TWO TYPE CASES IN RAILWAY BELT

JAMES DUNSMUIR IS LOOKING TO OTTAWA

He Expects the Settlers' Rights Act of Last Session to Be Disallowed.

The Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act of last session will be subjected to a test now that the provincial government has accepted applications under it for crown grants to lands. The circumstances connected with the two claimants differ considerably, and they will constitute different types of the matter which goes to the courts for decision. David Hoggan's block of 160 acres is that from which he was evicted as having no rights. Geo. McGregor was given the surface rights to his 160 acres, but was deprived of all undersurface rights.

The crown grant to be issued under the act of last session would convey to both these claimants the full title both to the surface and under surface rights.

The granting of these titles to their land has been the pet scheme of J. H. Hawthornthwaite since he entered the provincial House. Indefatigably he has worked in that cause for about four years. He made a thorough study of the subject, and is well informed upon it. In 1902 he made a telling speech in favor of the settlement, recounting the whole history of it. To him is due the credit for bringing it to its present position. Whether or not it will prove effectual in giving to the claimants what they demand remains to be seen, as the issuing of the crown grants is the simplest part of the work.

The weak condition of the McBride government upon meeting the House last session put it within Mr. Hawthornthwaite's power to demand the settlement of this question along the lines proposed by him. The Premier and his following who had the year before come out against such a measure were ready converts when power was assured in return. With no compunctions, therefore, the Premier introduced the bill setting forth in its preamble the following as the reason for the act, whereas certain of the settlers within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway land belt were evicted in 1895 at the instance of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company on decision of the courts that the land was not open for settlement; and whereas all of said settlers are entitled to peaceable and absolute possession of said land occupied by them and title thereto in fee simple in accordance with the statutes of British Columbia at the time existing governing the disposal of public lands."

The E. & N. Railway Company, it is said, has made representations to the Dominion government for the purpose of having the act disallowed. James Dunsmuir expects that this course will be followed. He looks only to the Dominion government in the matter, as it is from them he received the grant of the lands.

The provincial government has not yet issued the crown grants, but it is said that they are ready to be proceeded with, awaiting only the final signatures. It is not announced whether or not a reasonable time will be allowed in which to permit of the Dominion government coming to a decision as to the act being ultra vires. It is reported that this will be done.

Mr. Dunsmuir has not stated just what course he will take if the act is not disallowed. It is more than likely that he will fight the granting of the titles in the courts. This was expected when the act was passed, and provision was made that the expense involved in defending the settlers' claims should be borne by the crown. For this reason few crown grants were prepared in the first instance, these affording a test upon which the remaining ones may be considered. There are about one hundred and fifty claims in all involved in the belt.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Campbell Sweeny, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who returned on Tuesday from a tow weeks' visit to Kootenay, regards the business outlook as on the whole satisfactory and encouraging. The recent arrangement by the railways whereby Nelson and Rossland are made terminal points, will have a stimulating effect on business in these two towns, especially in Nelson, which, from its location, is the natural distributing point for a considerable section of the country. In the Slocan district the mining outlook is better. In Rossland the chief topic in mining circles is the problem as to what changes should be made in the treatment of the ores. Concentration seems to be the method that experts hold should be adopted. The War Eagle and Centre Star companies have their concentrator nearly complete, and the Le Roi Company is investigating the subject.

A dispatch from Toronto says: "A pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John Northway, when his youngest daughter, Mary Isabel, became the wife of Rev. R. J. Wilson, M.A., minister of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver. As the gentle strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Glionnci's orchestra, were heard, the bride entered, escorted by her father, gowned in white Chantilly lace over chiffon taffeta, wearing the customary veil with orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Sanders, of Brownwood, Texas, a cousin of the bride, was her maid of honor. The groom was supported by his brother, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M. A., of Smith's Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. B. D. Thomas, assisted by Rev. H. Francis Perry, D. D., pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist church. The bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon to New York, Boston and other eastern cities. On their return trip they will spend a week in Toronto with the bride's parents before leaving for their home in Vancouver, where they will take up their residence early in July."

WEDDED AT CATHEDRAL.

Dr. J. W. N. Shepherd and Miss M. Wollaston United in Bonds of Matrimony Yesterday.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ Church cathedral, the contracting parties being Dr. J. W. Nelson Shepherd, eldest son of the late Mr. E. C. Shepherd, and Miss Alice Majorie Wollaston, eldest daughter of Mr. Percy Wollaston, jr. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Columbia in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage of relatives and intimate friends. Mr. J. E. Virtue and Mr. H. Batchelor acted as ushers for the occasion. A handsome costume of duchesse satin and chiffon and cream silk, with Cluny lace trimmings, was worn by the bride, who also carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses, carnations and orange blossoms, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Josephine Wollaston, was attired in a dress of cream silk with chiffon yoke and sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations, also the groom's gift. Mr. Phil. Austin supported the groom.

On the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party drove to Woodend, the residence of the bride's father. A reception was then held, many friends and acquaintances taking advantage of the opportunity to tender the happy couple their congratulations. All callers were received by Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd under an extremely beautiful floral bell, cleverly designed from flowers of every conceivable variety.

During the evening the newly-wedded couple proceeded to Goldstream, from where they intend going to Cowichan to spend their honeymoon. On returning they will take up their residence on Verrinder avenue.

IS LOOKING INTO MEXICAN MARKET

GEO. COURTNEY HAS IMPORTANT MISSION

Jas. Dunsmuir Will Investigate Opening for Coal and Coke Trade in Republic.

Geo. L. Courtney, general traffic manager of the E. & N. railway, has gone to Mexico. The object of his visit is to look into the opportunities for introducing coal and coke from the Dunsmuir mines into Mexico. The continued uncertainty with respect to the coal business on the San Francisco market for some years past has induced James Dunsmuir to look elsewhere for openings where he may build up a trade in the commodities from his mines.

The use of oil in California continues to upset that market, and Mr. Dunsmuir has hopes that in the Republic to the south of the United States a consumer may be found for the valuable coal which Vancouver Island produces.

While there Mr. Courtney will undoubtedly look into the whole subject of trade between the two countries. It is supposed that should his report be favorable, Mr. Dunsmuir may be a tenderer for the steamboat service to be established between British Columbia and Mexico. Of course it is premature to expect any announcement on the subject from him, but it is generally believed that Mr. Courtney's mission has very much to do with the whole subject of the proposed service. The liberal subsidy offered by the two governments should make the trade a lucrative one, and Mr. Dunsmuir undoubtedly sees in it the prospects for a paying investment.

Mr. Courtney expects to be absent about two months, in which time he will be able to form a very good idea of what the Mexican trade is capable.

THE LAKE STRIKE.

Tie Up of Boats Causes Shut Down of Furnace at South Chicago.

Chicago, June 2.—The Iroquois furnace at South Chicago has shut down, throwing more than 600 men out of work. The closing of the plant is the direct result of the tie-up of the boats of the Lake Carriers' Association. The company manufactures pig iron, and has been unable to get any raw iron ore.

Four Boats Sail.

Duluth, Minn., June 2.—The steamers J. H. Reed and D. G. Kerr, of the Provident Steamship Company, the steamer Sinaloa, of the Tomlinson fleet, and the Robert Wallace, of the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence River Transportation Company, have departed from Duluth. They are all lake carrier boats. The Wallace goes to Montreal with flour and the other three to Buffalo with grain. The masters' and pilots' organization here says that it has only lost three members with the four boats.

A HINT TO MOTHERS.

If you have a child that is sickly, fretful, nervous, restless at night, or suffers from any stomach or bowel troubles of any sort, give it Baby's Own Tablets. Don't be afraid of this medicine—it is guaranteed to contained no opiate or harmful drug. Give the Tablets to the sick child and watch the quick relief and rapid restoration to health and strength. Thousands of mothers are using this medicine for their little ones, and they all praise it. What stronger evidence can you want? Mrs. D. A. McDairmid, Sandringham, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets certainly fill all the claim you make for them so far as my experience goes. I consider them a perfect medicine for children, and always keep them in the house." You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicine, or if you write The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., they will send you a box by mail post paid for 25 cents.

THEY WILL MARCH TO CAMP TO-MORROW

ANNUAL TRAINING OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT

Promises to Be Most Successful Outing Yet Held—Instruction Will Be Combined With Pleasure.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

To-morrow the Fifth Regiment will fall in at the drill hall at 10 o'clock and, after having been provided with camp equipment, will march to Macaulay Plains, headed by the band. Immediately upon their arrival at the grounds tents will be pitched, and other arrangements made for a fortnight's outing under canvas. This work completed, lunch will be served and, after having done justice to the good things provided, the volunteers will be free for the remainder of the day.

"Reveille" will be sounded between 6.30 and 7 o'clock Monday morning, and a voluntary physical drill will be held before breakfast. Those who do not wish to take part in this need not do so, all being allowed to enjoy the comfort of their beds until time for the morning meal if they so desire. The men will then be free for the remainder of the day, dinner not being served until about 7 o'clock in the evening. The "fall in" will be announced at 7.30 o'clock, and about two hours' drill conducted. Garrison companies will be given practical instruction in the use of maxim and 6-inch guns, and those taking up field artillery will be allowed some practice on the 13-pound guns. After dismissal the volunteers will be free from all duties until next evening.

Besides the routine duties as outlined, a programme of entertainments of various kinds is in course of preparation. The principal feature of this will be the field sports, to take place on the afternoon of Saturday the 11th. These will include a more lengthy list of events that was the case last year. Valuable prizes will be offered and, as general interest is being taken in the sports, it is expected that they will be a signal success from every standpoint. On the same afternoon it is altogether probable the tug-of-war competition will be held. The cup is now in the possession of a team selected from No. 5 company. There is considerable rivalry between several teams this year, and the present champions will likely have some difficulty in defending the trophy.

Every evening will be marked by an entertainment of some kind. Members of the associations of the various companies will be called upon to provide an impromptu musical programme on each alternate evening. The Fifth Regiment band will assist on special occasions, and when that aggregation is not in attendance the accompaniment will be played on a piano. The concerts will all be open to friends of the volunteers, who will always be free on these occasions to receive callers.

On Sunday, the 12th, the regiment will hold a joint church parade with the garrison stationed at Work Point. Lining up at 10 o'clock they will march to some spot decided upon, where open-air services will be conducted, commencing at 10.30 o'clock. A muster parade will be held on the same day, when it is necessary for all those belonging to the corps to be on hand to answer to their names at the roll call.

As has been mentioned on several occasions it is the intention to devote most spare time during camp to instruction in gunnery. Towards the close of the camp some practical shooting will be held, the results of which will show whether the careful training effects an improvement in the accuracy of the marksmen. On Friday, the 17th, there will be practice with the 6-inch guns at Fort Macaulay at a moving target in the Straits. The day following will be marked by practice in range finding with the 13-pounder field guns.

Tents will be struck on Sunday, the 19th, and the corps will march to the drill hall and be dismissed. On Monday, however, they will be called upon to take part in the mobilization, which will be participated in by the Fifth and Sixth Regiments. It is announced that a sham battle is being arranged for this occasion. Particulars in this connection will be announced later.

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There is a general movement under way at present which has for its object the abandonment of all features of regulation military drill not necessary for efficiency in active service. Most of the authorities concur in the opinion that no time should be wasted in the instruction of soldiers in duties that would be absolutely useless if employed in actual warfare. The conditions have changed materially, and the tendency now appears to be to allow the men to act independently to a greater extent than ever before. Therefore, provision is being introduced, which is intended to make all accustomed to use their own intelligence in grasping a situation and meeting contingencies as they arise.

Only a short time ago the first revision in the regulations of the Canadian militia in this direction was announced by the G. O. C., Lord Dundonald. At that time the changes which effect the Fifth Regiment were outlined in these columns. Anyone who made a careful study of these could not help coming to the conclusion that the alterations, once the details were thoroughly grasped, would make a marked improvement in the local corps.

Those who attended the annual inspection a short time ago at Beacon Hill witnessed the first public exhibition by the Fifth of the new drill. Some were disappointed at what they considered an unsatisfactory method in which the volunteers went through the different movements. These critics should remember that the new regulations, although proven to be most effective, even when executed by the smartest regiment, are not specially prepossessing from a spectator's standpoint. Allowance should be made also for the Fifth Regiment, owing to the fact that the men have only had three months, and it is a rather difficult matter to master the fine points of a drill new in practically every particular.

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To illustrate just how general the inclination is to do away with all military features, which have not some important use in case of war, it might be pointed out in this connection that an agitation is on foot in the Old Country threatening the extinction of military bands. Such a step, of course, is meeting with vigorous opposition. Referring to this matter the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The threatened extinction of military bands—in the present form, at any rate—is to be deplored, if only for the reason that the big drum is the best recruiting-agent that the army possesses. It is undoubtedly the case that the inspiring crash of brass and shrill whistling of the fifes accompanying a regiment on the march have done more to arouse martial enthusiasm in the hearts of prospective soldiers than all the government placards put together. The average aspirant for military glory reads the well-known 'Free Kit' and remains calm; to hold out against the roll of the drum, however, is quite another thing.

"For a long time past Pall Mall has looked with disfavor on military bands. This has now culminated in the decision of the war office to issue a new set of rules under which they are to be maintained in future. These have occasioned consternation broadcast, for when they come into effect—somewhere about the end of July—it will be found quite impossible to carry on the bands in anything like their present state of efficiency. The principal reason for this is, first, because the numerical strength is to be cut down to a mere twenty-one in each instance, and, secondly, because the financial support hitherto accorded to a band by the commissioned ranks is to be withdrawn altogether. Accordingly, a regimental band will have to exist as best it may on its government subsidy of £160 per annum. When it is remembered that this works out at less than £4 a week, the futility of the proceeding needs no further laboring."

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An inadvertent error was made in these columns last Saturday, when it was stated that Sergt. Futcher, of No. 5 company, captured the first prize in the tent competition last year. Corporal McNaughton, of No. 4 company, was the successful man, capturing the prize of $5, which was presented by Mrs. Hall. The second prize was taken by Sergt. Futcher.

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Nothing definite is yet known regarding the proposed regimental excursion. The general feeling now appears to be in favor of making a trip to Vancouver on July 1st instead of to Seattle or Tacoma on the 4th of July. It is expected, however, that a general meeting of the regiment will be held while in camp when the question will be thoroughly discussed, and a final decision reached.

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"Lord Kitchener is now at Simla, where he will remain for the season, and when letters left India he was said to be in good health, although the injured limb had been giving him a good deal of trouble. The doctors had done their work well, but Lord Kitchiner is an active man, and would get to work again as soon as he could move about. It is hoped that the comparative rest of Simla will have the desired effect."—London World.

CITIES MUST PAY

Expenses Formerly Borne By Government in Connection With Administration of Justice.

Municipalities of the province will be interested to learn that hereafter they will be expected to defray the cost involved in the performance of an important part of the administration of justice. In other words, when it becomes necessary for a police officer to be dispatched to another place to secure a prisoner, assist in a prosecution or an extradition, the municipality with which he is connected will have to foot the bill. Officers have had occasion recently to interview the attorney-general's department on this point, and have been informed that such was the attitude of the powers that be

If this attitude applies to extraditable cases, there will be very few prisoners extradited, no matter how serious may be the offence committed. Proceedings of this kind run up into formidable figures, and cities have all they can do to meet their maintenance bills without incurring any additional burdens.

It is understood that Mayor Barnard interviewed the authorities on this matter the other day, and was apprised of the government's determination, which will bear with especial weight on the younger municipalities.

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST T. B. HALL

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Accused of Stealing Funds of His Department—Shortage Totals Several Thousand Dollars.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Thos. B. Hall, assessor and collector of taxes for the Victoria assessment district, was arrested by Sergeant Murray and Constable Campbell, of the provincial police, yesterday on the charge of stealing funds of the department with which he was connected to the amount of $4,500, from December 13th last year up to May 31st. He was apprehended on a warrant, near the Gorge, where he had gone to weigh a situation which bore most heavily upon him.

The arrest was very quietly performed about 5 o'clock on a warrant issued by Magistrate Hall a short time previously. Mr. Hall was conveyed in a carriage to the provincial police department, and subsequently to the jail on Topaz avenue. It was the intention to have him appear before the police magistrate for preliminary hearing, but at the time of writing this had not been definitely decided upon.

The defalcation was discovered about a week ago by Mr. Goepel, inspector of offices for the provincial government, when he made his regular examination of the accounts. It was promptly reported to the proper authorities, and Mr. Hall was given a chance to supply the deficiency. Unfortunately for him he was unable to do this, and yesterday the provincial police received instructions to take him in custody. When arrested he made no resistance nor protestation, facing the situation calmly, although he feels its grievous character most keenly.

Holding a responsible position in the service of the government, he was bonded in a surety company for $3,000, which is the customary sum for the government employees, although as will be noted it was considerably less than the amount involved in the defalcation.

The news of Mr. Hall's arrest created a profound sensation in all quarters, completely staggering his host of friends. For years he has been prominently identified with the public life of the city, and no man was more widely known nor more universally respected. He came to Victoria about 15 years ago from Montreal, where he is highly connected, and embarked in a rice mills enterprise, erecting the premises on Store street and receiving a concession from the city for establishing the industry. Unfortunately, the venture proved unsuccessful, and its failure involved no little financial loss to its promoter.

Following this disastrous enterprise, he opened an office in the board of trade building, where he conducted a commission business. About a year ago he was appointed assessor and collector of taxes for the Victoria assessment district in succession to Cornelius Booth. His was one of the first appointments made by the present government, and was regarded in all quarters as a highly popular one.

It is because of the high standing he has held in the country, his intimate connection with the business life of the city, and his numerous admirable qualities, that he was considered among the last at whom the finger of suspicion could be directed. The causes which have led up to his present and position are unknown, but it is not to be doubted that he made every effort to retrieve his loss. He also interested himself considerably in matters municipal, and for years was a valued member of the licensing board.

He will probably appear before the police magistrate on Monday morning. He will be defended by counsel.

BRITISH EXPEDITION.

A Lhassa General Killed and Two 4-Pounders Captured From the Thibetans.

Simla, British India, June 4.—The British expedition into Thibet has captured two four-pounders from the enemy and a Lhassa general is reported to have been killed.

The Thibetans have refused to forward to Lhassa the letter of Colonel Younghusband, the political agent with the expedition, fixing the latest date on which the British are prepared to meet and negotiate with the Amban and Thibetan delegates at Gyangtze before advancing on Lhassa.

Baptist Testimony

INSTANT RELIEF FROM COLDS, HEADACHE AND CATARRH.

REV. FREY'S STATEMENT:

Rev. P. I. Frey, pastor of the Maple St. Baptist church, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have been greatly troubled with colds, headache and catarrh. I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. In fact it has done wonders for me, and I wish to recommend it to everyone." This remedy is also a perfect specific for influenza.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment is without an equal for skin diseases or piles, 35c. 24

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about forty chains south from the northwest corner of G. Rawding's location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

RICHARD HILTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about 20 chains south from the northwest corner of Richard Hilton's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

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7th June, 1904.

ALFRED E. LYE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Alfred E. Lye's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GERTRUDE LYE (No. 1).

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about two miles northwest from Gertrude Lye's No. 1 location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west, 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GERTRUDE LYE (No. 2).

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Gertrude Lye's No. 2 location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

FRANCIS LYE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west from the northwest corner of Indian Reservation, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to Indian Reserve, thence north 110 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

MABEL BLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south from the northwest corner of George L. Boyd's location, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GEORGE KILBY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted upon Mellish Point, about 3 miles south of Bear River, on the west side of Bute Inlet, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

ARTHUR BLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the south bank of river about 3 miles east from the head of Orford Bay, on the east side of Bute Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east following bank of river to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GEORGE L. BOYD.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of river, about 3 miles east from the head of Orford Bay, on the east side of Bute Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains following the river to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

ARTHUR BLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about 3 miles west from the northwest corner of Indian Reservation, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

LILLIAN LYE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lillian Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north, 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GEORGE RAWDING.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE GOODS OF ARTHUR ROBINSON, DECEASED, LATE OF SAHTLAM, B. C.

All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Robinson, who died on 16th February, 1904, are required, before the 12th June, 1904, to send to the undersigned administratrix full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of any securities held by them. After said 12th June, 1904, I will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person notice of whose claim shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

Dated 11th March, 1904.

EMILIE ANNIE ROBINSON, Duncans, B. C.

FOR SALE

Residence of Mr. W. J. Smith, HILLSIDE AVENUE

Tenders will be received up to noon of 15th June, 1904, for the purchase of Lots 265 and 266, Block 13, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, with brick residence thereon. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Cheyacut, and designated Lot 330, Group 1, Cariboo District.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1904.

F. C. COPELAND, Alexis Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situated in Cariboo district: Commencing at a post on the north side of Mud lake, about five chains from the bank and adjoining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s reserve on the east, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west following the northern boundary of Mud lake back to point of commencement; also commencing five chains from the south bank of Mud lake and adjoining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s reserve, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west following the south banks of Mud lake to point of commencement.

H. O. STEVENS.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Helsterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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