BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Appropriations Made for Advertising the Advantages of the City.

Mr. Braden Says He Has Charges to Prefer Against the Sanitary Officer.

City Engineer Wilmot Writes Regarding the Condition of James Bay Bridge.

There was but one vacant chair in the circle of aldermen who sat in front of the mayor at the city hall yesterday evening, and that vacancy was caused by the sickness of Ald. Harrison.

The first communication read was from F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, who, on behalf of the citizens' advertising committee, asked for an appropriation of $2,000 for advertising the advantages of Victoria. Regarding this matter the special committee reported, recommending that the sum of $250 be appropriated. Their report was adopted and the appropriation made. Coupled with the report was a recommendation to the in-coming council to grant $1,000 for this purpose.

W. Ridgeway Wilson wrote on behalf of Henry Young, a resident of Michigan street, asking permission to place six-inch pipes from his residence to the permanent drain on Menzies street. The permission was granted.

Mrs. Georgina Hall, a resident of North Chatham street, wrote complaining of an obstruction in front of her gate. She stated that during the last rainy weather she sent a messenger to the street committee informing them that her cellar was in danger of being flooded. No notice was taken, however, of the message.

Ald. Stewart moved that the letter be received and filed. The residence of the writer was in a swamp, and nothing but a retaining wall would keep the water out of the cellar.

The next communication dealt with was the following from Mr. W. H. Braden:

"Your report of sanitary inspector to hand and contents noted. Since that officer has seen fit to make misstatements I would like your honorable body to inquire why he did not fumigate my sitting-room. Perhaps he will remember the reason for not doing so. I may also state that the children were not restored to health as stated. I hope you will hold an investigation at an early date, as I have serious charges to make against the officials in charge of the case. I trust Ald. McCandless will not move this 'received and filed,' as the case is of too serious a nature."

Ald. McGregor moved that this letter also be received and filed and the writer asked to lay any charges he may have before the council.

Ald. McCandless thought a committee should be appointed to hear what charges were laid.

Ald. Stewart was of the opinion that if a cheque had been sent as requested there would have been no talk of charges.

Ald. McCandless said he had every faith in the sanitary officer's ability and integrity, and would like to see the investigation held so that he might be vindicated.

Ald. McGregor had no wish to shirk an investigation, but he did not think the council should take any action until charges were laid.

The letter was received and filed.

City Engineer Wilmot wrote as follows in connection with the letter of Mr. J. G. Tiarks:

"Victoria, Nov. 22 1897.

"To the Mayor and Council:

"Gentlemen,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a letter received by your honorable body from Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks, in which he calls attention to the oscillation he observed on James Bay bridge, caused by the passage of a heavily loaded vehicle. In reply I would state that there always has been more or less oscillation from the cause referred to, but since the recent introduction of a number of pile bents, which shorten the original spans of about 84 feet to spans of about 28 feet, the bridge is not nearly so much affected by the passage of heavy loads as it was previously. It is also much stronger. I consider it is perfectly safe at the present time for the traffic it is required to carry and with proper attention will be good for about another year, after which time it should be replaced by a more permanent roadway.

"E. A. WILMOT,
"City Engineer."

Percy St. Clair wrote on behalf of the board of park commissioners of Tacoma wanting to purchase a pair of swans.

Ald. McCandless thought that if the city could spare them they should donate a pair. If it had been Seattle he would have been in favor of making them pay for them, but he was in favor of presenting them to Tacoma.

Ald. Stewart was also in favor of presenting a pair of swans.

Ald. Hall, the chairman, was also agreeable, and so was Ald. Partridge, who suggested that Ald. Hall be sent over with them.

The matter was referred to the park committee, with power to act.

A number of the city printing houses protested against alleged favoritism in awarding the contract for printing the appeal books re the case of Lang v. Victoria. They understood that an advance of 37 cents per page had been made on the tender.

The mayor informed the council that such was not the case, as the work was being done at the price submitted by the successful tenderer.

The letter was received and filed and the writers informed that T. R. Cusack was printing the books for 93 cents per page, the amount for which he agreed to do so in his tender.

Prior street property owners petitioned the council for a sidewalk. Referred to the street committee.

The street committee reported regarding a letter from Mr. Rattenbury relating to the allowance for the permanent sidewalk in front of the new Bank of Montreal building. They held that as there was a basement beneath the sidewalk the bank was not entitled to the allowance. Regarding the request of Messrs. W. & J. Wilson for a cement gutter in front of the Victoria hotel they recommended that the request be granted and the gutter laid at a cost not exceeding $75.

The report was adopted.

The sewerage committee and the city engineer recommended that the request of Bishop Perrin for an extension of the McClure street drain be granted, the estimated cost being $200.

Regarding the application of J. Lawlor Woods for an appropriation for the purpose of advertising Victoria in the book "Canada From Ocean To Ocean," which his company intends publishing shortly, the finance committee recommended that an appropriation of $250 be made for that purpose. The report was adopted.

The cemetery committee reported that the headstone on the grave of Hugh Lloyd Jones had been placed in a safe condition.

In moving the adoption of this report Ald. Kinsman moved that a vote of thanks be given to Ald. Stewart, who had straightened up the stone free of charge. Carried.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $303.45 for the payment of current expenses.

This was carried and the council adjourned.

THE EIGHTY WHO SUFFER

n Every Hundred from Catarrh, Have a Friend Indeed in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

"I was a catarrh victim for many years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has done me a great service. I tried every remedy in the category of catarrh cures without any permanent relief. After taking only a few doses I received great benefit, and in a very short while my catarrh had disapepared. I am satisfied it is the best, safest and quickest remedy known for this malady to-day." Jas. E. Bell, Paulding, O.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

BOUGHT OUT HEINZE.

His Smelter and Railroad Interests Acquired by the Gooderhams.

It has been understood for some time past that the Gooderhams, of Toronto, were negotiating for the Heinze smelter at Trail and the tramway between Rossland and Trail. It was rumored on the street last evening that the deal had been consummated, and that the price is $2,000,000 says the Rossland Record.

The sale includes the smelter, the C. & W., and the Trail-Robson branch and all rights, privileges, grants and franchises held by Mr. Heinze in the Kootenays. A prominent broker of Rossland said to a Record reporter last land said to a Record reporter last the deal has been closed, although I know it is on. A conference has been set for all parties concerned on Monday, Nov. 21, in Toronto, and I do not think the deal will be closed before that date. However, Mr. Heinze is back there and the rumor may be true."

It has been known that the owners of the War Eagle would build or buy a smelter, and this gives credence to the rumor.

There is some talk around town that the C.P.R. is behind the scheme to purchase the Trail smelter and the C. & W. It is argued that this move will save the C.P.R. the expense of building a smelter just at this time. What lends a shade of truth to this report is the following dispatch in the Toronto Mail and Empire from Montreal:

"Aug. Heinze, of Trail, B. C., proprietor of the smelter at Trail and owner of the line of railroad connecting that place with Nelson is in the city. Mr. Heinze had an interview with Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy with reference to mining and smelting interests in British Columbia, and railway facilities in the mining country of that province. It will be remembered that the miners of the Trail district some time ago complained that Mr. Heinze's charges for smelting and for the transportation of the ore over his road were excessive, and requested the C.P.R. to build a line of road paralleling that of Mr. Heinze between Trail and Robson. This the C.P.R. declined for the time to do, but promised that if Mr. Heinze and the miners did not ultimately come to terms such step might be taken. It is believed a satisfactory arrangement will be reached."

Another point in confirming the report that some kind of a deal is pending is the fact that Chester Glass, the treasurer of the smelter, is to leave Spokane and take up his permanent residence in New York city. It is not probable he would leave, it is said, unless he intended resigning, or unless the smelter passed into other hands.

"Michael, what kind of a tree is that?"

"The one beyant the binch, mum?"

"Yes, that large tree.'

"Wid the little green one to the lift?"

"Yes, what is it?"

"They do be calling that a shade tree, mum."—Brooklyn Life.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SOLD FOR FIFTY THOUSAND.

The Mackintosh Syndicate Purchase the Algonquin Group.

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, is losing no time in securing properties for the British-American Syndicate, Ltd., of which he is the managing director. Among his recent purchases are 17 of the 19 claims in the Algonquin group. The claims have a fine surface indication, and are located near Christina Lake. The Canadian Gold Mining & Development Company, Ltd., of this city, owned a one-third interest in this property, and the sale was made through the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, who was also interested. The price is $50,000, and one of the payments has already been made. The British-American corporation will not begin work on this new acquisition till some time in January, when Mr. Mackintosh will resign his position as Lieutenant -Governor of the Northwest Territories in order to devote all his time to the business of his company.

The Algonquin syndicate is composed of T. Mayne Daly, J. M. Robinson, on behalf of the Canadian Gold Mining & Development Company, A. C. Galt and Ald. McPherson, of Rossland, and A. Kelly, of Brandon, Manitoba. The property was located by Cameron and Good, of Cascade City.—Rossland Miner.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Death of Benjamin Pressley—Funeral of R. E. Potts.

A private letter received in this city to-day from Enderby, B.C., dated Nov. 13th, tells the sad news of the death of Benjamin D. Pressley, which took place at Fort McLeod a few days previous from typhoid fever. Mrs. Pressley was with her husband at the time of his death, and the letter states the remains were expected to arrive at Enderby on Sunday, Nov. 14th, the father of Mrs. Pressley having gone to Sicamous to meet his bereaved daughter. The funeral was to take place in Enderby church, Rev. Mr. Hall officiating, the interment taking place in the Lansdowne cemetery, seven miles distant. The news of "Ben" Pressley's death will be received with extreme regret in this city, for he was not only well known here, but very generally respected, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Pressley and her relatives in this hour of affliction.

The funeral of the late Robert Edwin Potts took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Calderhead, on Victoria road, under the auspices of the M. & M. L. P. Association. The Nanaimo silver cornet band was in attendance, as well as the members of the union, who attended in a body out of respect to their late fellow member. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Bosanquet at St. Albans' church and at the grave side. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ralph Smith, A. Parrot, Jas. Gourley, George Reed, Thomas Stewart and Duncan Stewart.

Judging from the list of mineral claims recorded to-day at the government office in this city it looks as though the bedrock has been struck in the name list, the names: Bjax, Cjax, Djax, Ejax and Fjex, Valdes Island.

This morning Mount Benson was clothed in a mantle of white, and at Wellington three inches of snow fell last evening.—Free Press.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

HOCKEY.

First of the Season.

Victoria and Vancouver will meet in the first hockey macth of the season at the Oak Bay grounds to-morrow. Victoria's team will be chosen from the followin: R. H. Swinerton, A. G. Smith, B. H. T. Drake, G. H. Austin, F. A. Futcher, K. Schofield, C. E. Wilson, G. Gamble, T. F. Patton, G. C. Johnston, A. McLean, B. Pinder, D. McBrady, F. T. Cornwall, E. Schofield and R. Eckardt.

THE TURF.

"Royal Standard" Declared a "Ringer."

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Royal Standard, the grand champion coach stallion at the Chicago horse show, has been declared a "ringer" and his owners, Graham Bros. of Claremont, Ont., have been ordered to return the trophies of the victories as awarded by the judges.

ATHLETICS.

Arrival of Charles Moth, the Wrestler.

Charles Moth, who is looked upon as one of the foremost wrestlers and all-round athletes in the world, arrived from Seattle this morning and will for some time remain here, a guest at the Colonist hotel. Mr. Moth lately resigned his positon as instructor of the Seattle Atheltic club, and if inducements offer will likely remain here permanently. The new arrival is a giant in physique and looks thoroughly capable of giving a good account of himself with all comers in either wrestling, boxing or broadsword contests—three features in which he is said to be remarkably proficient. Mr. Moth states that among his boxing pupils in Seattle is young Brown (colored), a lightweight, who is a remarkably clever boxer, and he is anxious to arrange a match between him and young Hill, of this city, another aspirant for honors in the fistic arena. Local sports will extend a warm welcome to Mr. Moth, who bears a very clean reputation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lawn Tennis Club will meet on December 1 to consider prossed improvements to the Beecher street courts.

Harry Brown, who claims to be the bantam weight of the Northwest, is anxious to meet Young Hill.

BAD SMELLS TO WARN SHIPS.

A new system for the prevention of marine accidents proposes, says the Sheffield Telegraph, to place strongly smelling chemicals in floating receptacles to be attached to the existing light buoys and bell buoys. Cliffs and dangerous shoals are very often hidden by thick fog, which does not allow light to penetrate nor sound to be heard until too late, while the strong smell of some chemical substances would be carried far away, and would indicate to the seafarer with a keen olfactory sense at great distance that he is nearing a dangerous coast.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Happenings of the Day Along the Water Front.

The steamer Columbia, of the Northern Pacific line, will sail outward on Saturday. She will carry a large cargo, made up for the most part of lumber, for the land of the Mikado. As has been pointed out by visiting merchants from the far side of the Pacific, this lumber finds a ready sale in Japan, as lumber is becoming very scarce there on account of the fires which have destroyed the timber lands of the Japanese. It is a field which should not be overlooked by the mill owners of British Columbia. The steamer Tacoma, the next inward vessel of this line, will arrive on December 4th, a week after the departure of the Columbia.

The steamer City of Seattle, on her arrival down from the north, will go on the ways at Tacoma for a thorough overhauling and it will not be until December 14th that she again sails for Alaskan ports. The steamer Rosalie will in consequence of the Seattle's holiday call here on her way northward. She is advertised to sail on Thursday for Dyea, Skagway, Juneau and Wrangel.

The steamer Coquitlam will sail for Naas and way ports this evening. She arrived down yesterday evening bringing about 40,000 pounds of halibut from the fishing grounds at Dundas Island, near Skidegate. She will have a small cargo of freight, consisting for the most part of hay and feed and but few passengers.

In the cargo of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude, which returned from Texada yesterday, was a number of sacks of ore from the Puget Sound Iron Works Co.'s property. This is to be shipped to San Francisco, where a mill test will be made. If the test is satisfactory the company will at once begin to develop their property.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, has forwarded the evidence in connection with the charges laid against Captain Collister, inspector of hulls, to Ottawa, and an early decision is looked for in the matter.

The bulletin board in the C.P.R. office notes the arrival at Portland on Saturday of the Dominion line steamer Scotsman from Liverpool and the arrival at New York this morning of the Anchor line steamer Anchoria from Glasgow.

The steamer Barracoota, a large vessel, flying the Hawaiian flag, passed up this morning on her way from Honolulu to Departure bay, where she will load coal for the Hawaiian islands.

ADVERTISING TALK.

If every business man will do all in his power to make business, the volume of business will be remarkable, and everybody will profit by it. A Logansport (Ind.) Journal canvasser made the rounds, not many years ago, for holiday trade had not begun yet. Finally, says the Journal, about two weeks before Christmas some shoppers were inquiring for Christmas goods and these advertisers brought around their ads with the statement that it didn't look as if there was going to be any holiday trade, but they would try it.

It is a wonder that there was any trade under the circumstances. The first esesntial of a holiday trade is an interest in holiday gifts. Two months in a short time in which to work up a good trade. First comes Christmas gossip, styles and novelties for Christmas goods to make the novelties out of; then is the purchase of materials for home-made presents and finally the large trade in stock gifts. With proper handling on the part of all the merchants the holiday trade can easily be doubled, but it requires all, and the whole work can not be done successfully by the one or two who are doing it all. It takes a crowd to get up the proper enthusiasm.

The same proposition is true of the fall trade and of general advertising. There are advertisers who wait till they read of a man who has frozen to death before they advertise fall goods. Instead of making the trade they want to wait until the trade begins. This peculiarity grows more marked as towns grow old and dead until they finally get so sleepy that a merchant complains if anyone comes in to buy something and wakes him up.

What kind of business would Barnum do if he waited until a good crowd happened to be in town and then advertised and gave his show? The business men of a town must go after people, just as Barnum did, and get them into town and down town.—Advertising World.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tried its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

"I'm going to give up trying to get you to stop smoking," says Mrs. Grouch. "There is no use worrying with you any longer."

"Isabel," said Mr. Grouch, glaring at his life partner with a stony glare, "have you been reading about that man who dropped dead after smoking a cigar?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rashes during teething time. 35 cents a box.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl	$6.75
Lake of the Woods, per bbl	$6.75
Leitch's, per bbl N	$6.50
O. K., per bbl	$5.50 to $6.00
Snow Flake, per bbl	$5.75
Premier, per bbl	$4.25
XXX, Enderby, per bbl	$6.00
XXX, Victoria, per bbl	$6.00
Wheat, per ton	$35 to $37.50
Barley, per ton	$28 to $30
Middlings, per ton	$22 to $22.50
Bran, per ton	$20 to $25
Ground feed, per ton	$26 to $30
Corn, whole	$26 to $29
Corn, cracked	$27 to $30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40c. to 50c.
Rolled oats (Or. or N.W.)	3c.
Rolled oats (B. & K.) 7lb sacks	25c.
New Potatoes, per lb	1c.
Cabbage	1½c.
Cauliflower, per head	10c. to 12½c.
Corn, per dozen	15c.
Hay, baled, per ton	$15
Straw, per bale	50c. to 75c.
Onions, per lb	3c.
Bananas	25c. to 35c.
Lemons (California)	25c. to 35c.
Apples, per lb	3c. to 5c.
Apples, per box of 40 lbs	$1.00
Pears (Island)	3c.
Pineapples	25c. to 45c.
Oranges, Cal., seedlings	40c. to 50c.
Grapes	10c. to 12c.
Watermelons	40c. to 50c.
Mushmelons	25c. to 35c.
Fish, small	8c. to 10c.
Eggs, Island, fresh, per dozen	40c. to 50c.
Eggs, Manitoba	25c.
Butter, creamery, per lb	25c.
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb	35c.
Butter, fresh	25c. to 30c.
Cheese, Canadian	15c. to 20c.
Cheese, California	20c.
Hams, American, per lb	16c. to 18c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb	16c.
Bacon, American, per lb	15c. to 18c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb	12c. to 16c.
Bacon, long clear, per lb	12½c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb	14c. to 16c.
Shoulders	14c.
Lard	12½ to 15c.
Sides beef, per lb	7c. to 8c.
Meats—beef, per lb	10c. to 18c.
Veal	8c. to 15c.
Mutton, per lb	8c. to 15c.
Mutton, whole	7c. to 8c
Pork, sides, fresh, per lb	9c.
Chickens, per pair	$1 to $1.50

THE NEWSPAPER AS A COLLEGE.

The opinion entertained by a great many more or less prejudiced persons that a good newspaper office is the best school going seems to gain some justification from certain passages in the newly issued volume of essays and discourses by President Eliot. Discussing wherein modern education has failed to do all that was expected of it, Dr. Eliot says:

"These, then, are the four things in which the individual youth should be thoroughly trained, if his judgment and reasoning power are to be systematically developed: Observing accurately; recording corrrectly; comparing, grouping, and inferring justly; and expressing cogently the results of these mental operations."

To observe accurately and record correctly are the particular things in which every reporter for a good newspaper is drilled every day, and he does not get far in his business without getting practice, almost as regular, in comparison ,inference and cogent expression. If practice in these lines is the best thing for the judgment and reasoning power, we ought to be thankful that so much of it goes to equip the newspaper men for this momentous job of superintending all creation. There is no class of men in the country whose state of mind is of more importance to us than the newspaper men. It is a comfort to be able to infer from the statements of authority that there is no class that is in a better way to have its mind developed. Of course, all pupils are not scholars, and the fact that newspapers constantly print inaccurate reports and draw unwarranted inferences only means that the task is quite difficult, and that the learners do imperfect work.

"See, madame, did you ever see such a homely man as that over by the chimney corner?"

"Sir, that is my husband!"

"Ah, madame, how true the proverb is that the homeliest men always have the handsomest wives!"—Gaulois.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Methodist Ministerial Association this morning appointed a committee to confer with the Methodist Social Union, a lay body, on the question of the consolidation of the debts of various Methodist churches in this city.

A LIFE SAVER TO MANKIND

is what Mr. George Benner, Wiarton, Ont., styles Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Not that I am at all fond of having my name put in public places, but as a *life saver to mankind*, I hereby state what Dr. A. W. Chase's K.L. Pills did for me. For nearly four years I was greatly troubled with Constipation and general weakness in the kidneys, and in my perilous position was strongly advised to use Chase's Pills, and to-day I can safely and truthfully state that they have saved my life.

GEO. BENNER.

To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidneys and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, Stomach Disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head Aching, Back Paining, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

All dealers sell them at
25 CENTS A BOX.

J. PIERCY & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.
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A SPECIALTY.
VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated at the South Arm of Teslin Lake—East side of the Arm—commencing from the southwest corner post of George Byrnes' claim; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the line of Alfred J. Thomas' claim, thence west 40 chains to A. J. Thomas' northwest corner post, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement along the east bank of Hamlin River and the east shore of the Arm.

JAMES ANDREW GRANT.
Victoria, B. C., 13th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake, west side of the Arm, commencing at the southeast corner post of A. Boyd's claim; thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the Arm; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to A. Boyd's line; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS.
Victoria, B. C., 13th Oct., 1897. oc19-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off a tract of land situate on the west side of Bennet Lake, Cassiar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted below the falls on a river flowing from the west and falling in to Lake Bennet near its south end, then 20 chains northerly, thence westerly following the sinuosities of the river and 20 chains therefrom a distance of 240 chains, thence southerly 40 chains to a point 20 chains from the river, thence easterly following the sinuosities of the river and 20 chains therefrom a distance of 240 chains, thence northerly 20 chains to the place of commencement, and comprising about 1,000 acres.

H. A. MUNN.
September 17th, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off the following described tracts of land situate in Cassiar District: Tract No. 1, commencing at a post on the west shore of Bennet Lake about 8 miles from the south end of the lake, then west 80 chains, then north 60 chains, then east 80 chains more or less to the shore of the lake, then south following shore of lake to the place of commencement, and comprising about five hundred acres. Tract No. 2, commencing at a post on the west shore of Bennet Lake about 9 miles from the south end of the lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to the shore of the lake, thence south following the shore of the lake to the place of commencement, and comprising about 500 acres.

J. HOLLAND.
September 17th, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake and on the west side of the Arm or Slough thereof, commencing at the southeast corner post of C. E. Thomas' claim, thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the said Arm or Slough thereof, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to C. E. Thomas' line, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN ALEXANDER HINTON.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unoccupied Crown lands, situated on an Arm of Sidney Inlet on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at the northeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains along the beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1897.

THOMAS STOCKHAM.
(Signed) WALTER T. DAWLEY,
JOHN IRVING.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres (more or less) of land situated on the northeastern shore of Alice Arm, Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R. C., being the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked N. W.; thence south following shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM.
Alice Arm, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres (more or less) of land on the northeastern bank of Alice Arm, Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. C., being the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked N. W.; thence south following the windings of shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.
Alice Arm.

WANTED—The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, near Redruth, Cornwall, architect and surveyor; last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if deceased) will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or Mrs. D. M. Hancock, Tolgullow, Scorrier, Cornwall. oct6-3t-wy2d

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NEWS OF VANCOUVE

Fatal Gun Accident—Proposed Improvements.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—News here on Wednesday of an un gun accident, whereby Captain Master lost his lift. In comp a couple of friends Captain M left here on the steam launc Tom on a duck hunting expe the North Arm of the Fraser. getting out of the launch, near ranch, about 10 o'clock in the Capt. McMaster's gun was acc discharged, the charge entering under the left arm-pit. Capt. M was killed instantly, and fell ou boat into the river. The body mediately recovered by his com and as soon as they saw that dead, word was sent into to McGuigan, the coroner, and P Officer Campbell drove out to th Arm in the afternoon and held quest. Capt. Jones, Mr. Kickn the boy in charge of the laun evidence concerning the accident the first-named did not see the off. The verdict was that decea killed by the accidental discharg gun, in his own hands. The b brought into the city for buri much is known about Capt. M though he has been in this neig for some time. It is said that formerly in command of a stean ing between Philadelphia and Of late he has been engaged i and hunting, and it is reported had recently been appointed ca a local steamer, and was to tak on the 1st of December.

Thanksgiving Day was genera brated here. The chief attract the marching and firing compe which bluejackets and marines flagship Imperieuse took part. the rain a large number of peop out to Central Park to watch tions.

The chief talk in the city now C.P.R. proposition regarding station buildings and wharves. modification is considered necess Klondike trade demands better here, and if the C.P.R. meets ple in a reasonable spirit, no dou law embodying the proposals will

THEY HAD A PERMIT

British Columbia Cattle Men W Violating the Law.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 23 & Cawston, the cattle kings of t tion, whose band of 100 head o were seized on the reservation Oro, in the Similkameen a few ago, say that they had a per driving their cattle without a across the reservation.

As a consequence of this st Customs Officer McDonald, wh the seizure, has gone to Bossb communicate with the head of Port Townsend and ascertain as truth of the above statement. meantime the cattle are being the customs officials at Oro.

IS STEAMER PELICAN L

Twenty-Five Days Overdue in C the Pacific.

Yokohama, Nov. 24.—The steamer Pelican, Capt. Gove, wh ed from Tacoma on October 12 place, is 23 days overdue.

The Pelican was built at Glas 1882 and her gross registered ton 2,338 tons. Her hailing port is kong and her owner is E. S. Wh The Pelican carried from 1,340,000 feet of lumber and ties for the North China railro valued at $9,800. She was bor Taku, near Tientsin. Captain G other officers of the ship are well here.