

Estimates Provide for Four Large Armored Ships and Eight Light Cruisers-Increase in Personnel of 2000

LONDON. March 12 .- The estimates presented to the House of Commons today provide for the construction of four large armored ships, eight light armored cruisers, twenty destroyers and a number of submarines. The personnel will be increased by two thousand men.

On April 1 there will be under construction ten battleships, six cruisers. eight second-class protected cruisers, thirty-one destroyers and fifteen sub marines.

A dramatic scene was enacted in the House of Commons tonight. The gov-ernment was being censured for its alleged unpreparedness for war. The Rt. Hon. J. B. Seeley, under sec-

retary for war, held up a sealed envelope which contained, he said, information which any member could have under pledge of secrecy, as to how within a few days of an order for a mobilization 150,000 men could be despatched abroad with ammunition and stores for three months.

STEAMER TOTAL LOSS Isleworth Goes Ashore Off Chebucto

Head, N. S .- Crew Escape By Life Line

HALIFAX, N.S., Mar. 13 .- The new steamer Isleworth, under charter to the Dominion Coal company, went ashore tonight off Chebucto head, at the entrance to this harbor and will be a total loss. She had a crew of forty men and they, with Captain Redding, with difficulty got to land.

The Isleworth left Boston last Thursday. On Sunday she ran into ice and three of her four propeller blades were broken off. With a single blade she slowly made her way since Sunday and when she struck she was trying to find the harbor for repairs. Darkness was coming on and the Captain determined to abandon here. A boat was sent ashore with a line and this was used to get all the crew ashore. Five trips we're made, the boat being pulled to and from the steamer by the line, the pass-

ages becoming more difficult as the time went on and the last was especially dangerous, the seas having become uch heavier. There is no accommodation at Che

bucto head and the men will have to stay tonight in the fog alarm building. No supplies of food can be sent until tomorrow.

REAR-END COLLISION

Three Dead, Five Missing and Twenty Injured In New Mexico Disaster

BUQUERQUE, N. M., March 13 .are dead, five missing and a or more injured as a result of a rear-end collision this afternoon be-tween a westbound extra freight and work train on the Santa Fe Coast line at McCarthy's, N. M., sixty miles west of here.

The dead are: W. J. Ward section foreman; Mrs. W. J. Ward, his wife; George Crowell, assistant section fore-

Five laborers are missing and their bodies are believed to be buried in the wreckage.

BILL AIMS AT department issued instructions virtually halting all shipments of arms into Mexico until the resolution is declared effective. STRIKE BREA To the Mexican rebels who captured Juarez recently with the sole purpose of possessing a port of entry through which they might import arms unre-

the measure, the Treasury and War

strictedly, the resolution will prove stubborn obstacle. Today's action is a Measure Now Before Nova departure from the policy of the United States during the Madero revolution. when ports of entry held by the rebels received arms and ammunition regularly consigned to merchants.

Scotia House Provides

Drastic Amendment for Em-

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12 .- The

measure before the house of assembly, introduced by one of the members from

Cumberland, amending the employers

liability act, is a strike breakers bill.

It provides that it shall be illegal for

bring any workman into Nova / Scotia

during a strike or lockout in the prov-

ince or within twenty days previous to

any such strike, or lockout, in the prov-

ince, without having given notice to

such workman of the existence of such

The bill provides that any infractio

of this provision shall make the em-

ployer liable on conviction to a penalty

equal to the expense of deporting the

said workmen from the place where the

which he was brought. It shall be pre

sumed by the court, acting under the

Summary Convictions Act, that such

notice has not been given until the em-

ployer shall prove to the satisfaction

of the court that such notice was given.

This act is aimed at the coal com-

panles who have imported miners in

former strikes, that at Springhill and

in Cumberland having continued for

There may be some question whethe

Vessel Which Landed Dr.

Mawson in Antarctic Re-

gions Returns to Hobart---

Britishers in Expedition

turned to Hobart today.

HOBART. Tasmania, March 12 .-

The Aurora found no trace of the

broken up since Durvilles discovery in

1838. The Aurora left the Antarctic on February 21 and intended to re-

turn in the spring. Some of the best known British ex-

plorers are with the parties landed by

the Aurora, which muster 25 men in

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Senator Root used but one argument in favor of breaking the precedent. This was that bands of Americans in Mexico were fleeing from their homes imperiled by the very arms shipped into that country by Americans.

INCREASED WAGES

Dominion Textile Company Gives Advances to 7,000 Operatives

TORONTO, March 12 .- A new scale of wages covering a general advance of from five to ten per cent has been adopted by the Dominion Textile company. The number of employees af-fected is seven thousand in Montreal, Montmorency, Halifax and Moncton factories.

Honor for Canadian Scholar

LONDON, Eng., Mar. 12 .- A Canadian cholar, H. J. Baker, son of Allen Baker, has been elected President of the Union Society of Oxford University. Mr. Baker, who recently secured one of the most important university scholarships, is a keen politician, a strong debater and has the unique honor of being the first scholar to occupy the presidential chair of the Union society and the University Athletic club.

Drowned in Arrow Lakes

NELSON, B.C., Mar. 12 .- News was the provincial legislature has power to received today of a drowning accident pass such an act. on the Arrow Lakes in which Sam Mathewson, a deckhand on a C. P. R. **EXPLORING IN** tug lost his life. He fell overboard in midstream near Lakeside on the lower lake, while walking along the pile of lumber on the barge under tow

Weather in California

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 .-- Continued showers throughout the state to morrow is the prediction of Professo Alex. G. McAdee, forecaster of the Unit ed States weather bureau. He reported rain general over the state and Nevada today, with snow in the mountains. The crop situation is considered safe.

Timber Wolve's Temerity

HANCOCK, Mich., March 12 .- A pack of twenty timber wolves has taken up its habitation on ice a mile out from Eagle river, Mich., where it is feasting on ducks, which have become imprisoned in the ice, or are too weak from starvation to escape. The animals are so bold that they pay no attention to hunters, who have been unable, because of the roughness of the ice, to shoot them.

Eindergariens For China

LOS ANGELES, March 12 .- Miss parties at two points in the Antarctic regions, one under Dr. Mawson, Jan-Mary F. Ledyard, for the past fourteen uary 19, and the other under Dr. Wilde, a veteran of the Shackleton and Scott years kindergarten supervisor of Los Angeles, is preparing to leave for China to install a complete kindergarten sysmarches, on February 18. tem in the new republic. Miss Ledyard announced yesteday she had accepted Clarc coast, from which it concluded the offer tendered by officials of the rethat it was an ice barrier that had

DURNAN AND ARNST MAY ROW IN FALL

public.

Australian Expected To Visit Canada To Meet Champion Sculler of These Parts

the equipment is a monoplane in charge of Lieutenant Watkins, who has TORONTO, Ont., March 12 .- Eddie taken part in a number of aviation Durnan is negotiating with the exhibi-tion authorities with a view to having meets. world's cha

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with a large cargo of machinery and general merchandise. No one on hoard was injured. The head was blown from the cylinder and the piston badly bent. The Princess Alice sighted the steamer flying distress signals and took her in tow to Seattle, where the dam-age will be repaired at the Moran yards. The steamer Princess Beatrice left last night for Seattle to load the cargo of the disabled vessel which will be brought here today.

GRACE COMPANY

ORDERS A STEAMER

Cramp Yards at Philadelphia Will Build Vessel 400 Feet Long For Green Funnel Fleet

W. R. Grace & Co., operating a line of steamers from Puget sound to the West coast and from the North Atlantic to the West coast, have let a contract to William Cramp & Sons, ship and engine building company of Philadelphia, for the construction of a 10,000-ton steel steamer. She will be the first vessel owned by the Grace company to have American registry. The Grace line owns a number of

steamers and operates a large fleet of chartered vessels. The steamers own ed by the company are under British and Norwegian registry. The Norwe gian steamer Cuzco, which operates from this port to the West coast was originally British, but two years ago while in port here her registry was

changed to Norwegian. The new steamer just ordered from the Cramp company will be 400 feet in length and will have passenger accommodations. Whether she will operate exclusively in the merchant line from New York to the West coast, or will include this port in her itinerary when the Panama canal is opened is not known. She will be built in excess of the underwriters' highest requirements and so constructed that she can burn coal or oil. It is understood that she will be ready for delivery in 11 months Grace & Co. also have three 10,000ton liners building in foreign yards which are to be used in the West coast

trade when the Panama canal is opened Realty Movement at Sooke-Real estate in the Sooke district has been changing hands to a considerable extent during the last fortnight. No less than four farms have been sold in the last week, including considerable acreage, and waterfrontage on the north of the harbor is growing correspondingly scarce.

LAND NOTICES

Victoria Land District-District of Const Range II.

Take notice that James M. Davidson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation blacksmith intends to apply for permission to purchas-the following described lands: Commencing a a post planted about three miles porth of Herbert point and about 1½ miles east of the west const of Caivert Island, mark-ed J. M. D., S.E. corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 90 chains east, thence 80 chains south to The ship Aurora which sailed from this port in December last with Australian Antarctic explorers' under the leadership of Douglas Mawson, recommencement. JAMES M. DAVIDSON, The Aurora is commanded by Capt. J. K. Davis. She landed two separate

Dated, January Srd, 1912. Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II.

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Take notice that Norman Perkins, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about one mile north and 4½ miles east of Herbert point, Cal-vert Island, marked N. P.'s S.W. corner, thence 30 chains east, thence 86 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement. NORMAN PERKINS, Issac Miller, Agent Range II. Take motice that George Arthur Evans, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 5½ miles north of Herbert point and about 5½ miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked G. A. E.'s N.E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement. GEORGE ARTHUR EVANS, Isaac Miller, Agent

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following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile north and 44 miles east of Herbert point, Calvert Island, marked G. R.'s N.W. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement. GEORGE BARGE, Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 3rd, 1912.

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GUS SMITH, David Jenkins, Agent, Dated, January 5th, 1912.

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Take notice that Harry Halstead of Van-couver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles north and 3¼ miles east of Herbert point, Calvert Island, marked H. H.'s N.E. corner, thence 30 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement. HARRY HALSTEAD, Isaac Miller. Agent Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 4th, 1912

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Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 4th, 1912 Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II.

Range II. Take notice that Fred. Robertshaw, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation carepenter, intends to apply for permission to pur-chase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles easy of the west coast of Calvert island, marked F. R.'s N.E. corner, thence s0 chains south, thence 50 chains west, thence 50 chains north, thence 80 chains east to polnt of commencement. FRED. ROBERTSHAW.

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Range II. Take notice that Ernest Johnson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 5 miles north of Herbert ipoint and about 1% miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked E. J's S.E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. EENEST JOHNSON, Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 4th, 1812

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east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked D. M. S.'s N.E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement. DONALD M. STEIN, David Jenkins, Agent. Dated, January 6th, 1912.

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Take notice that Edward Gilbert of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 10% miles north of Herbert point and about 4 miles norm of Herbert point and about 4 miles east of the west coast of Caivert Island, marked E. G.'s N.E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 90 chains east to point of commencement.

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Take notice that George Shepherd, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a

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post planted about 5% miles north of Her-bert point and about 4 miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked G. S.'s N.W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. GEORGE SUPPLYED

Dated, January 6th, 1912.

Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 6th, 1912, Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II.

The wreck occurred on a sharp curve a mile west of McCarthy in a blinding snowstorm which obscured the view of the engineer from an extra freight train. The work train was standing on the main line, and because of the storm, all the laborers were aboard at the time of the accident. Those killed were eating dinner in the rear car of the work train.

Section foreman Ward, his wife and the assistant foreman were killed outright. The five children of the Ward's in the same car were tossed a hundred feet into a field nearby, all being injured seriously. A score of Mexican laborers in the bunk cars were buried in the wreckage. A special train brought the dead and injured, numbering twenty, to this city tonight.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING

Bookkeeper of American National Bank Is Arrested-Shortage of \$149,-000 In Funds

POMONA, Cal., March 13 .- Earl Standard, formerly a bookkeeper of the American National bank, accused of having embezzled \$149,000 of the bank's funds, and for whom detectives had been searching for several weeks, surrendered himself to the authorities here today and was released on \$10,000 bonds.

Standard and his young wife spent the night at the home of Mrs. Stan-dard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith. According to a statement the accused made no attempt to escape from officers of the law and at no time resorted to disguises or any other means in evading arrest.

LAW OF NEUTRALITY

United States May Now Adopt Policy of Preventing Shipment of Arms to Rebels Abroad

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Revolutionary fillbustering expeditions for the promotion of domestic violence in any country in Pan-America hereafter may not hope for war supplies of any de scription from the United States. This principle, proclaimed today in a concurrent resolution adopted by the senate, at the instance of President Taft. is practically certain to be passed by the house tomorrow.

Anticipating summary action tomorrow by the house where Representative Burleson of Texas, will take charge of been, wounded.

ip sculling take place off the exhibition grounds during anything else, whereas a party afoot might have to search a long time to the fair this fall. Arnst is willing to row in Toronto for a purse of \$2,500 find a pass, and an aeroplane can do and Durnan will back himself for that a journey of 150 miles in three hours. Lieut. Ninnis of the Royal Fusiliers, amount. Fully 20,000 people would view a race of 11-2 miles with a turn who is an expert on subveying and from the lake front at the exhibition grounds.

Three Cushion Billiards

DENVER, March 12 .- James (Banker) Horgan of St. Louis, tonight won the first block of fifty points in his challenge contest with Joe Carney for the three cushion billiard championship of the world and the Lambert trophy. The score for the first night's play was Horgan 50, Carney 43.

U. S. Rifle Championship

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12 .-Park Club of Bridgeport, Conn., won the championship of the Eastern Interstate Rifle league as well as the indoor rifle teams championship of the United States for 1912.

. Polo Game Postponed

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12 .- A thirty mile gale together with a steady rain, which set in this afternoon, resulted in the postponing of the polo match between San Mateo and Coronado scheduled for today.

Statistics on Production

BERLIN, March 12 .- The Reichstag today adopted a resolution asking the

government to prepare comprehensive statistics on production as a preliminary to the negotiation of the future commercial treaties. The statistics are to include the cost of production, raw materials and the cost of living, social

reforms and tax burdens in the countries chiefly competing with Germany

Terrific Weather on Atlantic NEW YORK. March 12 .- The steamer Rotterdam, in today from Rotterdam and Boulogne, experienced terrific weather at sea on March 4, when two of her crew were killed and two others injured

seriously.

Revolt in Morocco TANGIER, March 12 .- Reports reaching here disclose a serious situation in

Morocco City, where the people have revolted as a result of the actions of Said Mtougi, one of the chiefs, who was reported in 1908 to have proclaimed himself Sultan of Southern Morocco. The movement is assuming an anti-foreign character and a German engineer has

sledging, and Dr. Mois, a Swiss, who is an adept with Skils, are included in the expedition. Australians and New Zealanders complete the complement. MINERS DETERMINED Operators in Anthracite Fields of U. S. A. Befuse Demand for Increased Wages NEW YORK, March 13 .- The Anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America professed today unyielding adherence to their attitud

for refusing the miners demands "The situation looks blue and the indications point to a strike," declared Mr. White of the miners. "The operators say they will not make concessions.' With the formal rejection of the miners' demands and the counter proposition that the present agreement which expires on March 31 will be continued for three years, the operators' committee of ten adjourned until Friday. Adjournment was taken upon request of the miners' officials who meantime wil meet, consider the operators proposals and plan their procedure. Their decision

it is expected will be announced at a joint meeting. "It is out of the question to advance wages," reads the reply, "unless we can in some manner realize from the

sale of coal produced a sum equal to the increase in wages." This increase, it is said, would aggre

gate \$28,000,000 a year, and the whole advance, which would average about 67 cents per ton, would be borne by the domestic users of coal.

CYLINDER HEAD

Steamer Otter Disabled On Way From

The steamer Otter, Capt. J. Shaw, of the C. P. R., was towed to Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Prin-cess Alice, the high pressure cylinder head having blown out when the veste was off West point on Tuesday night

WAS BLOWN OFF eSattle-Princess Beatrice Leaves To Bring Cargo

on the way to Victoria from Seattle

Commencement. ALFRED GILLARD, Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 3rd, 1912. Victoria Land District-District of Coast Range II. Take notice that Thomas Breen of Van-Take notice that Thomas Breen of Van-couver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about three miles north of Herbert point along shore line and about 120 chains east of the west coast of Cal-vert island, marked T. B.'s N.W. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement chains north to point of commencement. THOMAS BREEN, Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 3rd, 1912. Victoria Land District-District of Coast Bange II. Take notice that Thomas P. Mahoney, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles north from Herbert point and about 2% miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked T. P. M's N.E. corner, thence west 50 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 50 chains, thence north 80 chains

o point of commencement. THOMAS P. MAHONEY, Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 3rd, 1912.

Victoria Land District-District of Coast Rangell.

Rangelf. Take notice that Haroid Pearce, of Van-couver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked H. P.'s N.W. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement HAROLD PEARCE,

Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 3rd, 1912.

Dated, January 4th, 1912 Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II, Take notice that John Dolan of Van-couver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following fescribed lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5½ miles east of therefore point and about 3½ miles east of the west coast of Caivert Island, marked J. D.'s S.E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement. JOHN DOLAN, Dated. January 3rd, 1912. Victoria Land District-District of Coast Range II. Take notice that Herbert Victor, Carvell, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ling at a post planted about 1½ miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked H. V. C.'s S. W. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement. HERBERT VICTOR CARVELL, Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 3rd, 1912.

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Range II. Take notice that Frank Thompson of Vancouver, B. C. occupation logger, in-tenda to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-she following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 5% mites morth of Herbert point and about 5% mites between the second of the second of the second point of commencement. Mac Miller, Annuery 4th 1812 Take notice that Thomas Bates of Van-couver, occupation teamster, intends to sp-ply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and 4% miles east of Herbert point Calvert Island marked T. B's N.E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement. THOMAS BATES, Isaac Miller, Agent a Dated, January 3rd, 1812.

Take notice that Iyan Wazilerik, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 5 miles north of Herbert point and about 1% miles east of the west coast of Cafvert Island, marked I. W.'s S.W. corner, thence 80 chains morth, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. IVAN WAZILCRIK, Tenac Miller, Agent Dated, January 4th, 1912 Victoria Land District District of Const couver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7½ miles north of Herbert point and about 3½ miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked L. H's N.W. corner, thence south Victoria Land District-District of Coast Range II. marked I. H.'s N.W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. ISAAC HEATH, David Jenkins, Agent. Dated, January 5th, 1912. Range II., Take notice that Patrick Hogan. of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles north of Herbert point and about 5 miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked P. H.'s N.W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II. Range II. Take notice that Robert Linton of Van-couver, B. C., occupation teamster, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 6½ miles north of Herbert point and about 5½ miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked R. L.'s S.E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. ROBERT LINTON, point of commencem · PATRICK HOGAN. Dated, January 4th, 1912 Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II. Range H. Range H. Take notice that William Francis Stre-vens of Vancouver, B. C., occupation la-borer, interds to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles north of Herbert point and about 1 mile east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked W. F. S.'s S.W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, WILLIAM FRANCIS STREVENS, Issac Miller, Agent Dated, January 4th, 1912 commencement. ROBERT LINTON, David Jenkins, Agent Dated, January 5th, 1912. Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II, Range II. Take notice that Herbert Beech of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 5½ miles north of Herbert point and about 4½ miles east of the west coast of Caivert Island, marked H. B's N.W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. HERBERT BEECH, David Jenkins, Agent. Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II. Take notice that Edward Jenkins of Take notice that Edward Jenkins of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5½ miles north of Herbert point and about 3½ miles east of the west coast of Caivert Island, marked E. J.'s N.E. corner, thence \$0 chains south, thence \$0 chains east to point of commencement David Jenkins, Agent Dated, January 6th, 1912. Victoria Land District-District of Coast Range II. boint of commencement. EDWARD JENKINS. Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 4th, 1912

Take notice that Fred. Ryan of Vancou-ver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the fol-lowing described lands: Commencing at a lowing described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6¹/₂ miles north of Herbert point and about 5¹/₄ miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked F. R.'s S.W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. *V* FRED, RYAN, David Jenkins, Agent. Dated, January 5th, 1912. Victoria Land District-District of Coast Range II. Range II. Take notice that Charles Hayes of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 10½ miles north of Herbert point and about 2 miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked C, H's N.E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80, chains morth, thence 80 chains west, thence 80, chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. CHARLES HAYES. David Jenkins, 2 gent. Dated, January 6th, 1912.

Victoria Land District-District of Coast

Range II.

Range II. Take notice that Donald M. Steir, of Vancouver, R. C. occupation laborer, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 9% uilles north of Herbert point and about 1 mile

Dated, January 6th, 1912. Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II: Take notice that Leonard Briscall of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to jurchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 9½ miles north of Herbert point and about 4 miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked L. B.'s S.W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of oommencement. point of commencement. LEONARD BRISCALL Isaac Miller, Agent Dated, January 6th, 1912. Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II. Take notice that Mike Bernash of Van-couver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10% miles north of Herbert point and about 2 miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked M. B.'s S.W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of MIKE BERNASH. Isaac Miller, Agen Dated, January 6th, 1912. Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II, Take notice that John Bowes of Van couver, B. C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10% miles north of Herbert point and about 4 miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked J. B.'s S.E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, JOHN BOWES, David Jenkins, Agent. Dated, January (th, 1912. Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range II, Take notice that John Bullock, of Van-couver, B. C., occuration laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 12½ miles north of Herbert point and about 4 miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island, marked J. B.'s N.E. corner, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement. JOHN BULLOCK, Issae Miller, Agent. Dated, January 613, 1912. Victoria Land District-District of Coast Bange II. Range II. Take notice that Edward W. Birch, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer. in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted about 4 miles north of Herbert point and about 74 miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island and about 3 miles west of Safety cove, marked E. W. B's N.E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of chains, thence north of commencement. EDWARD W. BIRCH, David Jenkins, Agen Dated, January 5th, 1912. Dated, January 5th, 1912. Victoria Land District-District of Coast Range II. Take notice that John N. Donald of Van-couver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the foi-lowing described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of Her-bert point and 74 miles east of the west coast of Calvert Island and about 3 miles west of Safety. cove, marked J. N. D's N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thene south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of com-mencement. JOHN N. DONALD.

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