prought 450 tons of freight imbia points, which will ere. The balance of the to Puzet Sound. The car-efly of rice, gunneys, and ight by the steamer that steamers are findo do at the present time are being tied up and prospect of their being put ain for some time. The are kept running by immense subsidies which of that country is grant-

neric returns to the Orient being taken by the en she left Hong Kong inery, which necessitated port. The delay was not

N EVE OF A OF PROSPERITY

Look Forward to ttlement of Small s-A Museum.

in Alberni district is of reports Alfred Car-e Alberni Land Comon business. Constructhe E. & N. extension sh river, is expected to and Mr. Carmichael says looking for the real era

the size of the farms for sale in the Alberni oid settlement. The existed into five and ten-acre ese will be more readdeveloped by settlers There are some 32,000 in Alberni valley.

residents have entered m into an advertising th the object of making sources of the district. ng together a permanent roducts and resources the west coast gener ni Land Company has ding which will be used and this is in charge of mineral, forest, fishery at wealth of the district

nael is accompanied by return home on Satur-VALUABLE DOG.

Animal Which Recently cked His Wife

ash., April 28.—Seeking erely bitten by a huge thound some weeks ago, an, a Fox Island rancher ear the entrance to the morning and shot the ne as it was being led to by its owner. Taited behind a telephone the dog came opposite

out to the centre of the fired point blank at the ling it instantly. Brautited up the arm that held and pointing the weapon r hands and back away or 'll fix you too.' as white with rage and til Mitchell had put both is head that Brautigan

eapon g of Mitchell's dog was an attack made upon Mrs. eral weeks ago, in which bitten upon the arm. was literally torn aid, and since the attack confined in the hospital ne is at present.

JNG BANDIT o Police Searching for o Are Suspected of veral Holdups.

o. Cal., April 29 - The city to-day are searching hs of tender years who o have formed an organeported to the officers of the last few days are

this gang, the oldest ich is said to be a lad in Tuesday night attempt-Sidney Norton, of the on. The oldest lad of led a revolver at the vicin a childish voice that his valuables. f resistance and the boys

rations of the gang have

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Inspiring Addresses Delivered by John Oliver, M. B. Jackson and Others in Which Political Situation Was Reviewed from Provincial Standpoint.

vincial association, and M. B. Jackson, has become the prime factor of Anglowho has just settled here. There was an overflowing attendance of Liberals, and overflowing attendance of Liberals, will battle themselves into weakness of called election bill. All that was so-called election bill. All that was so-called election bill. All that was

ent and ready platform speaker, and has done much service for the party.

Micking presided, having seated beside him John Oliver, M. P. P. H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., and M. B. Jackson.

Met again there would be an appeal to the territories—a notice to a man living in Revelstoke would be sent to Edward monton—and because they did not

Liberal candidates for the federal and do so.

President-R. B. McMicking vear in succession). First vice-president-W, E. Ditch-

Second vice-president—A. B. McNeill. Third vice-president—C. W. Brad-

Alex. Headry. Mayor Hall, W. E. annually.

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The largest source of revenue was from timber licenses and the government learned at the standard from the said as the standard from timber licenses and the government learned at the standard from timber licenses and the government learned and British Columbia, washington and British Columbia, by ou are hard working men," he said as which, with the Emeryville brigade, will make up the happy family that we will have in town by June 5th.

Washington and British Columbia, the recent outrages committed by our are hard working men," he said as which, with the Emeryville brigade, will make up the happy family and into take your watches because with the said as which, with the family and finite annually.

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Duty of Organization. on the duty of organization, which was the secret of all success. Conditions politically he thought, were not discreased by the Conservative government, and while not ideal, had to be similar here to what they were where

last twelve or thirteen years, and parvocated, and the Conservatives, after
votaged, and the conservatives frid Laurier, assumed charge of the ing to adopt it.

affairs of the Dominion there has Alienating sprung up in Canada a spark of Canadian national life, the instinct of Canadian national life, the instinct of Can-adian patriotism, and that instinct should become indigenous with us here



Rousing speeches were delivered at | take our part in that work so that we the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association Tuesday by John the victoria aspiration and belief, that in the next the manual meeting of the Victoria aspiration and belief, that in the next because the Manitoba government had belief, that in the next because the Manitoba government had belief, that in the next because the Manitoba government had belief, that in the next because the Manitoba government had belief, that in the next because the Manitoba government had been defeated in Marquette by the revising officer, defeated because the Manitoba government had been defeated in Marquette by the revising officer, defeated because the Manitoba government had belief, that in the next because the Manitoba government had belief. Diver, M. P. P., president of the pro- half decade we will find this country its hirelings all instructed by Birming- Monday night Miss Lena Stein took an and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

The member for Delta made one of the best speeches he has ever delivered Anglo-Saxon race will be north of the ceeded in having the four causes for here, urging upon the Liberals of the forty-ninth parallel. We have none of which a name could be removed or an the elements of weakness that prevent the country to the south becoming made statutory, and the objections of the country to the south becoming made statutory, and the objections of the country to the south becoming made statutory, and the objections of the country to the south becoming made statutory, and the objections of the country to the south becoming made statutory, and the objections of the country to the south becoming the country to the south becoming made statutory, and the objections of the country to the south becoming the country to the south becomes the country to the south becomes the country to the country to the south becomes the country to the south becomes the country to party press. He reviewed in a brief resources; everything but the people-and people of the broad lines of pol-and people of the true calibre. Realized to the Liberal party was defeated to the Liberal party was ing on which the Liberal party stands for the people and the proper development of the province, while the Conment of the province of the true cambre, Realization and people of the true cambre, Realization of the province of th servative attitude has the contrary effect, except where it has adopted—but misapplied—parts of the Liberal plation for the race are going to emanate, not form. from across the sea or from south of Oliver said: In M. B. Jackson, who comes here from Hamiota, Man. local Liberalism gains a valuable addition. He is an eloblem for all of us."

Should Prepare for Election. John Oliver, who was received with strike names off at his own sweet will At the late Dominion election he was the candidate in Marquette, and cut down the majority of the sitting memsaid there was a possibility and some had never been objected to. Notices At the meeting last night R. B. Mc- probability that before the legislature were sent to the men at addresses in A B. McKeown, in view of the very told the Conservative Association to answer notices they could nev of keep its organization ready and lists their names were removed from the the association, moved to add to the executive an additional vice-president and five more members of the life of parliament. Although only two years since it was elected which was carried.

The executive will hereafter consist. The executive will here additional vice-president the will be seen in the saddles here, that will be seen in the saddles here, the title will be seen in the saddles here, the title will be seen in the saddles here, the twist will be seen in the saddles here, the twist will be seen in the saddles here, the twist will be seen in the saddles here, the twist will be seen in the saddles here, the twist will be seen in the saddles here, the twist will be exent on the twist will be seen in the saddles here, the twist will be se

placed by someone else.

The election of officers was the next business before the meeting, the scrutineers appointed being Messrs. Geiger,
Parker, Pullen, Harman, Gordon and the public accounts for the last fiscal year would show that the last fiscal year would show that The following were elected:

Honorary president—Hon, Wm. Tem—timates of expenditure by as much as pleman, minister of inland revenue and per cent. and was one hundred back previous to the election of 1907, mines (revelected by acclamation). enue. This was hardly what would be called wise and reasonable administra- had entered into a conspiracy with the tion. It was a complete answer to the G. T. P. to bring in fifty thousand Jap-

Takes Long to Learn Lesson. In 1903 the government had taxed the farmer and the merchant on his book

similar here to what they were where taken as it was. The only proper policy taken as it was. The only proper policy in the case was that of extending the licenses, making them practically perpetual, upon conditions which would safeguard the rights of the people. Is this the

Alienating People's Heritage. The agricultural lands of the provshould become indigenous with us here, a God-given right of access, had been our first duty is to develop a clean so administered as to prevent the men Canadian nation, and we all want to who would utilize them having access to them. Large areas had been handto them. Large areas had been hand-ed over to speculators and were held at that he is negotiating with railways \$15 to \$30 an acre, while the people had and may appeal to them before next send five million dollars a year out session. in a statute and not left to be exer- directs you.

cised by order-in-council at the whim of a government. In the administration of the fisheries policy of the McBride government had been to bring about a conflict between the Dominion and the province for Conservative political purposes. The attorney-general had stated that he stood for the white fisherman, but he was prosecuting white fishermen on the Fraser and hindering them from earning a livelihood, while no Japanese fishermen were prosecuted. Was the Jap more law-abiding than the white? No Japanese was supposed to get a license, but blank books of licen given to cannery men and by them is-

sued to their Japanese employees. Songhees Reserve. The Songhees reserve had been grievance with Victorians for a generation. The government at Ottawa had great hesitation in resorting to force of the Songhees by quiet means. It was

just as well for Victorians to under- your duty and see that the principles stand that a letter from Premier Mc-Bride existed in which he refused to have anything more to do with the matter, and that the attitude taken by his
government was one of the greatest

A vote of thanks to the speakers was bstacles in the way of a settlement passed on motion of W. T. Andrews

hen he took the position that it could and H. F. Pullen. only be settled by the courts.

At the last meeting of the associa
The new executive meets in the Lib

eral rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. ion the member for Alberni had told hem of the manner in which the ater bill had been improved by the poposition, and of its finally being Elmira, N. Y., April 28.—Within 48 mmmed through in the early hours of hours three persons have committed the morning, when members were mentally and physically jaded. For putting these facts before the people in an attempt on her life. On Sunday Mr. Brewster was sneered at by a Conervative newspaper hack.

Organization and Lists Mr. Jackson had very properly spoken the elements of weakness that prevent application for registration refused

A Watchful Opposition.

"The attorney-general had studied the Manitoba practice and would have

the executive will held the president, presi Liberal candidates for the federal and do so.

or and the retiring president:

Mr. Oliver proceeded to deal with had to come down and take a meal of some of the issues which must occupy very raw crow, feathers and all. You In order to ensure a more regular attendance of members of the executive it was decided, on motion of F. B. Gregory, seconded by A. B. McNeill, that any member of that body who is that any member of that body who is as he had pointed out last session that that any member of that body who is as he had pointed out last session, that absent from three meetings may be reashed by someone alse.

Tupley and restoled its inflances, and ozen members of the gang. Tupley and restoled its inflances, and ozen members of the gang. The satisfactory condition of finances every club license in the province, and It has been learned that the

Bowser's Record.

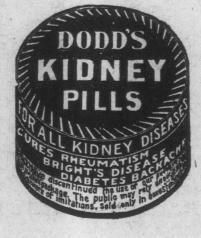
"Is this the man who issued the roo had entered into a conspiracy with the claim that a wise financial policy had anese laborers? Is this the same man? Liberal party and gained thousands the local police. of votes by that means? Is this the man

but at what an expense! People did not to hound Duncan Ross and make him realize that over twelve million acres eat his words? Is this the man who PRAISES WOMAN WHO M. B. Jackson, when called on for a speech, said it would take a police force to keep him from any gathering of Liberals. He expressed his pleasure of Liberals. He expressed his pleasure twenty-year licenses now, more times the coming to Victoria as a resident in

s speech Mr. Jackson said:
"We should realize that within the This was the policy the Liberais adgivernment you are going to support appealing to the people on a railway policy is the man who, six years ago on the floor of the House, stated that it was his intention to call a summer session to deal with the railway sitution in the summer of 1904. Five years have passed since that summer session was to be held, and now we have him

of the province for agricultural pro- "Is this the kind of government you ducts they should be able to raise at home, but could not, because settlers nies of this province? It is my duty to could not get at the land. The policy lay this question before you and your Robin, convicted of the murder of expering lands for actual settles. of reserving lands for actual settle-ment was one that should be embodied duty to answer it as your conscience Conners' attorneys announced that they

"I appeal to you as British Colum-



The new executive meets in the Lib-R. F. LEIGHTON ARRIVES

THREE SUICIDES.

suicide here, and a fourth has failed in an attempt on her life. On Sunday ing laudanum. On Monday night Edwin Nichols, aged 28, discouraged, drank laudanum after reading of Mrs of the necessity for organization. That gentleman had been defeated in Mar-Miss Grace Gilbert, aged 17, after

C. A. Harrison, Formerly of Driard, Has Taken Diller.

of the lease.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS

WILL BE TAKEN EAST

Charged With Being Members of Gang Which Has Secured \$1,000,000.

Hewes, who were arrested here last as the first brigade of thoroughbreds

Detectives of the Chicago police de- said at the Driard last night, partment reached Seattle yesterday and

KIND-HEARTED HIGHWAYMAN Would Not Take Watches From Two Workingmen.

Portland, Ore., April 28. - A kindhearted highwayman, who refused to take the watches belonging to his vic-("Sure.") Is this the same man who tims because they were workingmen, fastened a deliberate falsehood on the is the object of a search being made by

Wearing a mask and armed with a

THRASHED HUSBAND

stead of an annual visitor, and his vears at the present rate. To get a re
it up? And is this the man who should to greet her husband who is inferior to thousand persons here this summer thousand persons here this summer readiness to take his share in the work of the party here. He laid great stress of the party here. He laid great stress to take his share in the work turn the licensees either had to slaughter than the licensees either had to slaughter than the licensees either had to slaughter than the licensees either had to slaughter the timber or get an extension of the party here. He laid great stress to take his share in the work turn the licensees either had to slaughter than the licensees either had to slaughter the timber or get an extension of low to control, the affairs of this proomplaint of his wife his swollen face track here and you will have

assisted by relatives.

without mercy. This court instructs you to that effect." husband, who promised to be good.

The Coopers, Convicted of Murder, Will Now Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28. - Judge Coopers' attorneys announced that they will appeal the case to the supreme court. The bonds under which the bians and citizens of the empire to do Coopers are at liberty will stand. It is not expected that their cases will reach the supreme court before fall.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Representatives of Federation Boards of Trade Will Wait on Government.

Ottawa, April 28.-The Canadian federation of the boards of trade and muber, with delegates present from cities, towns and other municipalities through of the afternoon was the appointment of a delegation to wait upon the preof a delegation to wait upon the government soldier is stationed have been notified to keep a close look out for him in an ed to-day, are being closely guarded, effort to find the missing girl.

RACE PROSPECTS

TO TAKE OVER CONTROL

Country Club Official Had Selection from Six Hundred Horses.

Robert F. Leighton, the manager of the Country Club, has arrived and an ANOTHER HEARING hour after he set foot on Victoria soil he commenced pulling the lines of management of the Victoria Country Club. Seated at the Driard Monday with a hat full of telegrams and letters between his knees, he opened them one at a time, read them aloud, and commented on each. "So Dan Ross sent some horses up yesterday?" he asked, and was told the report was right and steel floors. "Well, well, did they want a Pullmr car?" said Leighton, and then opened a telegram from Irving H. Wiew of the case of Henri Lemoine, the Wheatcroft, who wired from Los Angeles for a dozen stalls at the Willows 320,000 out of Sir Julius Wernher, of Mrs. Evans, who is now appearing on then opened a telegram from Irving H. announced that George Rose was coming up to make a book, and so scraps
of racing news fell like crumbs beyears' imprisonment and finally fell
M. Henry, now stationed at Puget of racing news fell like crumbs be-fore the crowd surrounding him and it dawned on the assemblage that Vicfore the crowd surrounding him and it dawned on the assemblage that Victoria is going to have a race meet and that it is going to last sixty days, and that Behert Lighton is the detectives hands again recently while at dinner in a Paris restaurant. Although the Frenc law permits divorce suit.

dianized Englishman and bears all the horses, the Willows track, the jockeys ing

"I had applications from six hundred told the story of the extensive swind- horses as soon as I made known the ling in which Perth and Hewes are alleged to be implicated. At the head of the balance of them I turned down the gang is said to be A. A. Brown, but there will be other good ones comwho is now a fugitive. There are about ing along later and the total number a dozen members of the gang. Four of horses to commence the meeting will are now under arrest in Chicago. be three hundred and sixty. The popu-It has been learned that the gang larity of the meeting was apparent implanned to invade the Pacific Northmediately it was made known in the south and almost every scrub on four

our hundred horses,

"The success of the Victoria Country the patrons who come here for the sixty days will get the cleanest kind of

"The San Anita horses will have with them an average of three persons per horse. Among the trainers I know are coming are several married men with families. These will have to settle here for the summer and perhaps forever. In their own business they are men of Portland, Ore., April 28.—If Mrs. E. repute and stability; that is the only kind we want. You will have over a When Youse appeared in court on ence of race horses. You get a mile indicated that he had already gone twelve months in the year, but the through such an experience. Mrs. Youse explained that he returned home lic. No course is so good from the on last payday without any money and public point of view as a good half that she gave him a sound thrashing, mile. Here is a man who wants more "That was right," ruled Judge Olson. the jockeys and the public. Your city is getting a tremendous advertisement stalls: Well, you will have the horses, administer a few blows 'a la Jeffries' and you can be sure the men connected with racing who are coming here are the best in the business. We have cut "I'll do it, your honor," replied Mrs. out all whose reputations are no good, and I am determined to keep the track clean and wholesome while I am con-

GIRL STEALS MONEY

Is Believed to Have Followed Soldier She Met at American Lake.

Tacoma, Wash., April 28.-Evidently desirous of joining her soldier lover, a private in one of the Washington garrisons, Olga J. Nelson, 17 years old, stole \$440 of her mother's money Monday night, packed her belongings and disappeared, according to a report made to the police department. The money represented the three years' savings of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, who eration of the boards of trade and mu-nicipalities opened its sessions yester-day afternoon in the city council cham-coma avenue. Miss Olga met a young soldier during the encampment at American lake last summer and fell in Canada, from Neepawa, Manitoba, to love with him. The affection was mu-Halifax. President Ferguson, of North tual and after the troops had returned Bay, is presiding. The chief business to their barracks the girl corresponded to their barracks the girl corresponded with her lover. Detectives were put on

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FOR "DIAMOND MAKER"

French Court Will Review Case of Man Sentenced for Swindling.

are getting necessary witnesses to- Christmas day he caught the lieutengether as rapidly as possible for a re- ant kissing her. This allegation was view of the case of Henri Lemoine, the not denied at the trial of the divorce a dozen of the best stalls-the wire the De Beers Diamond Company, was the vaudeville stage at San Francisco arrested for fraud, gave the officers the is expected to testify as a witness on slip, kept out of sight for nearly a year, behalf of Osborne. Another witness that Robert Leighton is the one man the trial of an accused man during his wanted here to make it a winner. absence, it also permits a rehearing or TO CREATE COMMISSIONER Robert Leighton is a tall man, he is an appeal. Lemoine appealled and a nuch over six feet high. He is a Cana- correctional tribunal will hear the case. The authorities' efforts to learn whemarks of the English gentleman turf- ther he has saved any of the \$320,000 he man. And all the time he talks of got from Wernher have been unavail-

In his actual possession he had little the owners who are coming, the hay money when arrested. Lemoine still and feed question. He is a high level insists that he can make diamonds if tank of racing information, he chooses, but refuses to explain why "I have picked out two hundred and the "diamond formula" he left behind

> CANADIANS BELIEVED TO BE UNHARMED

> Among Missionaries in Turkey is a Daughter of Rev. Dr.

> > Spencer.

legs was entered as an aspirant for the large purses on the Victoria track.

"There are now about two hundred horses on the way up the coast by rall which will arrive here this week, and which will arrive here this week, and mrs. Robert Chambers, their sons Robert and Lawson; Rev. J. S. and Mrs. E. Bayfield and Miss Bayfield, of Vancouver, are in town for a short stay.

George MacDonald, Almonte, and Miss stay. legs was entered as an aspirant for the it is a satisfaction to know that Can- an office in Ottawa under the civil sercommodation at the track is limited to of Saskatchewan, are at Bardizag in no way threatened by the recent disturbances. The letter adds that Rev. Wm. Club meeting is certainly assured and Nesbitt Chambers is at present shut up in the mission at Adana, the centre

farmer and the merchant on his book debts, his stock, on what he did not get, and might never get. At that time debts, his stock, on what he did not get, and might never get. At that time debts, his stock, on what he did not get, and might never get. At that time debts, his stock, on what he did not get, and might never get. At that time debts, his stock, on what he did not get, and might never get. At that time debts, his stock, on what he did not get, and might never get. At that time debts, his stock, on what he did not another Japanese will be allowed to land, and who brought in a bogus bill which made the immigration of this people lawful instead of unlawful; whose act in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the courts declared ultraviers? Is this the man who, when tell-in the end the merchant on his book do handay night, and commanded Motorman Tinker and Conductor Gambul, who were alone on the carnet the say will be severely discouraged." The first the first the flat time who, and armed with a state the detented as St. John the cleanest kind of votes by that means? Is this the man who, and armed with a structure and commanded Motorman Tinker and Conductor St. Getaring at the time thands are track. The first time that the structure are of the affected district. will no doubt relieve their anxiety.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

AT PRINCE RUPERT

Officers Are Elected and Committee Chosen to Select Range.

At a recent meeting at Prince Ruper a rifle association was formed, officers elected and a committee named to select ground for a range, and then wait upon the proper authorities. L F. Grant was elected captain. Dr. Mc-Neil, treasurer, and W. J. Raymond secretary. A managing committee consists of Edward Clark, A. W. Agnew, W. J. Godson, Rev. W. J. Kidd, E. A. Woods, and M. Cameron. The range committee are Dr. Quinlan, Edward Clark, L. F. Grant, and A. W. Agnew. In discussing the matter of a range Captain Grant said that, in his opi ion there was a suitable piece of ground about a quarter of a mile the other AND DISAPPEARS side of Hays creek, and at right angles to Sixth avenue, but all firing would personally examined the ground. Quinlan said he thought that the ground could be used as a temporary range anyway. The committee will go over the ground. Three new men join-ed the association at the close of the meeting, making the total membership up to date 67.

> HEARING CHARGES AGAINST LIEUTENANT

> Accused of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman.

Vallejo, Cal., April 27 .- Proceedings at the court of inquiry of Lieut, F. Os-born, of the monitor Cheyenne, on the case and the barracks where the charges of conduct unbecoming an of-soldier is stationed have been notified ficer and a gentleman, which commenc-

the closed doors of the court room i allowed to escape.

The board which is hearing Osborn's case consists of Rear-Admirals Louis Kempff and Wm. C. Wise, and Lieut.-Commanders E. W. Eberle and W. Island navy yard this morning and will probably last for several days, although

no hint of the number of witnesses to

be called has been given out. Charges against Osborn were prefer Naval Constructor Holden Evans, who recently received a divorce Paris, April 28.—The French courts from his wife. Evans alleged that on

ON CONSERVATION

Hon. Sydney Fisher Introduces Bill in House of Commons.

Ottawa, April 28.-In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced his bill to create a comdission on the conservation of natural three cabinet ministers and nine mempers from the provincial governments. The remaining twenty will be appointed by order in council. No salaries will be paid, but the members will receive travelling expenses. The commission will meet annually in January, or at any other time at the call of the chairmon, who will be chosen by the government. The commission will have

Notice is hereby given that Horace R. King, superintendent, of Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed the new attorney of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the place of James T. Fahay.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of March, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

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: Com-mencing at a/post planted at the north-east corner of the small bay to the west of Cld Tiahn Village, on the west coast of Graham Island, about three-eighths of a mile, and marked "J. A. Coates" S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of com-

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