dinners, will reopen his own theatre on January 1 with his son's play "Peter the Great."

H. H. Hitchings, manager of the Empire theatre, has received from the Queen a diamond pin with the royal cypher surmounted by crown, and a letter of thanks from Her Majesty's equerry for the entertainment at Windsor Castle on November 23 last, the birthday of little Prince Alexander of Battenberg, when the cinemateograph pictures and troop of performing dogs were greatly admired by the royal children and court. This is the first time such an honor has been conferred on a music hall manager.

CONVICT LABOR.

Its Application Discussed at the National Prison Congress.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 4.—The national prison congress in this city is in session. Warden Otis Fuller, of Michigan, read an interesting paper on "Prison Labor Legislation." A lengthy discussion was opened by J. W. French, of the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, who was in favor of establishing schools in connection with every penitentiary so as to individualize each convict and assist his moral progress.

ALASKA WANTS WHISKEY.

Congress Petitioned to Substitute High License for the Present Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Benjamin P. Moore, who was collector of customs at Sitka under President Cleveland, is in Washington for the winter, and proposes to try to get some legislation through congress providing a license law permitting the selling of liquor in that territory legally. Mr. Moore says the liquor question is a vital one to Alaska. The present prohibitory system, he says, is a failure, and does not give satisfaction to anybody, not even to the missionaries. Under a high license, Mr. Moore declares the Indians will be better protected than they are now, for the law will provide stringent penalties for selling them intoxicants.

Mr. Moore also says that a meeting of representative citizens was recently held at Sitka, and resolutions adopted asking congress to substitute a high license law for the present imperative policy of prohibition.

Several bills have been introduced in congress of late years providing for high license, but there was no one here to press them and they failed of enactment. Mr. Moore hopes for better success, since he proposes to devote considerable of his time in trying to secure what he is pleased to term a better condition of things for the territory in the far north.

THE LASH IN GUATEMALA.

Its Use Revived to Discourage the Perennial Revolutions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The latest mail from Guatemala conveys the information that President Barrios is threatened with another uprising. Advices have been received at the capital of the Central American Republic to the effect that conspirators are at work in the northern part of the country, close to the Mexican border, and are being aided by political enemies of Barrios in the eastern departments of the government.

Behind the movement is said to be General Castillo, who participated in the recent uprising. He had reorganized his forces in Salvador and then crossed the border, an act which involved the two neighboring republics in serious trouble. Castillo was routed and fled to Honduras.

Barrios, it is said, is not greatly disturbed by the information, for he believes that his recent victories will not encourage another serious uprising, at least for a time. He is reported, however, to be in an ugly mood, and is dealing out terrible punishment to a number of prisoners whom he gathered in during the uprising and has since kept confined in the government penitentiary of Guatemala.

Flogging has been revived and the lash is being used on about 200 prisoners, most of whom are whipped every day.

The revival of the lash in Guatemala was a great surprise to the people, for President Barrios had always heretofore regarded such punishment in a most unfavorable light.

A BAIT FOR CHAPLEAU.

He May Enter the Liberal Ministry if He Helps Settle the School Settlement.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Ottawa correspondent of the News says: A flurry of excitement was caused in political circles by the rumor that Lieut.-Governor Chapleau was coming into the Laurier government in the place of Sir Henri Joly. The statement was denied this morning by the Premier. It arises out of the fact that the government is negotiating with Sir Adolphe Chapleau regarding the school question. He has been asked to take a hand in securing a settlement which will be satisfactory to the Catholics of Manitoba, and Mr. Greenway is coming here to discuss the matter. If Sir Adolphe falls in with the proposal of Premier Laurier to go on a commission, it may be on the understanding that he will enter the government when the commission completes its work.

A HARD-UP MARQUIS.

His Lordship of Hertford Puts "To Let" Upon the Ancestral Hall.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Hugh de Grey Seymour, the sixth Marquis of Hertford (who was born in 1843, and who has been a captain in the Grenadier Guards and comptroller in Her Majesty's household) has joined the ranks of the members of the aristocracy who have been obliged to quit their ancestral halls. He has just informed the authorities of Alcester, Warwickshire, near which his seat Ragley Hall, is situated, that owing to his decreasing income and increasing expenditures it is impossible for him to keep up the hall, and therefore he will be obliged to rent it.

POOR SEASON FOR WINE.

Unfavorable Reports of the Vintage in Several Districts of Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The reports from the wine growing districts of Europe are gloomy. In Bordeaux the quantity is the smallest in many years and the quality is unpromising. In Burgundy the quality is poor and the crop small. The champagne vintage is quite a failure and not expected to be good enough for exportation.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

After Many Delays the Definite Treaty of Peace at Last Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Turkish legation to-day received a telegram from Constantinope saying: "The definite treaty of peace between the sublime porte and Greece has been signed to-day."

COL. STRATHY'S REFORM.

The Dismissed Commanding Officer Will Make a Soldier Like Finish.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—There is a very persistent rumor in the city that Col. Strathy is about to enter a civil suit against General Gascoigne. Col. Strathy has announced his intention to say nothing more on the matter of his trouble at present. He will, he says, simply conduct himself as a soldier while he is one.

A New Senator.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Mail says Mr. Innes, M.P., of Guelph, will be called to the Senate to succeed Sir Oliver Mowat.

Hoping for the Best.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—According to a despatch received here from Havana it is not believed that further reinforcements of Spanish troops will be required for Cuba as the present force is regarded as sufficient to suppress the insurrection before the rainy season begins.

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THE AORANGI ARRIVES.

Several of Her Passengers Bound for Yukon—Returning Commercial Agents Report.

British Ships Get High Rates for Grain Charters from the Sound. Waterfront Notes.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi, Campbell Hepworth commander, touched at the outer wharf about 7 o'clock last night after an uneventful trip from Sydney, Australia, which was left on November 8. Fine weather was experienced on the passage till the Cape was reached yesterday, when the heavy wind blowing ashore was felt. Wellington, New Zealand, was reached on November 13, Suva on the 19th and Honolulu on the 28th. Among the passengers were Hon. W. Churchill and Mrs. Churchill from Apia, Samoa, where Mr. Churchill has been representing the United States at consul general. His term having expired he is returning home.

Another passenger was Mr. J. Stafford, who represents the Welland Manufacturing Co., of St. Catharines, Ontario. He has been in Australia in connection with the large bicycle business of the company and says that Canadian bicycles are very favorably received by the Australians, who prefer when they can to trade with Canada or other parts of the Empire, instead of with foreigners.

The other passengers were E. H. Taylour, J. Petrie, D. Ross, W. Woodney, C. E. Morrison, C. Simpson, R. Parker, H. Watt, J. Murphy, J. McDermond, M. Moore, M. Marks, M. O'Sullivan, W. R. Thirwell, Miss Brown, P. O'Brien, E. J. Hayes, J. Patterson, L. Maynard, Mrs. Edgeson and family, J. McDonald, A. L. Bradford, J. Hurley, J. McCutcheon and S. Ammunds. Of these Mr. Ross and several others intend to try their luck in the Yukon gold fields.

The Aorangi's cargo consisted of fruit, fresh mutton, wool, preserved meats and other general freight. She sailed for Vancouver about 10 o'clock.

GRAIN CHARTER RATES.

"Charter rates on grain tonnage," says the Tacoma Ledger, "are steadily bounding upward. The banner rate on futures for Tacoma loading was yesterday given for the British ship City of Hankow and the ship Lidgate, both of which were secured at 40 shillings. The highest rate paid previous to this for Tacoma loading was 37 shillings and 6 pence, given for the William Tell, chartered by McNear & Co., and the Ditton, taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., only a few days ago. The City of Hankow arrived at Royal Roads ten days ago, seeking, and the Lidgate is coming from Shanghai. The feature of the coast freight market is yet the demand from the Columbia river and Puget sound for grain tonnage. The market is quiet at San Francisco, but the greater part of the tonnage due to February 1 is chartered for grain. The same is the case in regard to Portland and on the Sound."

MARINE NOTES.

C.P.R. Empress of China sailed outward last evening, with but one saloon passenger—Mr. Bulman—from this city. He is en route to Sydney, N.S.W., and will take the steamer at that port from Hongkong. In the steerage there are 76 Chinese contributed by the Victoria agents, fifty or more being residents of this city, and the remainder coming from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

The swell off the entrance to the harbor was so heavy yesterday morning that no fewer than three good-size steam craft turned back to the wharf, these being the D.G.S. Quadra, the City of Nanaimo and the cannery steamer Nell, bound for her home in the North.

Tug Czar towed the British ship Hankow on Sunday morning from the Royal Roads to Tacoma, where she takes grain cargo for the U.K. The Lorne is for the present on the retired list and it remains for the Czar to represent Victoria in the towing fleet.

Steamer Corona of the P. C. Ss. Co.'s fleet called last night on her way North. She is lightly laden on the present trip and has comparitively few passengers.

Steamer Tacoma of the N. P. fleet is due from the Orient on Thursday of this week; while the R.M.S. Empress of India, follows on Tuesday next, having left Yokohama on Friday.

The U.S.S. Oregon passed up the Straits on Sunday last, en route to Port Angeles.

Cut Rates for Yukoners.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Grand Trunk railway traffic for November shows an increase of $206,363 over the corresponding month of last year. The Grand Trunk has made a cut on the rate to Klondyke to meet the cut of the Canadian Pacific. The cut rate to Wrangel is $83.75.

Japan's New Tariff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Japanese government has decided to put the new tariff into operation from July 1, 1898, as the treaty revision has been accomplished with the exception of Austria-Hungary. From this tariff an increase of customs revenue of about 8,000,000 yen is looked for.

Are You Going to Dye?

Successful Dyeing Can Only Be Done With Diamond Dyes.

Thousands dye this month. The vast majority make the work profitable and pleasant, while others are confronted with disappointment, despair and ruin.

The happy and successful dyers are those who always use the Diamond Dyes that produce the brightest, fastest and most lasting colors. The discontented and unhappy ones are the few that use the common and crude package and soap grease dyes, giving muddy and blotchy colors.

If you desire to make your costumes, dresses, capes, jackets, blouses, etc., look like new garments, buy some fashionable dark color of the Diamond Dyes, and you will be astonished with the results. Now is the time to look out the men's and boy's light colored and faded clothing and make them ready for another season's wear. Fast Diamond Black, Seal Brown, Indigo or navy Blue will give magnificent shades on all garments. Insist upon your dealer giving you the Diamond Dyes every time you buy; then, and only then, is success assured.

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Vice Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.
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EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District: Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 9c,941 and No. 8,565a, 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 25th day of October, 1897.
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

I. X. L. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D. Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 95,941 and No. 8,560a, 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 25th day of October, 1897. de9
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway Mining and Navigation Company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour, near the head of Lynn canal, or from a point on or near the International Boundary between Canada and the United States of America in the vicinity of Lynn canal, thence through Chilkat pass, thence to Dalton's post, on the Alsek river, and thence by the best feasible route to a point below Five Finger Rapids on the Lewis river, with power to vary the route as may be necessary or advisable; also with power to receive from the government of Canada or other corporations or persons grants of land or money or other assistance in aid of the construction of the work, to build telegraph and telephone lines, to exercise mining rights and powers, to construct roads, tramways, wharves, mills and other works necessary for the company, to charter vessels for the same purpose upon the lakes and rivers in or adjacent to the territory served by the said railway; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for that purpose; to maintain stores and trading posts; and to carry on a milling and smelting business, including the erection of saw mills and smelters; also to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds, and with all such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary for the purposes of the undertaking.

KINGSMILL, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Toronto, this 26th day of November, 1897. ds

Regina, No. 1; Regina, No. 2: Regina, No. 3: Estrella, Blackbird, Barney Barnato, Humming Bird (fraction), and Regina No. 2 Extension (fraction.)

Situate on Douglas Mountain, China Creek, Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 13054a, acting as agent for the Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, limited. Free Miners' Certificate No. 15426a intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1897. de-2

Overdue Vessels.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 3.—Some uneasiness is experienced here at the non-arrival at this port of the British steamer Lady Furness, from Kuchinotzu on November 8 for Singapore, and also in regard to the non-arrival of other ships from the same quarter. A severe storm, lasting several days, swept over the China Sea after the Lady Furness and other ships had sailed for this port.

Drying Vegetables for Alaska.

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—One thousand bags of desiccated vegetables are being prepared in this city for shipment to the Klondyke.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rafael Valenzuela, Deceased. Between Joseph E. N Smith, Plaintiff; and Jeanie Valenzuela, Defendent.

Pursuant to an order made herein dated 22nd November, 1897, notice is hereby given that it was thereby ordered that the estate of said Rafael Valenzuela, deceased, late of Meadow Lake, B.C., should be administered under the direction of the Court, and that the usual enquiries should be made and accounts taken relating to the estate including an enquiry as to who are the persons entitled to or interested in the real and personal estate of said deceased; and it was thereby ordered that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate do on or before the 4th day of January, 1898, send by post to the undersigned their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Judge in Chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B.C., on the 4th day of February, 1898, at 10:30 a.m., being the time appointed for adjudication of the claims. And further, that notice of said order should be served upon the persons interested in or claiming against said estate and that such service might be duly effected by publication for three weeks in the Victoria Weekly COLONIST and the B.C. Mining Journal of an advertisement giving the general effect of said order.

Dated 2nd day of December, 1897.
CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for J. E. N. Smith, the executor of the estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard or narrow gauge railways for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight from a point on one or the other of the branches or prolongations of that arm of the sea commonly called Portland Inlet on the west coast of British Columbia to a point at or near Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen River, thence to a point at or near the head of Teslin Lake, thence as near as may be along the side of Teslin Lake to the lower end thereof, thence following the course as near as may be of the Hootalinqua, Lewes and Yukon rivers to Dawson City in the Northwest Territory or some intermediate point.

And with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways and in addition to same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of this Act hereby applied for, and with all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia this 6th day of November, A. D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the company to construct, equip and operate a railway between a point on the southern shore of Minnehaha Lake and the northeast bay of Upper Manitou Lake and one between a point on the southern shore of Cedar lake and Manitou sound, an arm of Rainy lake, the same being portions of a route for the transportation of goods and passengers between Wabigoon and Rainy river, and in addition to branch lines as described in section fourteen of the contract between her Majesty the Queen and the company confirmed by the Act 44, Victoria, chapter 1, to construct, acquire and operate any railway forming a connecting link in any route for the transportation of goods and passengers to and from any point in the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River in the province of Ontario, and from any point in the province of British Columbia on any line of railway operated by the company, the other portion or portions of such route to be traversed by steam vessels or other boats or vehicles, the rights and liabilities of the company in respect of all matters connected with the said branches, including the issue of bonds and securing the payment thereof, to be the same as if they were constructed under the authority contained in the provisions of the company's charter or the contract so confirmed as aforesaid, and authorizing the company to construct and operate ropeways for the transportation of freight, and tramways to or from any point in the Province of British Columbia on any railway operated by the company, and giving such powers for the expropriation of land in respect of such works as are given by the Railway Act to Railway companies for railway purposes.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Dated at Montreal, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

NOTICE

I, John Dewres Devereux, jr., two months after date intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia, to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of unsurveyed unoccupied and unreserved Crown land, situated two miles below Kisgagas, on the South bank of the Babine river:—Commencing at a post marked J. D. Devereux, Initial post, northwest corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to the bank of the Babine river; thence following the meanderings of the above river to the place of commencement.

JOHN DEWRES DEVEREUX, Jr.
Kisgagas, October 12, 1897. n22

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek, and Adjoining the Quadra Mineral Claim on the South-West and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, Free Miners' Certificate No. 95,933, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner or 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 24th day of November, 1897.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
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OPHIR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek and Adjoining the Warspite Mineral Claim on the East and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the "Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability," Free Miner's Certificate No. 95,933, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner or 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 24th day of November, 1897.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary
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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on Teslin lake, Cassiar District, as follows: Starting at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near its south end; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north, following shore line, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.
Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

DAILY COLONIST, 20 cts. a week, delivered.

LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the trail to Teslin Lake from Telegraph Creek, about thirty miles from the old Hudson Bay post at Kakets Creek, B.C.: Commencing at a post marded R. Hyland, P.N.E. and initial post, and running thence 80 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 80 chains East; thence 40 chains back to initial post; three hundred and twenty acres more or less.

S. HYLAND, Jr.
Telegraph Creek, September 10th, 1897. no21

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the Government Townsite of Glenora; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement; containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Government Townsite of Glenora.

J. A. PRITCHARD.
J. F. CALLBREATH.
F. M. YORKE.
F. G. STRICKLAND.
Glenora, B. C., October 4th, 1897. no25

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for right to purchase (320) three hundred and twenty acres of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at mouth of Shakis Creek and Sickdine River; thence north 80 chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.
J. F. CALLBREATH.
Glenora, October 4th, 1897. no24.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase sixty (60) acres of land on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near mouth of slough; thence east, along shore line, 20 chains; thence south, along river bank thence west 10 chains, to a point 20 chains south of James Dunsmuir's southeast corner; thence 40 chains north, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.
Dated 29th September, 1897. no24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land, situated on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of the southeast arm of Teslin Lake; thence east 10 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 10 chains, to lake shore; thence 40 chains north, along shore, to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.
Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a stake at the head of Portland Inlet on the left hand bank proper near Lion point and marked W. E. C.'s, N. W. corner post; thence south 80 chains; thence East forty chains; thence West to the bank of the Inlet; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

W. E. COLLISON,
A. C. MURRAY.
Port Simpson, Sept. 10th, 1897. se25

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northwest portion of Alice Arm, Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. P., situated on the bank, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day November, 1897.
(Sd). JNO. PIERCY.
no30

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. R., near the northwest boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim; thence in a westerly direction following the northern boundary of the Indian reserve 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C. this 15th day of November, 1897.
(Sd). JOHN ROOD.
no30

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land more or less, situated at the northeastern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.C., near the northwest boundary post of Cunningham's claim; thence in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction, thence west 40 chains, to point marked W.; thence south along the shore line to initial post.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1897.
(Sd). ROBERT CHAMBERS.
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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated at the northern end of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked R.F.R. near the southeast boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim, thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains to post marked S.E. thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1897.
(Sd.) R. P. RITHET.
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NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Upper Chilcoten, described as follows: Commencing at Chas. Todd's and E. Donohue's northeast stake on the west side of Kitomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.
October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at J. A. Carthew's Northeast stake in the west side of Kitomat Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains East, to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.
October, 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the South side of Kuis Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains West; to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.
October 18th, 1897. no10

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia for a lease of 640 acres of land for coal mining purposes and a license to work the same in accordance with the coal mining laws of British Columbia. The ground is situated on the south point of a large creek flowing into the Tuya river on the south side about 15 miles above the Tuya Bridge and about 20 miles northerly from Tatittan Bridge.

C. WENTWORTH SAREL.
W. F. WOODBRIDGE.
Cassiar District, Sept. 18th, 1897. no25

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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, being unsurveyed, unoccupied, and unreserved crown lands, situate in the District of Cassiar, and described as follows;—Commencing at a post situate on the west shore of Teslin Lake and about 8 chains north from the "C" post the said place of commencement containing occupation notice, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to the lake shore, thence northerly along the lake shore to place of commencement.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1897.
oc28 J. P. CALLBREATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land situate on the east side of the South Arm of Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows, viz:—Commencing at a post at high water mark, at the S. W. corner of G. R. Porter's claim; witness trees, poplar, five inch diameter, stands four and one-half feet S. E.; spruce tree, ten inches diameter, stands three feet S.W. from said post; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, to high water mark; thence north 80 chains, more or less, along shore of said lake, to point of commencement.

GEORGE BYRNES.
Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that two (2) months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land in Cassiar District, described as follows:—Commencing at a northeast corner post planted at high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake, in a line west of south from narrow channel leading to main lake and about 80 chains southerly from post planted at high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake, marked "James Dunsmuir's land"; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake; thence north along the shore of said arm of lake 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

A. BOYD.
13th September, 1897. oc24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated at the head of Alice Arm Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.G.C., situated at the S.E. corner of Naas river, Indian reserve, thence North 40 chains, following the eastern boundary of said reserve, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, to post marked S.E.; thence West 40 chains, along shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.
R. G. CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Land & Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the northeastern of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J.C., near the N.W. corner post of R. Cunningham's claim, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40, thence south following shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 10th day of October, 1897. JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about forty miles from Telegraph Creek on the Teslin Lake trail at the foot of a hill known as Kakets hill or Mountain, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked J.S. Bowker's initial, S. E. corner post and dated October 1st, 1897, and running thence 80 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 80 chains S., thence 40 chains W., to Initial Post—320 acres more or less.

J. S. BOWKER.
October, 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Stikine river, British Columbia, about three miles and a half (3½) from