HER DEATH WAS HOURLY EXPECTED

Enterprise, Ont., Oct. 1, 1908.

"For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a "Water Tumor." I could neither sit, stand nor lie down. Hypodermics of morphia had to be given me to ease the pain.

MRS. JAMES FENWICK

My cure semed hopeless and my friends hourly expected my death. I was so bad that I wanted to die, and it was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuation I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said: "The dead has come to life," and this seemed literally true, because I certainly was at death's door."

(Sgd.) Mrs. JAMES FENWICK.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box—6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

RECEIPTS FROM REGISTRY FEES

Large Increase During Months of October and November

Returns of the amount of money paid by the Land Registry office into the treasury show a steady and substantial increase in the fees being received and are an indication of the movement in property transfers, and in the formation of joint stock companies.

The total receipts in fees received during the last eleven months of this year largely exceed the entire amount for 1908. The figures are: for 1908, $84,566.21; for the eleven months ending November 30th, 1909, $108,585.23, the increase referred to being thus $24,019.02.

The following figures are illustrative of the advance in the receipts during the last three months of 1907, 1908 and 1909:

	1907	1908	1909
October	$8,748.00	$6,739.92	$14,071.21
November	5,797.44	5,856.36	12,136.62
December	5,164.79	7,989.86	*8,000.00

*To date.

The fees taken in during the last three months of the present year will easily double those of the last three months of either 1907 or 1908. The showings during October have been larger than during any month in the last three years.

SIDELIGHTS ON LIFE

A Chronometer Which Disappeared and the Turmoil When the Sleeper Awakes.

Bringing evidence to show that he was merely the innocent third party who almost always gets the lemon, Donald Cullen defended himself on the charge of stealing a watch from Robert Large in a restaurant called the Ranier, which is situated on Johnson street, in police court before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning.

Cullen declared that he was standing outside the cafe when somebody handed him a watch and asked him to take it inside. He stepped in with the watch and offered it to the man in charge of the restaurant. The latter at once called the police and Cullen was forthwith pinched.

Large said that he had fallen asleep in the cafe and that when he awoke and wrenched himself free from the arms of Morpheus his chronometer was not present. Later he identified it as the one Cullen presented to the proprietor of the cafe.

The case was adjourned until today to allow the police to call more witnesses and an effort will be made to find the man who gave the watch to Cullen outside the cafe.

RESUMPTION OF E. & N. RAILWAY SERVICE

First Train Since Interruption Yesterday Morning—Gang at Work Near Silica Brick Company.

The first passenger train to leave Victoria by the E. & N. railway for east coast Island points, drew away from the local depot at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with an exceptionally large crowd of travellers—many of those having business at Wellington, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and other centers having postponed their business trips until the re-opening of traffic.

Although it was necessary to make a transfer at the Silica Brick works, this didn't cause the delay or the inconvenience anticipated. But a few minutes and those aboard were speeding on north with no other break to stay their progress.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the company, made the announcement yesterday that the washout at the Silica Brick works would be repaired within a few days. The necessary machinery was on the scene and, with a large gang of workmen, it was expected that the line would be ready for operation on schedule by the beginning of next week at the outside.

ZELAYA OUT HENCHMAN IN

Rumored Scheme of Nicaraguan Dictator to Retain Real Power

WOULD NAME TOOL AS HIS SUCCESSOR

War Vessels and Marines Sent to Protect Interests of Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The passing of Zelaya as the dominant influence for evil in Central America and especially in Nicaragua, is regarded here as a long step in the direction of better things. The frequent mention, however, of the name of Madriz as his possible successor in the office of president of Nicaragua is not received with favor in official circles in Washington. The very fact that Madriz is reported to be Zelaya's one candidate pre-supposes an understanding by which, in the event of the latter's succession to the presidency, the great monopolies now controlled by Zelaya would be protected. The sending of warships to command both the Atlantic and the Pacific ports of Nicaragua, with the view of protecting the persons and the property of Americans, has had the effect of stimulating the revolutionists to more energetic action, and at the same time has resulted in a measure in disheartening Zelaya's supporters.

The published statement from Zelaya, the retiring president of Nicaragua, to the effect that on December 4 in a telegram to Secretary of State Knox he suggested that an American commission be appointed to visit Nicaragua, and stating that if the findings of that commission should show his administration to be detrimental to Central American he would resign, is regarded here as one of many misstatements by him. It was officially announced at the state department today that no such telegram ever was received from President Zelaya, and that the strong inference is that none was sent.

The presence of the Mexican gunboat General Guirrero at Corinto had aroused in official circles here an interest as to her exact mission in Nicaraguan waters. This is stimulated by the fact that Mexicans and Mexican interests are not thought to be in the least imperilled by events in Nicaragua, and the question naturally arises as to whether or not her real mission is not to furnish an easy way for the retiring president to leave the country. No one in an official position here is willing to say that such an act would be in itself an unfriendly one to the United States, but on the other hand the opinion seems to be general that it could not by any possibility be regarded as a friendly act. Developments in this direction are awaited with interest here.

The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, now at Panama with 700 marines, has been ordered to sail at once for Corinto. This action was taken today as the result of a telegram received from the U. S. consul at Managua, in which it was stated that citizens of the United States residing in that city have appealed to the consulate for protection. Zelayan adherents, it was added, were armed with daggers, and the references which the president made to Americans in his message of resignation have made the Americans in Managua feel ill at ease.

Another telegram states that it is rumored in Managua that when Madriz arrives tomorrow Zelaya will formally surrender his office to the National Assembly and that body has already received instructions from Zelaya to cast its vote for Irias as president. This rumor was at variance with the understanding here that Madriz would receive the support of Zelaya and of his faction. Both Irias and Madriz have long been regarded as Zelaya's willing tools, and by the election of either it is believed Zelaya could continue dominating the situation.

The 700 marines taken to Corinto by the Buffalo will be placed under command of Rear Admiral Kimball, who went to Panama on the Dixie. He will also take command of the Albany, Yorktown, Vicksburg and the collier Saturn, which are already at Corinto, and the Princeton, which is expected to arrive tonight.

Americans at Bluefields

COLON, Dec. 17.—Commander F. L. Sandez, commanding the U.S.S. Eagle, is under orders to proceed to Bluefields. The Marietta is still here. The Dixie sailed this evening for Philadelphia.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—The American grip on Bluefields was tightened today, when Commander Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines, on the authority of Rear Admiral Kimball, commander of the U.S. forces in Nicaragua, issued a proclamation formally stating that no fighting would be allowed at Bluefields.

Increase of Revenue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The excise revenue for November totalled $1,449,309, an increase of $70,466 over November last year.

Railway Earnings.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—C. P. R. earnings for the second week of December increased $232,000 over the same week last year. Those of the Grand Trunk for the same week increased $47,000.

Reduction in Royalties

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The provincial government has decided to make a reduction of twenty-five per cent in the royalties collected from certain Cobalt mines on net profits to be ascertained as provided by the supplementary revenues act.

Murderer Sentenced

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 17.—About noon today, Mesci was brought into the court room and was sentenced to hang on Thursday, March 10th, at Prince Albert. The judge held out no hopes of reprieve, and was not inclined to show mercy.

TRADE IN CANADA

Holiday Business Brisk—Bank Clearings at Several Cities Show Large Increases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: Holiday trade in Canada is brisk, and will continue so until Christmas. Wholesale houses are quiet, this being the inventory season. The year's turn over, so far as can be learned, is satisfactory, but profits in some instances have been small. Real estate is active. Business failures for the week ending with the 17th instant number 33, which contrasts with 30 last week and 31 in the like week of 1908.

Bank Clearings

City	Amount	Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$48,993,000	47.0	....
Toronto	31,601,000	16.7	....
Winnipeg	20,136,000	24.5	....
Vancouver	6,592,000	42.7	....
Ottawa	3,430,000	9.6	....
Quebec	3,202,000	35.2	....
Halifax	1,857,000	....	3.6
Hamilton	1,707,000	4.7	....
St. John	1,556,000	27.6	....
Calgary	3,445,000	119.0	....
London	1,285,000	4.3	....
Victoria	1,714,000	39.9	....
Edmonton	1,182,000	37.6	....

GUGGENHEIM MERGER

Utah Copper Company's Capital to Be Increased for Acquisition of Boston Consolidated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stockholders of the Utah Copper company will meet on January 6 to authorize an increase in the capital stock from 750,000 to 2,500,000 shares, for the purpose of acquiring the property of the Boston Consolidated Copper company. The purchase is on a basis of one share of Utah for two and one-half shares of Boston, and such shares of Nevada Consolidated Copper company as holders may accept, but no less than a majority, on the basis of one share of Utah for two and one-quarter shares of Nevada.

The official plan of merging the Guggenheim copper interests came out today. A portion of the Utah stock will be used to increase the output of the company.

WATERFRONTAGE CHANGES HANDS

Property of Wharf St. Realizes $65,000—Number of Deals in the Realty Market

The most interesting sale recorded in the local realty market yesterday was that of a piece of waterfront property of Wharf street, adjoining the Turner Beeton wharves, which changed hands for the sum of $65,000. The property has a 165-foot frontage on the harbor, and comprises three lots. It was purchased by local people.

The second largest sale recorded yesterday was that of the southwest corner of Government and Cormorant streets for $50,000. The former owner was a Mr. Francis who a fortnight ago bought the property for a sum in the neighborhood of $40,000.

A lot measuring 80 feet on Pandora and running through over a distance of 203 feet to Cormorant street, passed through the market for $20,000.

Among other sales were: the southwest corner of Bay and Government streets, sold by H. E. Levy for $6,500; the southwest corner of Cook and Yates street for $8,500; four lots on Princess, Blanchard and Pembroke streets were sold to a Mr. Reid of Metchosin for $5,500; two lots and a house on Victoria Crescent changed hands for $5,500; a lot on McClure street near Cook street realized $2,000.

Currie and Power have put through $23,000 worth of property during the last few days. The deals were as follows: A piece of property with a 40-foot frontage on Yates street; 55 acres in Saanich; a house on Hillside avenue; a house and lot on Johnson street, and a lot on Herald street.

Grant & Lineham report a number of small deals, among which is the sale of two lots in the Fairfield estate.

A. C. McCallum & Co., yesterday sold the southeast corner of Yates and Vancouver streets for a sum approximating $11,000.

R. W. HODSON BACK FROM CONVENTION

Live Stock Commissioner Delivers Paper at Gathering in Washington.

R. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner for British Columbia, returned yesterday from Munroe, Washington, where he represented British Columbia at one of the most important conventions of stock raisers and farmers that has ever been held in the neighboring state. He himself delivered one of the notable addresses of the second day, in the course of which he specially directed attention to the great opportunities presented by this province as a delightful place of residence and a field for profitable business by the up-to-date, scientific farmer, stock raiser, fruit grower or poultry farmer. He looks for a considerable addition to the population of British Columbia in the near future from the neighbor states.

Through his presence at the Munroe convention, Mr. Hodson was able to arrange for the presence at the great gathering of stockmen and dairy farmers of this province on February 3, of Hon. E. T. Judd, ex-president of the Oregon State Dairy Association, and also of W. J. Langdon, of Sumner, a state authority on practical dairy feeding. He has also arranged for the exhibition at the gathering here of the up-to-date mechanical milker, which will be shown in operation during each day of the business sessions.

Medals for Gallantry.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Three medals for gallantry at sea were awarded Capt. Langdon Popham, of the steamer Georgian, when he arrived here from London today. The principal honor is the King's medal, while the others are from the British Board of Trade and from the marine benevolent association, all three being conferred upon Capt. Popham for his act of heading volunteers which rescued the crew of the British barkentine Sunbeam off Cape Race on January 25, 1908. The King's medal is one of only three or four in existence, and is conferred only in rare cases.

UTTERANCES OF NOTABLES

Joseph Chamberlain and David Lloyd-George Doughty Protagonists

LATTER'S APPEAL TO FREE CHURCHES

Birmingham Statesman Urges Public Support of Tariff Reform

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Right. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Mr. Lloyd-George are face to face in print today. While Mr. Chamberlain writes from an invalid couch amid the calm of his Birmingham home, or rather dictates, with slow utterances, to his wife, who is always at his side, Mr. Lloyd-George speaks to crowded, almost hysterically enthusiastic demonstrations of free churchmen. The piquancy of the situation is increased by the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is himself a lifelong Unitarian, and has been a foremost fighter on the side of the free churches. His bitterest early speeches were against the established church, and it is his former place in front of the free church fighting army that Lloyd-George now occupies.

The Unionist answer to Lloyd-George's high political talk is quietly put by the Times, which says: "Mr. Lloyd-George having been for a long time in Parliament, and having become a member of a government of the Empire, has had every opportunity to enlarge his ideas and extend his outlook. Yet his heart is still in the parochial disputes of his early days. A stranger to our political methods might suppose that nonconformists are serfs who have no rights in the eyes of the law and are struggling for recognition as citizens. We all know that in all ordinary affairs of life nobody knows or cares whether a man is a nonconformist or a churchman, so long as he is an honest and well-mannered citizen.

"When we get to the kernel of Mr. Lloyd-George's rhetoric, we find he has nothing in his mind except the question who is to manage parish schools in a very limited sphere of management that is left to local authorities by the education department. On both sides sober-minded people are striving to understand one another and to approach a settlement of the difficulty in a spirit of Christian charity instead of sectarian bitterness."

Mr. Chamberlain takes the situation calmly. His view, expressed in private conversation, is that "this Lords cry is the stalest of red herrings, which will not divert a majority of the quiet, commonsense Englishmen from their continuous demand at bye-elections for four years past for tariff reform."

In his published manifesto he says: "The House of Commons, if entirely uncontrolled, could be a great danger. It would be much worse than the House of Lords, which, just because it is a hereditary chamber, must depend for its whole influence on its success in interpreting the true mind of the people.

"The time has surely come for a tariff policy which would promote British trade and welfare instead of a budget policy which in every respect would surrender our interests and security to foreign rivals.

"It is better to abolish Cobdenism and not the constitution, to pull down free imports and foreign privileges in our markets, and not the second chamber, whose only offense is in giving the nation a chance to speak for itself. Let the workers defend their work and stand by the peers, who in this case are standing by them."

It was announced today that Premier Asquith has been called from his campaign work by the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Violet, caused by the death of her fiance, Hon. Archibald Gordon, son of Lord Aberdeen. For many days Mr. Gordon's life has been hanging in the balance, and Miss Asquith has been torn by anxiety. She is now prostrated by grief, and her condition is reported as very serious. The circumstances have combined to secure for the poet Watson much unpopularity because of his bitter verses on "The Woman With a Serpent's Tongue."

Ominous for Dr. Cook.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—The examination of Dr. Cook's north pole records seems likely to be concluded much sooner than had been anticipated. It appears possible that the report will be presented at tomorrow's meeting of the consistory of the University of Copenhagen. The prospect of such an early termination is not regarded as a good omen by the public which is friendly to Cook.

IS FLETCHER SNEAD

Man Found in St. Catherines Admits Being Husband of Bathtub Tragedy

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 17.—A man who says he is Fletcher Snead, the bathtub murder victim, was located here last night. He is known here as John Lucas, and is engaged as a dish washer at the New Murray hotel. He has been here since the disappearance of Snead.

George Smith, clerk in the hotel where Lucas is employed, said he believed Lucas to be the missing Snead. Smith first conceived his suspicions when he found several towels of good quality in Lucas' room bearing the name "Snead" in the corner of each. Next day the name had been cut from the linen.

Lucas at first declined to speak, but upon being pressed, finally admitted that he really is Fletcher Snead. "I have been here since March last," he said, "coming direct, or almost so, from New York. I will say nothing as to why I left the city. I had strictly private means."

When asked concerning the house wherein his wife died he asked "what house?"

"The one named the house of mystery, in East Orange, N.J.

"I know nothing about it. I never was in East Orange in my life. I do not know how my wife died. I could offer no explanation as to any suicide, but I am convinced beyond doubt, for reasons of my own, that she was not murdered."

When asked if he would return to New York and go to East Orange, he said he would not, and added: "I intend to stay right here in St. Catharines."

He also admitted that his wife was the daughter of the woman, Mrs. Martin, now being held for her death.

To Be Sent to Asylum

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary Rumble, the Chatham township dynamiter, will be sent to the provincial asylum, provided room can be found for her. Medical experts have certified that she is suffering from partial paresis, likely to become general, and has a dangerous mania against the Rumble family.

Dangerous Acetylene.

FARRY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 17.—The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the deaths of Fireman James Keir, who was killed outright, and Superintendent Jones, who died from injuries as a result of the explosion of an acetylene gas machine at the marine department here, brought in a verdict last night that the explosion was due to negligence on the part of some persons connected with the manufacture of gas at the factory where the explosion occurred. The jury were also of the opinion that no persons not expert in the manufacture of such dangerous gas should be allowed to give orders as to when the gas should be made.

Warriner's Case

CINCINNATI, Ohio., Dec. 17.—Chas. L. Warriner, charged with embezzling funds alleged to the amount of $643,000, while treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Co., did not go to trial today owing to the absence from the city of one of his attorneys. Tomorrow the court will set another date for the trial. Mrs. Jean Stewart Ford, "the woman in the case," who is out on bond, under two indictments, one charging her with receiving stolen money and one charging her with blackmail, will be tried on the latter charge not later than December 29. All efforts of Warriner to secure bail have proven futile.

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE TO FREE CHURCHES

Fiery Chancellor Makes Remarkable Speech at London Meeting

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Stewart Lyon, news editor of the Globe, who is representing that paper in Great Britain during the present political campaign, cables the following:

Lloyd-George, who was the principal speaker at the great meeting of men of the free churches held last night, fired the heather against the Lords He characterized them as a "packed jury." There were, he pointed out, only two or three nonconformists in the House of Lords and he added: "There are more pagans there than free churchmen.'

With the nerve and fire that distinguishes him he appealed to men of the free churches by the memory of their Puritan ancestors to take their places in the forefront of the battle between the Lords and the people. He declared amidst a scene of intense enthusiasm that if the men of England were free today to enter any church they wished, it was because the lintels and doorposts were stained with the blood of nonconformists of other days.

It was a remarkable speech on a remarkable occasion, and created a profound impression.

To one accustomed to Canadian political gatherings a striking feature of the meeting was that it opened with prayer and the singing of a hymn with the chorus: "God is with us, God is with us, Christ our Lord shall rule as King."

The Lords continued their campaign against the budget with unabated vigor. A new phrase, "eyeglass politics," has been invented to designate their meetings.

Canadian Canal Traffic.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Returns to November 30 show that 32,735,898 tons of freight passed through the Canadian canals, as compared with 17,103,613 tons last year, or an increase of 15,632,205 tons. Of this increase the Sault canal contributed 14,533,611 tons. The Trent canal is the only one showing a decrease, which amounts to 21,738 tons.

Canada Gazette Notices

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The appointment of Captain T. G. Taylor, master of the government steamer Gulnare, to be agent of marine and fisheries for Prince Edward Island is gazetted. Application is made for incorporation of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Quebec Province, by Isaac Prefontaine, of Montreal, and others. Also incorporation for the Retail Merchants' association of Canada, with power to establish Dominion, provincial, local or second executives for the following purpose: To supervise the general retail trade interests of Canada, to represent before parliament, legislatures or courts the commercial organization of Canada; to arbitrate and settle trades disputes between members and to report the names of those who fail to pay their accounts when due; to pass by-laws necessary for the utilization of such powers and for other purposes.

Congressmen Feel Insulted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Charges of corruption made against members of Congress and of the subsidizing of newspapers for and against the ship subsidy bill, which have been made in various American newspapers and periodicals, are recounted in a resolution introduced in the house today by Hardy of Texas, who demands a congressional investigation. He asks that a committee be named by the speaker to inquire into the subject and learn to what extent the money has been spent by those favoring and opposing a ship subsidy, and to what extent newspaper writers and lobbyists have been hired, if any. The resolution says that "serious charges have been made against the honesty and patriotism" of members of Congress in connection with the ocean mail bill.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17—According to information received here from New York today, Daniel Williard, second vice-president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, has been tendered the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, to succeed Oscar Murray, who it is understood, will retire from active railroad management.

Union Jack to Fly.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—By orders issued today by Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, the Union Jack will fly over the Parliament buildings every day in the year, instead of only during the session of the legislature, as at present.

St. George's School for Girls
1157 Rockland Avenue.
Boarding and Day School.
At home Fridays. Principal, Mrs. Suttie.

Tenders Wanted!

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

and

In the matter of the Estate of Francis L. David (deceased).

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon of the 7th day of January, 1910, for the purchase of the undermentioned property, viz.:

N. W. ¼ of Sec. 11 and S. ½ of S.E. ¼ of Sec. 15, Mayne Island, B. C., together with buildings and improvements thereon and live stock, consisting of approximately, 17 head of Cattle, Poultry, Farm Implements, etc.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Or to
GEORGE L. PADDON,
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COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described foreshore lands covered with water:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township Five (5), and marked "M. Mc. N.W. corner," thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 120 chains south, thence west following foreshore of Section Eight (8) to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.

MAURICE McARDLE.
Joseph Renaldi, Agent.
June 22nd, 1909.

NOTICE

Cascade Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot, Uchucklet Harbor, surveyed as Lot 690.

Take notice that I, M. Barclay McKay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 80196, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, in Skidegate Inlet: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.
J. A. GRANT.
Wm. Woods, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, in Skidegate Inlet: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south from the northwest corner of Lot 1; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1909.
F. W. GRANT.
Wm. Woods, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, in Skidegate Inlet: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east from the northwest corner of Lot 1; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.
W. B. MONTEITH.
Wm. Woods, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, in Skidegate Inlet: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east from the northwest corner of Lot 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.
JOHN LANGLEY.
Wm. Woods, Agent.

PART IV
"WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897"

1. This is to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited" (specially incorporated pursuant to Part IV. of the above mentioned Act, on the 16th day of January, 1907), for the purpose of exercising the rights, powers, privileges and priorities in and by Part IV. of the said Act created, granted and conferred, has applied under section 81 of the above mentioned Act, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for approval of the proposed undertakings and works of the said Company; and that the said Company has filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council the documents as required by section 85 of the said Act, and also the plans showing the situation of the proposed undertakings and works; and that the said undertakings and works, as shown by the said documents and plans, have been approved, and that the same are as follows:

(a.) The construction of a dam and storage reservoir on, respectively, Bear Creek and Alligator Creek, tributaries of the Jordan River; the construction of main diverting works at a point on the Jordan River about 2 1-4 miles northeast from the southwesterly boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Grant; the construction of a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Jordan River, known as the Jordan Meadows; the construction of a storage reservoir on Y Creek, a tributary of the said Jordan River, and the construction of diverting works on the said "Y" creek, as also the construction of a flume or ditch from the said diverting works on Y Creek to the main diverting works hereinbefore mentioned; the construction of a regulating reservoir at some point upon the land held under timber license number 38,639, and to be known as Forebay Reservoir; the construction of a flume and ditch from said main diverting works to the said Forebay Reservoir; the construction in and upon some portion of Lot 9 Renfrew District, of a power-house and the installation therein of electrical machinery for the generation of power; the construction of a pipe-line from the said Forebay Reservoir to the said power-house; the construction of a transmission line about thirty miles in length to the City of Victoria, and the erection of suitable sub-stations and apparatus to carry out all things necessary for the proper transmission of power to the said City of Victoria, and throughout the surrounding districts, and in and throughout the area as defined in the Memorandum of Association of the Company; the construction of roads, trails and bridges, and all other works necessary for the undertakings and works of the said Company as hereinbefore set out; the erection of poles for the transmission of power, as also telephone pole lines and telephones when and where deemed necessary, including the right to erect such poles along the sides of public highways, and to cross and re-cross said public highways and bridges, and the stringing of wires along the said poles not less than twenty feet from the ground; and, generally, the construction of such further and other works as may be necessary for the complete carrying on of the aforesaid undertakings,

(b.) The water power so to be generated, and the electricity and power so generated will be utilized to supply power chiefly to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which operates the street railway system of the City of Victoria and adjoining and surrounding municipalities and districts, and also supplies public and private lighting, and all necessary and contemplated extensions to this system; it is also proposed to furnish power, heat and light for manufacturing, industrial and traction purposes throughout Saanich Peninsula, and throughout the area authorized in the Memorandum of Association of the Company. The power will be developed by the use of Pelton Water Wheels, or by the best and most modern machinery, and converted into electrical energy and transmitted by copper or other wires to the required points of user.

2. Provided, however that the Company shall not proceed to construct the dams and reservoirs for the retention of water until the plans and specifications for the said works shall have been first filed in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, and the said plans and specifications have received the approval of the said Chief Engineer.

3. And this is further to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited," shall at least have duly subscribed before it commences the construction of its undertaking and works or exercises any of the powers in that behalf conferred by the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," Part IV., ten thousand shares of one dollar each. The further amount of capital required to fully complete the undertaking and works to be provided by the issue of first mortgage bonds or debentures of the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited," up to the amount of three hundred thousand pounds sterling (£300,000), the principal and interest thereof to be guaranteed by the "British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited," or be otherwise guaranteed and floated.

4. And this is further to certify that the time within which the said capital, namely, to the extent of at least ten thousand dollars is to be subscribed, is before the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, and the time within which the said undertaking and works are to be commenced is before the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof, and the date by which the said proposed works shall be in operation is fixed at three years from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Ellsworth Company," an extra-provincial company, has this day been registered as a company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at Phoenix, Arizona.

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

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at 1122 Government street, in the city of Victoria, and J. H. Smith, manager, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the company is twenty-five years, from the 8th day of January A. D. 1908. The company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company is established and registered are:

To do a general fiscal agency, investment, promotion, brokerage, theatrical amusement, irrigation, power, transportation, manufacturing and mining business, owning all necessary appliances, machinery, buildings, ships, boats, vehicles, etc., etc., acquiring, owning, operating, leasing, buying and selling all kinds of real and personal property necessary to the carrying on of one or more of the aforesaid general lines of business; to own, and vote shares of its own capital stock and of other corporations; to borrow and loan money; to issue bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage, deed or trust, or otherwise; engaging in any and all classes of business that a natural person might or could in the United States of North America, or in any other part of the world.

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