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FOR SALE—Some registered jersey cows and heifers, also 1 jersey bull 7 months old, also 1 Bronze Turkey, Tom, a real beauty, 17 months old. Apply, Seabrook farm, Galiano Island, B. C.

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FOR SALE—Span farm horses, wagon, harness, few good roadsters, buggies, carts and wagons; house and acre land; five room house to let, centrally located. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street. o11

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MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

Southern Cross, Ballerat, Little Dipper Fraction, Constance Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Alberni mining division of Clayoquot district. Located on the east side of Uchucholsit Harbor.

Take notice that the Southern Cross Copper Mine Co., Limited, free miner's certificate No. B70,928, 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 24th day of January, A.D. 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty (60) days after date, an application will be made to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by the Pacific Whaling Company, Limited, for a lease for the term of twenty-one (21) years of that certain tract of Crown Land together with the foreshore and submerged land abutting thereon, situate on Narrow Cut Creek, Kyuquot Sound, Vancouver Island; the said tract of Crown Land being by metes and bounds described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked "P. W. Co.'s Northwest Corner," placed at the Northwest corner of Timber Lot No. 10788, on Narrow Gut Creek aforesaid; thence running at right angles Southerly a distance of twenty (20) chains; thence running at right angles Easterly a distance of twenty 20) chains; thence running at right angles Northerly a distance of twenty (20) chains to the shore line of Narrow Gut Creek aforesaid; and thence following the sinuosities of the shore line aforesaid to the point of commencement, and also and together with the foreshore and submerged land abutting on the said tract of Crown Land.

Dated this 1st day of March, A.D. 1907.

THE PACIFIC WHALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Sprott Balcolm,
Managing Director.
A. R. Langley,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Clayoquot District: Commencing at the S. E. corner post, situate on the W. shore of Alberni Canal and lying about 1 mile E. of Lot 20; thence 70 chains W.; thence 120 N.; thence E. to W. boundary of W. E. Green's timber application; thence S. and E. along boundary to the shore line; thence following shore southerly to point of commencement.

M. A. SHARPLES.
W. B. Garrard, Agent.

March 9, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date hereof, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Coast District: Commencing at a post planted on South side Newik Creek, about 1½ miles from salt water, marked F. C., N.W. Corner, thence South 40 chains, East 160 chains, North 40 chains more or less to creek, thence West 160 chains to point of commencement.

Located by F. COLBOURNE.
26th day of February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Cariboo District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about 4½ miles west and about 60 chains north of the north-west corner of my Timber Claim No. 3 on Raft river, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of beginning.

No. 2. Commencing at the north-east corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of beginning.

No. 3. Commencing at the south-west corner of No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 4. Commencing at the south-east corner of No. 3; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of beginning.

No. 5. Commencing at he north-west corner of No. 4, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of beginning.

No. 6. Commencing at the south-east corner of No. 5, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 7. Commencing at the north-west corner of No. 6, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of beginning.

Dated February 26, A.D. 1907.

H. J. FALL.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

HOBSON—At the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on the 15th instant, to the wife of John B. Hobson, a son.

HOOD—On the 14th inst. the wife of Alfred Hood, of a daughter.

DIED

HANSON—At the Jubilee hospital on the 16th instant, Samuel Hanson, a native of Tamsworth, Staffordshire, England, aged 7 8years.

HILLIER—At Kent, in the State of Washington, on the 13th instant, Edward Hillier, a native of Dorsetshire, England, aged 48 years.

RICHARDSON—At Toronto, on the 14th March instant, Mary Richardson, wife of Dr. James H. Richardson, M. R. C. S., in her 82nd year.

PASS RESOLUTION ON SHORTAGE OF LABOR

Representative Workingmen Contradict the Contention of the Employers

At a joint meeting of the executive of the Trades and Labor Council and a special committee from the Laborers Protective association held in the Labor hall Friday night, a resolution was adopted regarding the shortage of labor which, according to the speakers of the evening, is not as great as it is made out to be.

The chair was occupied by H. C. Watters who opened the meeting with a few remarks on the question pointing out that if the employer of labor was willing to pay the wages he could secure sufficient men to work for him.

A. Johnson was the next speaker and he dwelt at length on the question, stating that the only reason the cry had been made was because the men who required the help could not go to the street corner and secure it as they had done in the past. He maintained there was no shortage of labor but that the present state of affairs in British Columbia was a blessing to the working man as he was enabled to secure a decent living. He stated that if the government had a better land act that more immigrants would be induced to take up their residence in the province and that until the law was altered it would be impossible to secure sufficient labor.

A. R. Sherk next addressed the meeting and introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas an agitation is in progress in this province having for its object the creation of an influx of workingmen from any country whatsoever, on the plea that there is at the present time a serious scarcity of labor in the province;

"And, whereas the alleged serious scarcity of labor is not supported by facts, as a sufficient supply of labor is found to be available in all lines of work; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that this meeting disapproves of the said agitation in favor of cheap labor and goes on record as denying the existence of a serious labor shortage; and be it further

"Resolved that this meeting endorses the resolution adopted by the last convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada on Asiatic immigration, which reads in part as follows:

"'1. That the organized workmen of Canada desire to see Canada peopled by a free, enlightened, moral, energetic and lawabiding class of citizens, and recognize that this can be done only by the influx of immigrants from other countries.

"'2. That this influx should be the spontaneous movement of the immigrants, themselves, and in this regard we declare against any system of assisted immigration or the granting of bonuses for that purpose.

"'3. That while every regard should be had for the welfare of those who seek our shores, the first consideration should be the welfare of the Canadian people and the betterment of our common country, and that this consideration requires the exclusion of certain nationalities and classes of people who, either by temperament, non-assimilative qualifications, habits, customs or want of any permanent good which their coming brings to us, are not a desirable acquisition to our citizenship.

"'4. That among the classes that are not desirable acquisitions we include, Chinamen, Hindus and all other Asiatic peoples.'"

William McKay seconded the resolution and the meeting was also addressed by Christian Sivertz, A. C. Beach and A. G. Perry, of Vancouver, and Parker Williams, M. P. P. The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried.

ON PARIS BOURSE

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Ladies' New Spring Coats

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(3rd Floor.)

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