TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date "The Skeena Development Syndicate Limited" intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a "Special License" to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Coast District of British Columbia:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about 18 chains Northwest from the shore of the Kh-Yex River and about three miles from its mouth, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Staked June 13, 1905.

THE SKEENA DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE LIMITED.
John Stinson, Agent.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet west of the Kh-Yex River and about 3 miles from its mouth, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Staker June 13, 1905.

THE SKEENA DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE LIMITED.
jy5 John Stinson, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) 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 lands, situated three miles south of Summit Lake, Cariboo District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from this post marked "M. H., N. E." and thence astronomical south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical east eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

MARK HYMAN,
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 20, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) 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 lands, situated on the south shore of Summit Lake, Cariboo District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from this post marked "C B. D., N. W.," and thence south astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence east astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence north astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence west astronomical eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

C. B. DRENNAN,
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 19, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the right bank of Fraser River, Cariboo District, British Columbia, about twenty miles above Giscombe Portage, viz.: Starting from this post marked "A. L. S., N. W." and thence astronomical north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical east eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical south about eighty (80) chains to right bank of Fraser River, and thence following westerly said bank to point of beginning.

A. L. SMITH,
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Dated May 21, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) 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 lands, situated on the southeast end of Bertie Lake, Cariboo District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from this post marked "E. J. M., N. E.," thence astronomical east thirty (30) chains, thence astronomical south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical north eighty (80) chains, and thence astronomical east fifty (50) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

E. J. MATHEWS.
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 15, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) 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 lands, situated on the south shore of Summit Lake, Cariboo District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from this post marked "H. J. C., N. E." thence astronomical south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical east eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

HARRY J. CROWE.
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 19, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) 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 lands, situated on the south shore of Summit Lake, Cariboo District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from this post marked "W. M. Y., N. W.," thence astronomical south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical east eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical west eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

WM. M. YATES.
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 19, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) 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 lands, situated two (2) miles south of Summit Lake, Cariboo District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from this post marked "A. L. S., N. E., and thence south astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence west astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence north astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence east astronomical eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

A. L. SMITH,
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 18, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) 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 lands, situated on the south shore of Summit Lake, Cariboo District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from this post marked "J. L. P., N. E.," and thence south astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence west astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence north astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence east astronomical eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

J. L. PEIRCE,
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 21, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the right bank of Fraser River, Cariboo District, British Columbia, about eighteen (18) miles above Giscombe Portage, viz.: Starting from this post marked "J. L. P., S. E.," and thence astronomical north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical east eighty (80) chains to right bank of Fraser River, and thence following said bank to point of commencement.

J. L. PEIRCE.
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Dated May 21, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the right bank of Fraser River, Cariboo District, British Columbia, about eighteen (18) miles above Giscombe Portage, viz.: Starting from this post marked "J. L. P., N. E.," and thence south astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence west astronomical eighty (80) chains, thence north astronomical eighty (80) chains, and thence east following the south shore line of Summit Lake to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

J. L. PEIRCE,
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 19, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south shore of Summit Lake, Cariboo District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from this post marked "C. B. D., S. W.," and thence astronomical north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical east eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical west eighty (80) chains, and thence astronomical north eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.

C. B. DRENNAN.
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Dated May 21, 1905. je13

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated near HAZELTON, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of Lot 38, marked "W. J. Larkworthy's Southeast corner post," thence north to the south boundary of the KSOO-GU-YA Indian reserve, No. 2A, thence west forty chains, thence south to the Northwest corner of Lot 38, thence east forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of Lot 38, to the point of commencement, and containing FORTY ACRES, more or less.

Dated at Hazelton, B. C., this 22nd day of May, 1905.

je18 W. J. LARKWORTHY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated on the north shore of Ootsa Lake, about 20 miles west of the Coast District, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J. G. Steele, S. W. Cor., thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains more or less to the lake; thence westerly along the shore of the lake about 40 chains to the place of beginning. This land is west of and adjoining J. Hinkle's land.

June 7, 1905.

J. G. STEELE.
jy11 A. E. Steele, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the right bank of Fraser River, Cariboo District, British Columbia, about eighteen (18) miles above Giscombe Portage, viz.: Starting from this post marked "J. L. T., S.E.," and thence astronomical north forty (40) chains, thence astronomical west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical south about one hundred and twenty (120) chains to right bank of Fraser River, and thence following said bank northeasterly to point of commencement, and containing about 640 acres.

J. L. TILTON,
By His Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 21, 1905. je13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the right bank of Fraser River, Cariboo District, British Columbia, about eighteen (18) miles above Giscombe Portage, viz.: Starting from this post marked "J. L. T., N. E.," and thence astronomical south forty (40) chains, thence astronomical east eighty (80) chains, thence astronomical north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Dated the 17th day of June, 1905.

J. L. PIERCE,
By His Agens,
J. H. GRAY.
jy4

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for twenty-one (21) years for grazing purposes, all that parcel of land situated in the Coast District, British Columbia, and about sixteen (16) miles northerly from the east end of Stuart Lake, and more particularly described as follows: Starting from this post marked "J. L. P. S. E.," and thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Dated the 17th day of June, 1905.

J. L. PIERCE,
By His Agens,
J. H. GRAY.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for twenty-one (21) years for grazing purposes, all that parcel of land situated in the Coast District, British Columbia, and about sixteen (16) miles northerly from the east end of Stuart Lake, and more particularly described as follows: Starting from this post marked "D. M. H., S. W.," and thence astronomically north forty (40) chains, thence astronomically east one hundred and twenty (120) chains, thence astronomically south forty (40) chains, and thence astronomically west one hundred and twenty (120) chains, to the point of commencement, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.

Dated the 17th day of June, 1905.

D. M. HYMAN,
By His Agens,
J. H. GRAY.
jy4

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 lands situated in the right bank of the Fraser River in Cariboo District, British Columbia, four miles above Bridge Creek, to wit: Starting from this post marked "M. H., E. Corner," and thence astronomical west for one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence south astronomical about eighty (80) chains to right bank of Fraser River, and thence following said bank northeasterly to point of commencement, and containing about six hundred (600) acres.

MARK HYMAN,
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 21, 1905. je13

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 lands situated in Coast District, Range V.: Commencing at a point on the East side of Kai-en Island. Running from this point East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains near to a post marked G. T. Kane's S. E. Post, thence Northerly along the shore line 86 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

A. G. HOWARD POTTS.
May 19, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for twenty-one (21) years for grazing purposes, all that parcel of land situated in the Coast District, British Columbia, and about sixteen (16) miles northerly from the east end of Stuart Lake, and more particularly described as follows: Starting from this post marked "D. M. H., S. E.," and thence astronomically north forty (40) chains, thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically south forty (40) chains, thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains, and thence astronomically west one hundred and twenty (120) chains, to the point of commencement, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.

Dated the 17th day of June, 1905.

D. M. HYMAN,
By His Agens,
J. H. GRAY.
jy4

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 lands, situated in the Coast District, Range V.: Commencing at a point on the South boundary of the Tsimpsean Government Reserve, on the shore of Salt Lake, East of Kai-en Island; thence East 20 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence Northerly along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

THOMAS BUDGE.
May 20, 1905.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in Coast District, Range V.: Commencing at a point on the East side of the South arm of Salt Lake, East of Kai-en Island. Running from this point East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains near to a post marked G. T. Kane's S. E. Post, thence Northerly along the shore line 86 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

A. G. HOWARD POTTS.
May 19, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for twenty-one (21) years for grazing purposes, all that parcel of land situated in the Coast District, British Columbia, and about sixteen (16) miles northerly from the east end of Stuart Lake, and more particularly described as follows: Starting from this post marked "D. M. H., S. W.," and thence astronomically north forty (40) chains, thence astronomically east one hundred and twenty (120) chains, thence astronomically south forty (40) chains, and thence astronomically west one hundred and twenty (120) chains, to the point of commencement, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres.

Dated the 17th day of June, 1905.

D. M. HYMAN,
By His Agens,
J. H. GRAY.
jy4

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 lands, situated in the right bank of the Fraser River in Cariboo District, British Columbia, four miles above Bridge Creek, to wit: Starting from this post marked "M. H., E. Corner," and thence astronomical west for one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence south astronomical about eighty (80) chains to right bank of Fraser River, and thence following said bank northeasterly to point of commencement, and containing about six hundred (600) acres.

MARK HYMAN,
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 21, 1905. je13

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 lands, situated at the forks of Bridge and Beans Creeks, in Cariboo District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from this post marked "P. L., C. P." (meaning P. L.'s centre post), the four corners located as follows: N. E. corner, 5,657 chains, astronomical, N. E.; the N. W. corner, 5,657 chains astronomical N. W.; the S. W. corner, 5,657 chains astronomical S. W.; and the S. E. corner, 5,657 chains astronomical S. E., and containing 640 acres.

PETER LARSON,
By his Agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated May 19, 1905. je13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that within sixty (60) days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a permit to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of ground, more or less, situate in the Coast District, Range Five (5), British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a stake planted and marked N. W. Corner: thence running eighty (80) chains east: thence eighty (80) chains south; thence west eighty (80) chains, and north of Lot five hundred and two (502); thence north eighty (80) chains along Lot four hundred and forty-six (446) to place of commencement—the north line follows the south line of Lot four hundred and forty-nine (449) and lot four hundred and fifty (450)—Lot lies east of Kaien Island and on east side of Salt Lake No. 2.

May 27th, 1905.

A. B. SIMON, Locator.
je9 By J. L. Peirce, Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that within sixty (60) days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a permit to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less, situate in the Coast District, Range Five (5), British Columbia: commencing at a stake on the southeast shore of Salt Lake No. 1; thence running forty (40) chains north: thence one hundred and sixty (160) chains west: thence forty (40) chains to shore line: thence following said shore line to point of commencement, adjoining C. D. Power's location on the mainland—opposite Kaien Island.

May 27th, 1905.

A. L. SMITH, Locator.
je9 J. L. Peirce, Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry lands situated on the south shore of Fraser Lake, Coast District, British Columbia, viz: Starting from this post marked "A. B. S., N. E." thence south astronomically one hundred and ten (110) chains, more or less, to said shore, and thence following said shore northeasterly to point of commencement.

A. B. SIMON,
By his agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Date, June 5, 1905. je27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the north shore and about five (5) miles from the west end of Fraser Lake, Coast District, British Columbia, viz: Starting from this post marked "D. M. H., S. E.," thence north astronomically eighty (80) chains, thence west astronomically eighty (80) chains, and thence south astronomically eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

D. M. HYAMS,
By his agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Date, June 5, 1905. je27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the south shore of Fraser Lake, Coast District, British Columbia, viz: Starting from this post marked "J. L. T., N. E.," thence south astronomically eighty (80) chains, thence west astronomically eighty (80) chains, thence north astronomically eighty-five (85) chains, more or less, to the said north shore, and thence easterly along the said shore to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

J. L. TILTON,
By his agent, J. H. Gray.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Date, June 5, 1905. je27

Committed to Stand For Trial

C. H. Gibbons Must go Before a Higher Court for His Attack on J. K. Macredy.

The Wounded Man Tells the Circumstances of the Shooting.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

C. H. Gibbons was committed for trial in the police court yesterday by Magistrate Hall on the charge of attempting to kill J. K. Mecredy on June 18th. Mecredy was wounded in the forearm and arm with bird shot in Gibbons' residence on Head street.

Three witnesses were examined, J. Oats, a hack-driver; Dr. R. L. Fraser and the wounded man, Mecredy. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appeared for Gibbons, C. D. Mason for Mecredy and A. L. Belyea, K.C., for the crown.

Oats, the hackman, deposed to having driven Mrs. Gibbons and Mecredy from the King Edward hotel at 11.15 p.m. At 11.30 he stopped at Gibbons' residence on Head street. Mecredy stepped out of the hack and helped Mrs. Gibbons out. Mecredy said "good night" and was standing at the gate when Gibbons came on a bicycle and said 'Wait a minute' to Mecredy. All three went into the house. Soon afterwards two shots were fired. Mrs. Gibbons came out with a shotgun in her hand and asked witness to go into the house. He refused to go. The shot was fired two or three minutes after the three went into the house. The second discharge followed immediately after the first. Later the three came out and Mecredy got into the hack. Witness drove him to the King Edward hotel, then to Dr. R. L. Fraser's office and thence to St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Taylor, for the defence, reserved his cross-examination.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, the well known local practitioner, said Mecredy had been brought to him soon after midnight on the 18th inst., with gunshot wounds in his right arm and forearm on the outer side. H ehad treated the wounds and sent Mecredy to the hospital. The wounds were caused by medium-sized bird-shot. The position of the shot indicated that the victim had his arm raised.

J. K. Mecredy said that on June 18th he left the King Edward hotel to accompany Mrs. Gibbons home from there at his (Mecredy's) daughter's suggestion. He had known Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons for four years. On arrival at the Gibbons' residence, knowing the children were absent, he suggested that he wait at the gate until Mrs. Gibbons had gone in and made a light in the house. She said "Yes, thank you, it would be better." Just then Gibbons came on a bicycle and witness said, "You will not need me now." As Gibbons stopped and got off the wheel he said, "I understand you're going away from the city. Come in; I want a few words with you."

They went into the dining room, Mrs. Gibbons leading. Gibbons said 'Excuse me, I want to go upstairs for a minute." He went upstairs from the hall, leaving witness and Mrs. Gibbons in the dining room, the door of which opens upon the hall.

Witness said to Mrs. Gibbons, "I wonder what he wants to see me for?" He was engaged in further speech with Mrs. Gibbons when she exclaimed, "Look out; he's got a gun."

Witness turned and saw Gibbons crossing the hall with a shot gun in his hands. He was engaged in closing the breech. Witness watched his hand closely, and noticing the position in which the gun was held. He was watching to see Gibbons' finger on the trigger.

As soon as he saw the finger press the trigger he jumped quickly. Gibbons was six feet from him, about two feet in the hall from the dining room door, and had raised the gun, saying as he did: "Mecredy, I'm going to kill you."

Witness thought if he could escape the first round fired he would be able to close before the second shot was discharged. He watched Gibbons' finger closely, and when the trigger was pressed jumped to the left, raised his arm and closed with Gibbons.

He had only six feet to go, but couldn't reach him before a second shot was fired. His right arm was bent in front of him in the attitude of protecting his face. Nothing was said. The shot staggered him and he closed, grasping the gun with his right hand and Gibbons' throat with his left.

He grappled with Gibbons and they sprawled across the hall, witness pressing Gibbons down upon the stairway, with his back to the stairs.

As he held Gibbons there witness said something about his being treacherous, and Gibbons replied, "You've ruined my wife." Witness said "You're a d——d liar. I told you three years ago your wife was a good woman, but you've lived such a life you can't appreciate her."

Gibbons then said, "Well, if that's so, let me up; we used to be good friends."

Witness replied, "You're too treacherous."

Gibbons then reached toward a back pocket. Witness thought he might have a revolver.

He was becoming faint and asked Mrs. Gibbons to go and get the hackman.

Accused then said he had no revolver, but only a pair of scissors.

Accused said "I'm s-d——d bad shot, but I'll get you next time."

Witness replied, "You treacherous cur, you've done enough damage."

Witness then felt as if he was going to faint and asked Mrs. Gibbons to take the scissors from accused's pocket, which she did.

Mrs. Gibbons also had the gun.

She tore a sheet and made bandages. Gibbons, meanwhile, sat on the stairs and said, "Ring for the police."

Witness said, "If it wasn't for the sake of your wife and child I'd take you in and give you over to the police.

Witness then went to the King Edward hotel, where he was given a glass of brandy, and thence went to Dr. R. L. Fraser's office and later to the hospital.

Cross-examined by W .J. Taylor, he said the charge fired first had struck the wall above the window and near the ceiling, which was at a height of 10 or 12 feet. He was not prepared to say the gun was at accused's shoulder; he was watching the trigger. He was a muscular man, an old-time athlete, and knew himself to be much stronger than accused. The second shot went off when he was closing with accused. He was not prepared to say the first shot had been intended for him. He could not know what was in accused's mind. He knew only that the charge had gone up. He had jumped when it was fired. His arm had been thrown up when he closed just as the second shot was fired. The barrel must have been pointed up then. That was indicated from the position of the shots in his arm. The first shot was not fired when his back was toward accused, but some seconds after he had turned facing him. It was possible the second shot had been discharged in the excitement caused by witness closing with accused. Gibbons was not much of a shot. He had known him to go shooting with witness' son and "never heard any complaints about game being slaughtered."

Mr. Taylor did not want to formally close his cross-examination, but upon objections by Mr. Belyea did so. Mr. Belyear then began his re-examination of Mecredy. He was asking a series of questions with regard to the distances between Mecredy and Gibbons and the wall which the shot entered, as well as height, when Mr. Taylor objected on the ground that Mr. Belyea was cross-examining his own witness on matters not brought out in cross-examination.

Objections were also taken to questions of Mr. Belyea tending to bring out the position of the gun regarding which witness had said he did not observe the position, having given all his attention to closely watching the fingers at the trigger.

The magistrate allowed the questions, stating that latitude was always allowed in preliminary hearings, to which Mr. Taylor wittily remarked he didn't mind the latitude, but objected to the longitude.

Witness said the wall the shot entered was about twelve feet distance from where Gibbons stood when he fired, and he was about equi-distant between Gibbons and the wall. He couldn't give the angle at which the charge had gone to enter the wall.

Mr. Mason applied for Mecredy's release from bail, he having given his evidence. There was some argument as to his being held on bonds to appear at a higher court, and the magistrate finally bound him over, similarly to the other witnesses, in his own recognizances.

The accused was committed for trial. He reserved his defence.

Before proceeding with the case the magistrate referred to the reception to an article in the Colonist, in which it was stated that a judge of the Supreme court had expressed surprise that he could not admit Mecredy to bail. He had been informed and that the judge did not express surprise, and had not held he had the power to give bail in the circumstance.

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Pleasing Farewell Presentation at Vancouver to Departing Popular Official.

At Vancouver on Saturday evening J. Buntzen, the late general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and Mrs. Buntzen, on the eve of their departure were presented with a gold watch and a ring, both handsome gifts. The affair took place in the city hall about midnight, so as to allow the employees to be all present. There were two hundred or more in attendance, a number of the wives of employees also being there. The stage was tastefully decorated with palms, flags and colored lights, and Harpur's orchestra rendered appropriate music.

On the platform were a number of the oldest employees of the company, Mr. A. T. Goward, manager of Victoria, occupying the chair. Mr. R. A. Ritchie, president of the union at Victoria, was also there as a representative of the employees in the Capital. New Westminster was represented by Mr. F. R. Glover, manager in that city.

After a few brief remarks, Mr. Goward called upon Mr. A. G. Perry, president of the Vancouver union, to read the address. This he prefaced by a short speech in which Mr. Perry stated that the ring would always remind Mrs. Buntzen of her large circle of friends here, and the watch would remind Mr. Buntzen of the time he had lived in Vancouver. The address read by Mr. Perry was as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Buntzen:

We, the employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, and the Vancouver Gas Company, Limited, desire, on the eve of your departure from British Columbia, to ask your acceptance of a gold watch and a ring in token of our esteem and good will.

Your removal from our midst is a cause of sincere regret to us. We shall retain a warm place in our hearts for you both, and we are sure that you will always look back with pleasure to the years you have spent here, guiding, directing and helping us all.

Our earnest wish is that you may both be blessed with good health and happiness, and we look forward with anticipation to the day when we may see you once again in Vancouver.

The presentation of the watch was made by Mr. George Dickie, of Vancouver, one of the oldest employees of the company, while Mrs. Buntzen was handed the ring by Mr. R. A. Ritchie, of Victoria. Both gentlemen made short and happy speeches.

When Mr. Buntzen rose to reply those present heartily sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by three rousing cheers and a tiger. Mr. Buntzen said he thanked them from the bottom of his heart, and assured them that any success which had attended his efforts as general manager would not have been possible had it not been for the loyal assistance of the men at all times. He said this was the saddest occasion in his whole business career, though when he had come here, he had regretted his leave-taking at that time. In remarking upon the fact that it was twelve years ago since he had assumed control, Mr. Buntzen recalled some of the occurrences of the earlier days. He referred also to the time when the confidnce between the men and himself did not exist to such a full extent as at present, and how this had been surmounted. He trusted this confidence and the men's loyal assistance would be transferred to Mr. Sperling. Mr. Goward and Mr. Glover, and the mention of each gentleman's name called forth a volley of applause.

While he left Vancouver, his thoughts would always be with the men here, and he would not rest happy until he had accomplished one thing which had been uppermost in his mind for a long time, namely, a pension system for the men who had spent their lives in the employ of the company. He hoped that by the time of his visit next year he would have a scheme devised, which would assure comfort and security for the old men without being a burden on the young men. In conclusion, Mr. Buntzen, on behalf also of his wife, expressed his deep gratitude for these expressions of goodwill on the part of the employees with whom he had so long been associated.

Mrs. Buntzen, who was visibly affected, very briefly thanked the men for their kindness.

As Mr. and Mrs. Buntzen left the platform "Auld Lang Syne" was heartily sung by all and at the door they shook hands with each man as he departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buntzen will depart for England on the 14th instant. Shortly after his arrival in London, Mr. Buntzen will assume his new dutiese as managing director.

GETTING BACK AT TRUST.

Stockholder Turns Tables on Chicago Harvester Combine.

Chicago, July 11.—R. B. Swift, formerly head of the experimental branch of the McCormick branch of the International Harvester Company, today brought suit against the company, demanding an accounting. Swift's connection with the company was severed several months ago, and suit was brought against him by the officials of the company, who said that Swift had defrauded them in the sale of a patent. In his bill filed today, Swift, as a stockholder, demanded an accounting from the company and demands that the courts force the company to cease taking rebates from railroad companies, and also to compel the company to return to the railroads money said by Swift to have been illegally exacted from the railroads in the past.

Swift asserts that these illegal rebates made to the International company since 1898 amount to more than one million dollars.

Was Cured of Asthma.

"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter, who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. A. Van Buskirk, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

RAT AND DEPARTMENT STORE.

An Episode in Which the Rat Proved Victorious.

Scene: A well known dry goods store, skirt department. Time: 10.30 a.m.

Enter a lady customer. The tableaux which met her view was about as follows: All the young lady assistants were standing on the highest points, with their skirts very much abbreviated, showing a varied assortment of pretty stockings and neat boots, which almost led the lady customer to think she had got into the wrong department, and that a special sale of hosiery was in progress, coupled with the latest up-to-date method of showing them off. One of the male assistants was armed with a large broom, and was engaged in violently beating the air and occasionally coming down on the floor with a half-ton blow.

The lady customer, strange to relate, is not afraid of rats, and realizing that it was one of these harmless creatures that was causing the unusual commotion and generous display of hosiery, assisted in the chase. A drawer in which skirts are usually kept, was carefully opened, and a nest containing seven tiny rats was brought to view. As no one seemed to have the faintest idea where the large rat was, the lady customer ventured to remark that it might be in one of the other drawers, and she had hardly started to open it, but the screams from the assistants, who by this time were doing a sort of ballet dance on their toes, so startled her that for the time she desisted. Having quieted the frightened ones (that is the assistants, not the rats) the lady customer carefully pulled out the lower drawer, when the mother rat immediately took a flying leap, the male assistant and the broom following close behind, but the aims made at the head or other part of the anatomy of the poor rat were so wide of the mark that it again got away. The lady customer at this time secured another broom, and the rat being located in one corner the reinforced attackers succeeded with the result that the rat made a lively stampede into one of the adjoining rooms in which a number of young ladies are engaged in running sewing machines. A sudden change of scene here took place, the whirr of the machines being superseded by screams in various keys, while the operators all jumped on the tops of the tables, displaying not only great nimbleness in getting there, but also various shapely ankles. The attacking party entered just about this stage of the proceedings, but up to this writing the rat has not been located, and the young ladies are still keeping one eye on the stitches and the other on the spot where the rat was last seen.

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AN APPROPRIATE HYMN.

New York Times.

The most apropos happening which I remember to have come into my fifty-seven years, said Bishop Brewster of Connecticut the other day, was a little detail in a church service. It sounds too good to be true, but I heard it.

It was in the July of 1902, when I chanced to be in England. King Edward's coronation had been postponed because of his illness, and then came the operation, and then the services of rejoicing over his recovery. I attended one of these, and it is a fact that the clergyman in charge, announcing the hymn from the chancel, said to us, "Let us sing 'Peace, Perfect Peace' in the appendix."

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THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Toronto Globe.

One of the regrettable but unavoidable results of the crusade against pulmonary tuberculosis has been to fill people with an intense but often unreasonable dread of infection. With proper and by no means costly precautions the disease may be rendered almost harmless to the friends of the infected, and if these precautions could be carried out rigidly enough and maintained with sufficient persistence, "consumption" would gradually but steadily disappear in spite of congenital predisposition. Meanwhile it is hard on afflicted unfortunates to be shunned as if they had smallpox or bubonic plague. Tuberculosis is not a disease like those with such contagious diseases, and philanthropy can undertake no more humanitarian work than to educate the community to a clearer view of the whole subject.

THE CONDITION OF RUSSIA.

Public Opinion.

Internally, the condition of Russia is so bad that even the blind bureaucrats who hedge the Czar around seem to be aware of something must be done to meet the demands of the hour. On Monday the Czar gave private audience to delegates from the Moscow Congress of Zemstvos, who appeared to lose elements of plain facts as to the melancholy condition of his people. It is impossible not to speculate on the difference it might have meant to Russian happiness if the Czar had given audience to other bodies months ago. Nicholas II. seems at last to be duly impressed with the gravity of the situation, and, whilst expressing his regret at the sacrifices involved by the war, gave deliberate promise of his intention to summon the people's representatives. "I will—the will of the Czar—is irrevocable," he said, "and you may announce it to the inhabitants of the country and the towns. From today you shall help in the time new work. The national assembly will establish, as of yore, the union of Russia and the Czar, which will constitute the foundation of the order which will be founded on Russian national principles" Those are words full with destiny if the Czar keeps faith; equally big if he disappoints the high hopes they have raised.