WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
2nd to 8th September, 1903.

Weather conditions are beginning to assume their usual fall type. The week opened on the 2nd with high barometic pressure over the North Pacific slope, accompanied with fine clear weather and moderate temperatures in this province, and much warmer weather in the Pacific Coast states. On Tuesday evening this "high" began to move eastward and extended its limits into the Northwest Territories, its progress being caused by the approach of an ocean disturbance on the Northern coast of Vancouver Island, which quickly developed next day, and by the 4th inst. the pressure in this district had greatly diminished, cloudy and unsettled weather became general on the Coast and the districts adjacent to the Straits, and rain fell both on that and the succeeding day. By the 6th the storm area had crossed the province and centred in Alberta, and the pressure began to rise again on the Coast, and from that date to the close of the week the barometer steadily rose until it reached 30.00 inches here on Tuesday night, the 8th inst. These changes of pressure considerably affected weather conditions; continual rainfall has occurred in the northern part of this province, and temperatures have on the whole been lower than is usual here at this season of the year; in the adjoining states the temperatures were higher. Winds have been chiefly light to moderate, except on Monday, when local conditions caused fresh to strong winds here.

In the Northwest the pressure has for the greater part of the week been low; rainfall has been frequent and general; the weather is becoming cool and several frosts have been reported. Thunderstorms occurred at Port Arthur on the 3rd; at Minnedosa, Medicine Hat and Qu'Appelle on the 6th; and at Walla Walla and Salt Lake City on the 8th.

On the 8th also a torrential rainfall of 2.70 inches within 12 hours occured at Port Arthur.

At Victoria, 48 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 70.7 on the 4th; and the lowest, 46.5 on the 2nd; rainfall, 0.08 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 74.0 on 4th; lowest, 42.0 on 2nd and 3rd; rainfall, 0.06 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperatue, 68.0 on 2nd and 4th; lowest, 38.0 on 4th; rainfall, 1.06 inches.

At Barkerville, highest temperatue, 60.0 on 3rd and 4th; lowest, 28.0 on 3rd; rainfall, 1.32 inches.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 68.0 on 3rd and 4th; lowest, 42.0 on 3rd and 4th; rainfall, 0.20 inch.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 64.0 on 2nd to 5th; lowest, 32.0 on 4th; rainfall, 0.64 inch.

Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—On the mornings of Thursday and Friday next the head master of the Collegiate school will be at home for the purpose of receiving parents and enrolling new scholars.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hickling took place on Wednesday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. J. F. Vichert conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. F. Alexander, F. Montero, J. Barnswell and T. Alexander.

—The anniversary services at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Sunday were attended by a large number. L. Tait conducted the morning service, a feature of which was the special musical programme, which included a solo by Rev. Wm. Hicks. Rev. J. P. Westman addressed the Sunday school children in the afternoon. This evening the anniversary tea meeting will be held, followed by a concert.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending Aug. 25th, 1903: During this week 660 patents were issued, 590 being to citizens of the United States, Argentina 1, Austria-Hungary 6, Canada 9, Great Britain 17, France 5, Germany 22, Guatemala 1, Italy 1, New Zealand –, Norway 2 ,Sweden 2, Switzerland 1, and Victoria, Australia, 1.

—The returns of the Tyee Copper Company for August show that the amount of ore smelted was 4,787 tons, exclusive of customs ores. The value of this, less refining charges, is $68,885. This is certainly a splendid showing, and more firmly than ever establishes the company's enterprises in the vanguard of successful mining and smelting concerns. The management have every reason to feel gratified at the splendid progress which is being constantly made.

—Secretary Clarke, of the Victoria branch of the Mining Association, has received notice that the C.P.R. Company will carry from any part of the province mining exhibits intended for the exhibition to be given in this city. A similar courtesy has been conferred by the management of the E. & N. railway, while the Dominion Express Company offer to carry free anything in the shape of an exhibit weighing up to 500 pounds. These privileges will enable a good collection being obtained from all parts of the province, and will go a long way in making successful the mining feature of the exhibition.

—The Alexandra Royal College of Music has made arrangements with Signor d'Auria, late musical director with Madam Patti, and Prof. A. I. Newberg, to organize a string orchestra on the concert order that will be a credit to Victoria. The college will not spare any expense to make it a grand success, and at the same time show the outside world that Victoria has as good musical talent as any other city. A meeting will be held at the college Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an orchestra. Ladies and gentlemen playing violin, viola, 'cello, bass, clarinet, flute, cornet, etc., are requested to attend.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 8th were $490,767.

—The meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed until Friday, September 11th.

—At the instance of D. W. Higgins a meeting of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to consider the question of fish traps.

—The death occurred on Saturday morning of Mrs. R. Andrews, widow of the late William Andrews, of Dartmouth, England. Mrs. Andrews, who resided with her son, W. T. Andrews, 223 Pandora street, had been an invalid for the past two years. The funeral took place on Monday from the residence and religious services were conducted by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.

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—The funeral of the late Christopher James Farrington took place on Wednesday from the residence, Centre road, Spring Ridge, at 9:30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic church, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Laterme. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Hopkins at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: M. Bantly, J. Mortimer, A. Stewart, M. McTiernan, J. E. Phillips and M. McCabe.

—Delegates to the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge will meet in Victoria next Monday for the purpose of considering business of importance. As is well known, there has been a general complaint among members of the different provincial lodges at the action of the Supreme Lodge at its recent session in raising the assessment rates of the older members. Monday's meeting has been called for the purpose of deciding what course to pursue in view of the general disapproval in the assessment increases. There has been some talk of the severance of the British Columbia lodges from the Supreme Lodge.

—Postmaster Shakespeare has lately received complaints of the mischievous work of boys dropping stones into the letter boxes on the streets. These stones cannot always be observed by the mail collector, and sometimes they wedge in back of the door, almost forcing it off its hinges when it is being closed, doing considerable damage. Particular instances have happened at the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets and King's road and Second street. A heavy penalty is provided for offences of the kind, and Mr. Shakespeare desires to impress this not only on the minds of the boys, but on the parents as well. If the conduct of the boys is repeated, he says, he will have the cases investigated and the offending parties punished, the matter being a most serious one in the eyes of the law.

—On Wednesday, September 30th, the eighth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Islands Agricultural Association will be held at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. The list of special prizes is more than usually lengthy, and includes $15 and $10 for ladies exhibiting the most artistically arranged dinner table dessert course for four people. As it is desired to make a district exhibit at the forthcoming local show, the directors have decided that all exhibits in divisions G H I and J shall become the property of the association, unless the value of any one article shall be over the value of one dollar, in which case the value of such exhibit shall be guaranteed by the association to the owner.

—The Colonist on Wednesday issued a very attractive supplement containing views of Victoria's most beautiful homes. It is in four pages and each picture is as clear as a photograph. The supplement is a concise and convenient illustration of the truth of the many complimentary references made by distinguished visitors to Victoria as "a city of beautiful homes." The photographs were taken by H. Fleming, and the excellent manner in which he performed his task has lost nothing in the presswork, which is exceedingly well done. The cuts were made by the B. C. Photo Engraving Co. and they speak volumes for the character of the work turned out by this establishment. They are certainly splendid specimens of the engraver's art.

—Fred Weldon passed away at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday after a protracted illness. Deceased was 40 years of age and a native of New Brunswick. He leaves a widow and two children, who are at present living in the East, to mourn his loss. On first coming to British Columbia Mr. Weldon was for many years conductor on the E. & N. railway. Leaving that position he managed the Senate saloon on Government street for some time. From there he moved to the Colonist hotel, with which he was connected until a short time ago. The funeral took place Tuesday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Osterhout conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. G. McBeth, A. E. Wade, Geo. McKeil, J. Evans, C. Kirk and R. A. Anderson.

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It is astonishing to note that every hour every day last year 181 foreigners landed in England with the declared intention of staying there.

—Mr. Henry J. Brady and Miss Susan Patterson were Wednesday joined in marriage at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. Canon Beanlands. Both bride and groom have been residents of this city.

—A. V. Blake, chief engineer of the navy at Esquimalt, is to be shortly removed to Hongkong, according to English papers just to hand, and his successor is to be Mr. Perkins, of Barrow-in-Furness.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners was held Wednesday afternoon. The eight applications, as published in the Times, were dealt with. Five transfers were granted and three extensions. One of the latter was an application for a transfer, but no person appearing for the applicant, it was stood over.

—While considerable of the crop of grain has still to be harvested, the first of the new oats have reached the market. A shipment has been received from the Fraser, and some small quantity has come in from Saanich. In view of the recent rains, however, it is predicted that thrashings will be late, and that the new oats will not be received in any big quantity for some time.

—The Salvation Army will celebrate the annual harvest thanksgiving festival from Saturday, September 19th to Tuesday, September 22nd, inclusive. The officers in charge of the local corps solicit from the public a tithe of the bountiful blessings of field and store, in kind or cash, as a thank-offering to God. Anything received will be turned to good account to support the numerous benevolent institutions, as well as to continue and to extend the evangelistical work of this successful organization. It is now generally conceded that the army has become a very necessary recognized institution. The officer in charge of Victoria will be pleased to receive donations at any time if sent by mail to Adjt. Dean, 75 Blanchard street, city.

—John Peterson on Wednesday was fined $80 or three months' imprisonment for assaulting a young woman employed in the Yates street dye works. She was on her way to her home, which is near the corner of Johnson and Cook streets, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, when the incident occurred. As she was crossing the road a man who was passing grasped her clothing. She succeeded in escaping and gave the alarm to several passersby, who secured her assailant until Sergt. Walker arrived. The officer took the man into custody. He attributed his conduct to the influence of liquor. Two drunks also faced the magistrate. One of them, Phil Chalk, was fined $5 or ten days' imprisonment. Another paid $2.50.

—There died at the Old Men's Home on Tuesday Gilbert Brabant, one of the oldest pioneer miners and prospectors of this province and of the Alaskan and Yukon Territories. Mr. Brabant was one of those who took part in the early Cassiar mining rushes and he had seen probably more of the far northern country and of British Columbia as well than any other living miner. Eighty-four years of age, and having immigrated to this country in early life, the late Mr. Brabant spent the greater part of his life on the coast, in exploiting the country for its mineral wealth. He leaves no family, having never been married, and his nearest relatives are a sister residing in Quebec and a brother living somewhere on the American side.

—The judges of the industrial parade at Vancouver on Labor Day had a difficult task in deciding the prize winners on account of the general excellence of the competitors. Their decisions were as follows: Industial float—1st, Carpenters and Joiners; 2nd, International Machinists' Association. Commercial float—Pacific Bottling Works. Best turn out of union men—Sheet metal workers and tinsmiths. Best express wagon—1st, Costello; 2nd, Pedder. Best comic float—1st, Johnston & Kerfoot; 2nd, B. C. Clothing & Renovatory Company. The rock drilling contest was won by Jack Leroy and Lou Urquhart, of Mount Sicker, who drilled 32 inches in fifteen minutes. Joe O'Brien and E. Prendergast were second with 31½ inches.

—Apropos of the depredations of crows, the following is the resolution which was passed at the last meeting of the board of horticulture: "That whereas the board of horticulture has been appealed to repeatedly by sufferers from the depredations of crows, which have rendered profitable fruit-growing in many sections of this province impossible, and in response to a petition from settlers on Howe Sound now before the board. Be it therefore resolved that this board respectfully recommends the government to take into favorable consideration the plan of offering a bounty for the destruction of crows at such rate as may be found to be sufficient after careful investigation shall have been made by competent persons. And that notice of the intention of the government to deal with this important question be published immediately for the information and encouragement of settlers generally."

—"A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday morning in Christ church, Vancouver, when Rev. H. L. Roy, assistant rector, united in marriage Mr. T. T. M. Custance, accountant of the Western Condensed Milk Company, Mission City, and Miss Anna Augusta Heathorn. The bride, who is the second daughter of the late Mr. William Heathorn, of Victoria, was given away by her brother, Mr. Arthur Heathorn, and was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Heathorn. The groom, who is the third son of Rev. T. M. Custance, of Colwall, Herefordshire, Eng., and went to South Africa as a member of the Strathcona Horse, was supported by his brother, Mr. J. H. M. Custance, of this city. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. W. E. Evans presiding at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Custance left on the Princess Victoria, en route to Shawnigan Lake, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return, in about a week's time, they will take up their residence at Mission City."—News-Advertiser.

—At Cedar Hill Wednesday the first concert and dance of the season took place at Temperance hall. There was a large attendance, many going out from the city, and a pleasant time was spent by all.

—The funeral of the late Hugh Jonah Logan took place on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Esquimalt road, and at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. Rev. Ensor Sharpe conducted services at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes. The interment took place at the naval cemetery. The pallbearers follow: R. C. Olford, A. Graylim, A. Farrington, A. J. Robinson, T. Purdy and F. Roach.

—The work on the new store erected by Wescott Bros., dry goods merchants, on Yates street has been completed. A couple of days ago the firm moved from their former quarters to the new and commodious store where they are now doing business. The new building is much larger than Wescott Bros.' former quarters, is well lighted and neatly furnished. Interior arrangements have not yet been quite completed, but when finished it will be one of the best equipped dry goods stores of the city. Everything in connection with the store is of an up-to-date character, and a sign of the energy and enterprise of the firm.

—Donations for the month of August at the Aged Woman's Home are thankfully acknowledged as follows: Mrs. Rattenbury, vegetables and flowers; A Friend, vegetables and jam; Miss McCulloch, flowers; Ladies' Aid, First Presbyterian church, cake; Mrs. Tite, ginger snaps; D. D. McTavish, salmon; Miss Robinson, reading matter; Miss Rita McTavish, vegetables; Mr. Mallet, preserved peaches; Miss Galletly, jam, flowers and Benger's food; T. Brooker, scones; Mrs. Watson, reading matter; Miss Ida Braden, fruit and flowers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, brown bread; A. B. Fraser, tea; Mrs. John Nelson, reading matter; A Friend, groceries; Times and Colonist, daily papers; White House, curtains. Mrs. Cullam is also thanked for entertaining all the old ladies at her home for tea.

—Prof. D. Starr Jordan has prepared a lengthy article for the September number of the Pacific Fisherman on the investigations of the Alaska fish commission in the North. He states that the salmon fisheries of Alaska are in a promising condition, and any loss or failure as may occur he attributes to the building of too many canneries, some in improper places. He tells of the five species of salmon found on this coast and of their relative value commercially. The statutes governing the industry in the North he describes as clumsy and needing amendment. The falling off of the red salmon run, he reasons, is due to the erection of barricades in the stream, and he argues that the order forbidding fishing before July 1st works an injustice. Government hatcheries are what the professor considers most needed for the industry in Alaska.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Nathaniel L. Cohen, Vice-President of Navy League, Interviews Local Secretary.

Nathaniel L. Cohen, of London, Eng., a vice-president of the Navy League, who has been paying Victoria a visit, left Wednesday. Previous to his departure Joseph Peirson, honorary secretary of the British Columbia branch of the league, had an interesting interview with the visiting official. Mr. Cohen stated that at present he is "out of harness," spending a vacation by making a tour of Canada. He gave the local secretary some valuable hints as to the best means of cultivating the interest of the general public in the work of the league.

"It is most important," he remarked, "to get the ladies interested. Once you have accomplished that the Victoria branch of the league is assured prosperity. They could give you invaluable assistance in getting together pleasant social gatherings, held, of course, under the auspices of the Navy League. Far more may be accomplished by entertaining than in any other manner."

As Mr. Pierson is most enthusiastic in the work, it is not unlikely that some of these suggestions will be adopted.

Mr. Cohen praised the work of the British Columbia branch of the league since its organization, and referring to the impending election urged most strongly that all candidates should be asked to take a stand as to the necessity of Canada doing her fair share towards the defence of the Empire. Mr. Cohen emphasized the necessity, in fact the imperative duty, of business men looking ahead and realizing that to be unprepared means "national suicide," and that the British Empire "by her navy must stand or fall." The navy, he pointed out, must continue to be the main and ultimate safeguard both of our homes and our commerce, and that any expenditure which is needed for the maintenance of Britain's command of the sea was both economical and wise.

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The Question of Free Books for Children Again Brought Up at Trustee Meeting.

Because of the rather slim attendance of the trustees at Wednesday's meeting of the school board, a number of important matters were left over for another meeting.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor tendered her resignation as teacher in the Boys' Central school. Miss Ellen Powell also asked to be relieved of her duties as teacher in the South Park school.

Trustee Huggett, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, moved that the resignations be accepted, and that letters acknowledging the same and expressing the board's appreciation of their services be sent in reply. The motion carried.

Supt. Eaton reported that Mr. Andrews had accepted an appointment at a salary of $1,000. Received and filed.

Mr. Binns wrote asking for an interview with the board in order to explain some things in regard to the manual training work. The request was granted, and the interview will be held at the next meeting.

The school board of Revelstoke, in a circular letter, assured the board that the matter of securing free books and school requisites for the children had not been dropped from their notice, and as an election was now pending they proposed advancing the scheme, and would put to each candidate for legislative honors the following questions:

"Recognizing the importance of having education placed within the reach of all under the most favorable conditions possibly, we would ask you, Mr. ——, if elected to represent this constituency, will you be willing to advocate that in view of the excessive outlay for books being a burden upon parents, that the government at Victoria utilize the people's printing and binding plant for the purpose of printing and publishing all books possible, the same to be supplied to school boards at nominal cost; and, furthermore, that the School Act be amended so as to permit school boards to supply books and school requisites free to all pupils?" The letter concluded with a request for the Victoria board to make any suggestions it could along this line.

As a number of the board were absent, however, the letter was tabled.

Supt. Eaton's monthly report was next presented, this having already been published in the Times. It was received and filed.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, as one of the finance committee, reported accounts totalling $841.03. Adopted.

The buildings and grounds committee reported as follows:

We, your building and grounds committee, beg to report:

High School—That the boundary fences have been constructed at a cost of $80; also a wire netting around the grounds of the High school at a cost of $17.50 to Manton, and $4.75 for lumber to McKillican.

North Ward—We recommend that a surface drain be laid in the alley at the back of the school for a distance of 200 feet at a cost of $18.50; this will prevent the flowing of water into the girls' playground in wet weather.

Spring Ridge—We recommend that a spring-hinged gate be put in to accommodate those who ride bicycles, the cost to be about $7.00. Also that ten loads of black loam be secured for the garden at the west and south sides of the school yard. Also that two cupboards be provided, at a cost of about $13.

Hillside—Mr. Muir has been instructed to obtain estimates on a five-foot picket fence along the front and north sides, and a six-foot close board fence along the west side; also grading and other necessary things in connection therewith.

The report was received and adopted.

Supt. Eaton suggested that tenders be called for stationery. This was approved, and the financial committee were authorized to call for tenders for the same, as also for coal.

Supt. Eaton also had some suggestions to offer regarding the management of the school of domestic science. He proposed that the High school children be given one day; Girls' school, two days; the South Park, one day; North Ward, one day, and Victoria West, half a day.

The matter was left at the discretion of the superintendent. As for the equipment of the manual training school, the superintendent considered it should be insured, and this matter was referred to the finance committee for report.

There was still another subject which the superintendent desired to mention, although he would not urge immediate action. This was the overcrowding of the junior department of the Central school, the attendance of which exceeded the maximum number required by by-law.

Regarding action to be taken to further prevent the spread of contagious diseases, Supt. Eaton reported having placed before Dr. Fagan, of the provincial health board, a copy of a series of suggestions which are to enable parents and others to diagnose suspect cases. It was proposed to distribute these suggestions throughout the city. Dr. Fagan had endorsed them, and it was hoped to have them introduced throughout the province.

Trustee Huggett, as a father of a family, expressed himself as most appreciative of the action taken by the superintendent, and he wished to have the board endorse the same.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Trustee Boggs also emphasized the importance of such a movement, and a motion supporting it was carried unanimously. The suggestions will be printed.

The question of securing a school display at the forthcoming exhibition next came up. Supt. Eaton desired to know if it was the intention of the board to provide for a school display. He did not think an organized display would be conducive to the best interests of the schools. There was a feeling in the schools that the time for such was now so short until the date of the exhibition that it was not worth while preparing an exhibition.

Trustee Huggett was opposed to an exhibit being made as proposed. Special accommodation should have been provided.

Trustee Boggs did not think the preparation of an exhibit should interfere with present routine in the schools. No one was going to compare John Smith's writing with some other boy's work. Some former exhibits might be used again.

Trustee Matson moved that the former action of the board be sustained.

Chairman Drury thought the matter of a school display should be carried out. He would be sorry to see the board reverse its former decision. A display might be easily prepared from the present work.

The question of the limit of expense affecting the costs of the exhibit to the board was left in the hands of the superintendent.

Miss Laura Blackwell and Miss Simpson were then appointed to the teaching staff, the former at a salary of $600 and the latter at $540, and the board adjourned.

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BORN.

THOMPSON—At Nelson, on Aug. 30th, the wife of J. F. Thompson, of a daughter.

BROWN—At Kamloops, on Sept. 1st, the wife of J. L. Brown, of a son.

HANCOCK—At Nelson, on Sept. 2nd, the wife of W. Hancock, of a son.

GARTSHORE—At Vancouver, on Sept. 3rd, the wife of Alexander L. Gartshore, of a son.

MITCHELL—In this city, on the 4th instant, the wife of A. H. Mitchell, of a son.

MARRIED.

MACKAY-MILLS—At Vancouver, on Sept. 2nd, by Rev. G. A. Wilson, T. H. Mackay and Miss G. M. Mills.

JONES-CORNFIELD — At Nanaimo, on Sept. 3rd, by Rev. Mr. Sanford, Evan D. Jones and Miss Eleanor S. Cornfield.

PRICE-HOWARTH—At Aspen Grove, on Sept. 3rd, by Rev. G. Mason, Horace H. Price and Sarah A. Howarth.

ANDERSON-CUNNINGHAM—At Nelson, on Sept. 3rd, by Rev. John Reid, jr., H. J. Anderson and Miss M. Cunningham.

MAYNARD-UNWIN — At St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Sept. 9th, by the Rev. W. D. Barber, Frederick G., eldest son of G. H. Maynard, to Dora Caroline, second daughter of G. W. Unwin, of Marine Hospital, Victoria.

HURST-M'KEOWN—At the residence of the bride's father, 311 Yates street, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Rowe, Miss Edna P. McKeown to Wm. A. Hurst, of Santa Barbara, Cal.

BREYN-WADELORGE—At Vancouver, on Sept. 4th, by Rev. Dr. Grant, Fred de Breyn and Mdlle. Leonie Wadelorge.

CUSTANCE-HEATHORN—At Vancouver, on Sept. 5th, by Rev. Henry L. Roy, T. Travers Musgrave Custance, third son of the Rev. T. M. Custance, Colwall, Herefordshire, England, and Anna Augusta, second daughter of the late William Heathorn, of Victoria, B. C.

CLAUSEN-MORGAN—At Vancouver, on Sept. 5th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, A. Clausen and Mrs. A. A. Morgan.

BRADY-PATTERSON—On the 9th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, Henry J. Brady to Miss Susan Patterson, both of this city.

DIED.

SCHNABELE—At Trail, on Aug. 31st, Mrs. L. Schnabele, aged 33 years.

CAMPBELL—At Vernon, on Aug. 31st, Angus Campbell.

COUGHLIN—At Vancouver, on Sept. 4th, Lorne W., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coughlin, of Revelstoke.

HOAR—At Vancouver, on Sept. 5th, Charles Hoar, aged 54 years.

BERNHARDT—At Vancouver, on Sept. 8th, Mrs. F. Bernhardt, aged 49 years.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land, situated on the north side of Cracroft Island, commencing at a post planted on the beach about two miles west of Bones Bay, running 80 chains each way, as follows: 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to the beach, thence back to place of commencement.

CHARLES PICHON.

Victoria, B. C., September 9th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the publication of this notice the San Juan Boom Company will apply under the Rivers and Streams Act to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to maintain the booms and other logging improvements erected by them on Gordon river, Vancouver Island, as shown on the plan thereof filed in the office of the Chief Commissioner, and to charge for the use of the same such tolls as shall be allowed by the Judge of the proper County Court in that behalf.

Dated the 4th day of September, A. D., 1903.

BODWELL & DUFF,
Solicitors for the San Juan Boom Company.

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 the following described tract of land, situated in the Coast District, beginning at a post marked F. J., N. W. corner, about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth of Kh-yex River; thence running in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction 40 chains; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains more or less; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction back to place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres of land more or less.

April 24th, 1903.

FILLIP JACOBSEN.

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 the following described tract of land, situated in the Coast District, on the east side of Kh-yex River, about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth, beginning at a stake marked R. L. M., S. W. corner, and adjoining Fillip Jacobsen's N. W. corner post; thence following Jacobsen's location on the north side 20 chains; thence 80 chains in a northerly direction; thence west 20 chains more or less; thence following the shore line of the Kh-yex River in a southerly direction 80 chains more or less, to post of commencement, containing in all 160 acres more or less.

June 8th, 1903.

R. L. M'INTOSH.

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 the following described tract of land, situated on the west side of Kh-yex River, Coast District, beginning at a post marked E. L., S. E. corner, adjoining Indian Reserve on the north side; thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction back to place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres of land more or less.

Dated April 24th, 1903.

E. LORENZ.