

AT THE CUTLERS' FEAST

The Canadian Agent-General at Sheffield's Great Industrial Anniversary.

Sir Donald A. Smith on the Development of the Colonies.

(From the Canadian Gazette, Nov. 26.)

The annual feast of the Master of the Cutlery's Company of Sheffield is an historic affair. Representatives of English diplomacy, statesmanship, literature, military and naval science crowded the Cutlery hall on the feast-day last week to do honor to the great industry of Sheffield, and some very notable speeches were delivered.

The toast of "The Colonies" fell to Sir Howard Vincent, one of the members of parliament for the city. In the course of his oration he said: God be thanked that the coming year, 1897, bids fair to be an epoch in English history. It will be not only notable in the annals of British monarchy, but also, I hope, a witness to the efforts of British governments and statesmen to make our Empire proof against shot and shell—not alone by the armor plates of Sheffield, but by the golden chains of mutual commerce. Greet to-night the pioneer of England's glorious work—the vast Dominion of the British Empire, ever in the van of public duty. I present to your acclamation great Canada's High Commissioner, Sir Donald Smith, who has borne a foremost part in binding with the rails of Sheffield the stormy billows of the Atlantic with the boundless tracks of the far Pacific. Over the iron way are coming to our millions, as to our contemporarily afflicted brothers of the far east, the unrivaled British corn of the far west. Over the Empire—west by east and north by south—waves the banner of freedom, the cross of St. George, St. David, St. Andrew, and St. Patrick—our Union Jack. (Cheers.) I give you the toast of your Colonies—the Colonies of the British Empire, coupled with the name of the Hon. Sir Donald Smith. (Cheers.)

Sir Donald Smith was warmly received on rising to respond. He said: Master Cutler, your Excellency, my lords, ladies and gentlemen—I think I ought not to omit the ladies—I am always proud to have my name associated with the Colonies, with one of which I have been so intimately connected for many years. I am especially so in this occasion, and in the presence of an assembly such as I see before me—an assembly of statesmen, of merchants, of manufacturers, of the cutlery of Sheffield and their friends. It is not the first time I have heard of Sheffield. Long ago, fifty, sixty and more years ago, I became acquainted with Sheffield, and in what way? By a pocket knife. Thousands had come to know Sheffield in the same way, not only throughout the kingdom, but I think throughout the world. And on finding myself in possession of that part of the wares of Sheffield I felt proud, because seeing the same engraving on it, Sheffield, I felt and believed that no better knife could be found anywhere. (Cheers and laughter.) We have heard from the right hon. gentleman who sits on the right of the Master Cutler (Mr. Balfour) that great deal has been said about foreign manufacturers. Much has been said about Germany and other countries which send their wares into the United Kingdom and into every colony of the British Empire, and we see there on those articles "made in Germany." But I do believe that the acute, keen-edged intellect and manual education of the cutlery of Sheffield will enable them to meet their own against the world. The subject of the toast, have the honor of responding to one of great proportions. It means an area, a very large area. I will not weary you with figures to any extent, but I think you will bear with me when I say that while the area of the United Kingdom is 121,562 miles, that of the Empire is 10,000,000 square miles; and that of the self-governing Colonies from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 square miles with a population somewhat under 12,000,000. The imports of the Colonies are equal to about £140,000,000, and the exports are £127,000,000, making a total of £267,000,000. Of their trade with foreign countries is £70,000,000, while with Great Britain it is £120,000,000, and Canada has of that £23,000,000 imports and £24,200,000 exports. Now, I think, looking to those figures, and feeling that not least of the important events of the reign of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria is the great development of the Colonies, we may well look forward within a very few years to much greater development of those Colonies. And I trust that as that development goes on the relations between the Colonies and the Mother Country will become closer and closer, that the commercial relations in every respect—those of all parts of the Empire will be such as all loyal subjects will desire them to be. (Hear, hear.) The Colonies—in a conference—a conference of much importance in Ottawa in 1894—pronounced in favor of a freer trade between the Colonies and the Mother Country. And you have had your representatives attending the meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce in June last, know that it was unanimously resolved that the object of closer commercial relations with us deserved and demanded immediate consideration. It has been said that the Colonies should come before the Mother Country and express their desire for this. But it seems to me to be a matter of great importance to the whole Empire that it would certainly not be unbecoming that Great Britain should approach the colonies. (Hear, hear.) We, in Canada, are proud of our subjects, because we believe in it. We have there everything which has made the United States, and it is no doubt the same thing with the other colonies—with Australia and South Africa. I can only say on behalf of all the colonies, that there are no more loyal subjects of the Queen than her subjects in the British Empire, or any part of the United Kingdom. (Cheers.)

THE CITY.

Mr. C. J. Prior, of this city, has made formal application to be called to the Supreme court bar.

Mr. JAMES DARDLE, J.P., of Hope, has been appointed judge of the court of revision and appeal, vice John Murray, deceased.

Dr. EMIL POHL, of New Denver, has been gazetted deputy coroner for the Slokan during the absence from the district of the coroner, Dr. Brouse.

The issue of the Gazette of yesterday notes the appointment of Louis Emanuel, of London, Eng., as a commissioner for taking affidavits for the British Columbia courts.

Mr. J. GREIG has been elected road foreman of Cobble Hill for the ensuing year, he having a majority of three of the votes cast at a public meeting of the interested residents held last Wednesday evening.

A most enjoyable feature of the entertainment at St. Andrew's church, Tuesday evening was the recitation by Miss Newling, of Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley's stirring patriotic poem, "The Sea Queen's Waking."

It has been decided by the bereaved husband of Mrs. W. A. Chapman, daughter of the late William Powell, of this city, to bring the body to Victoria for interment beside that of her father. Further notice will be given as to the funeral arrangements.

By virtue of the authority of section 9 of the amended school act of this year, the board of school trustees of the city of Vancouver has decided incorporation by letters patent under the name of "The Board of Governors of the Vancouver College."

A. G. HILLIGER, of Glenford road, Lake Hill estate, brought to town yesterday a parsnip that is "some pumpkins" metaphorically, tipping the scales at nine pounds and solid throughout. The root will be placed on exhibition in the window of Hall & Co.'s drug store, Douglas street.

The members of Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.C., entertained their friends last evening at the third of this winter's series of progressive whist parties. The council will on 8th proximo have an open meeting at the hall on View street, 100 connected with an official visit to Victoria of no less distinguished a person than Mr. J. P. Kavanagh of Portland, Grand President of the North-western Grand Council of the order.

YESTERDAY, in the provincial police court John McFlows was charged with stealing some pieces of iron from the Toronto and British Columbia mills at Sidney the previous day. Constable Ego, informed of the iron having been taken, gave chase in a boat after McFlows, who was rowing to Salt Spring Island, where he lives, arresting him a mile so from shore. McFlows pleaded not guilty yesterday and was remanded till Saturday.

A MINOR of great promise is being opened up and developed in the Big Bend district, known as the "Orphan Bay," which is a free milling quartz proposition. The tunnel is in at present over 100 feet high, all in one averaging \$40 per foot, being nine feet wide and seven feet high, all in one averaging \$40 per foot across the face. Nine men will be working all the winter, and in the spring a mill of 30 tons capacity is to be erected, one of the management having gone to San Francisco on this purpose. Besides this large quartz reef there are four veins of solid sulphurites of iron carrying \$140 in gold, which can be treated by the cyanide or chlorination process, on which shafts have been sunk 30 feet. At the present time there are 1,000 tons of ore on the dump, estimated by the management at \$40,000. A. W. More & Co. have been appointed sole agents in Victoria for the sale of a block of 55,000 treasury shares.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, elected the following officers for the ensuing term last evening: W.P.P., Sis. Dow, W.P., Sis. Gladding; W.V.P., Sis. E. Pearce; W. Sec., Sis. Ireland; Treas., Sis. Temple; Chaplain, Sis. Note; 1st Guide, Sis. Carter; 2nd Guide, Sis. Smith; 3rd Guide, Sis. Lawley; 4th Guide, Sis. Nankville; 5th Guide, Sis. Grimsom; 6th Guide, Sis. Luney; I.G., Bro. Smith; O.G., Bro. Shaw. Sisters Wolff and Owen and Bro. Brouse were appointed trustees, and Bro. J. Critchley and S. Gladdey auditors. On Tuesday last Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, elected their officers as below: F. Cubley, W.P.; J. Hick, W.P.F.; R. Meads, V.P.; J. O'Connell, W.P.; O.G., H. Hancock, I.G.; F. Dyke, 1st G.; S. Newton, 2nd G.; A. Harris, 3rd G.; Allan, 4th G.; Norman, W. T. C. Graham, W. G.; A. Lee was one of the trustees appointed.

"ESPERANZA," the somewhat stylishly named home on Rae street, of a number of colonies of Japanese, was the scene yesterday of an apparently deliberate suicide. The victim was the young Japanese sailor Totsuaga, who on the 6th of the present month was convicted of drunkenness in the city police court and sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment. He completed his term yesterday morning and went at once to his boarding house, being seen to enter his room in the garret but not coming out again. The door was tried several times during the day and found locked, but in the evening the other Japanese in the house, becoming suspicious of something amiss, broke it open and discovered Totsuaga's dead body lying by a rope to one of the roof beams, and overturned chair explaining mutely but plainly the method adopted by the suicide. The body was removed to the city morgue by order of the police and a formal inquest will be held to-day.

It was a merry party of young folk who graced the floor of Philharmonic hall last night at the Leap Year ball. The occasion served the double purpose of re-initiating into manhood against the old hall, which has long been in utter idleness, and of enabling the gentlemen to reciprocate the hospitality extended to them by the ladies at a ball given recently in Spring Ridge—hence the name "a return Leap Year party." There is no gainsaying the fact that the young men in charge spared no effort to provide for the entertainment of their fair guests, and as a result the dance did nothing to make it pass with eclat. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. J. W. Coburn, A. Johnson, J. Fletcher, C. Becker, W. Campbell, H. Becker, H. Dallas and F. Maynard. The bunch

orchestra furnished the music and Mr. Henry Clay, the well known caterer, attended to the wants of the inner man—and woman, providing a tempting supper at midnight.

Messrs. A. R. M. Barrow, G. A. Bigelow and G. W. Richardson, of Nelson, have formed and are the first trustees of the Kootenay Iron Works Co., Ltd., an incorporation with capital stock of \$50,000 contemplating a general iron foundry and manufacturing business.

The Christmas holidays for the provincial departments are to extend from Thursday to Saturday, the 24th to 26th instant, inclusive, and on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd prox. The County court Christmas vacation in Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver extends from Thursday next to the 3rd prox., both days inclusive.

CHARLES WILSON, who was committed for trial a fortnight ago from the city police court, for a theft of band instruments belonging to the Salvation Army, asked for a speedy trial yesterday, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Walkem to twelve months' imprisonment at hard labor. He had hoped, he said, to get two years and renew his acquaintance with the penitentiary at New Westminster.

Miss Brown, a resident of Victoria Crescent, was the victim on Wednesday of a sensational hold-up, that was sensational for the other party. She was proceeding home at about 5:30 o'clock, along Belleville street when a man walking a little way in front of her, suddenly stopped and presented a revolver, he had the same time to demanding her purse. Miss Brown did not comply with the arbitrary demand, and raised a vocal sensation which the footpad did not appreciate. The stranger disappeared in the darkness not to be seen or heard of since.

Last night at 10:30 an individual giving his name as J. Meier reported to the police that he had been held up on Broad street near the corner of Port, and that a watch and \$16 in coin had been taken from him. At midnight the same man was arrested for having, aggressively speaking, held up the Occidental hotel and relieved of sundry articles of clothing "contrary to the law," etc. Upon being searched the watch which the bold highwayman was supposed to have stolen was found where from all appearances the first hold-up was an invention.

EIGHT new mining companies have been incorporated during the week just passed in the official Gazette, the total capitalization being \$6,650,000. Of this number the British Columbia Gold Property Company, Ltd., is the largest, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The company has its principal place of business in this city, and is formed with the intention of doing a general mining business with the entire province as its field of operation and Messrs. A. J. McLellan, L. Goodacre and Ald. R. T. Williams are its provisional trustees. The complete list of the new companies follows: Alpha Bell Gold Quartz Mining Company, of Vancouver; \$500,000. Black Rock Gold Mining Company, of Sidney; \$1,000,000. Bowen Island Mining Company, of Tacoma; \$1,000,000. British Columbia Gold Property Company, of Victoria; \$1,000,000. Dandrum Gold Mining Company of Rossland; \$1,000,000. Gopher Gold Mining Company, of Rossland; \$1,000,000. Quesnelle Mining Company, of Chicago; \$1,000,000. Spokane-Kaslo Mining & Milling Company, of Spokane; \$900,000.

SIXTH DIV.—MISS G. C. GASTRIE, TEACHER. Promoted to Fifth Division—Lawrence Macrae, Edmund Shier, Daryl Kent, Arthur Mallory, Bertie August, Carmel, James Stewart, Robert, Michael Conlin, and James Pettigrew.

PRISE LIST—Lawrence Macrae, grammar; Bert Matthews, arithmetic; Arthur Mallory, geography; and Daryl Kent, deportment.

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TO-DAY SEES THE END

Of the Christmas Closing Exercises in the Public Schools of Victoria.

Pupils of the Boys' Central and Collegiate Institute the Last to Get Their Holidays.

Yesterday was closing day at the Boys' Central school and to-day public exercises in connection with the Christmas term will come to an end, the pupils of the Collegiate Institute being as usual the last of all to get their holidays. The term just ended has been a busy and profitable one among the boys of the Central, 136 of whom out of a total registered attendance of 384 have thus earned promotion. Their class examination was in progress from 9:30 to 10:45 yesterday morning and afterwards the school assembled in the gymnasium adjoining where brief addresses were given by Inspector Burns, Trustee Grant and J. B. Lovell and others, prize and promotion lists were read, and the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem. This morning the closing exercises of the Collegiate Institute, or High school, take place, the pupils assembling at 9:30 for oral examination, which will continue till 10:15. An adjournment will then be taken to the Pemberton gymnasium, where the results of the recent written examination will be announced, and addresses will be made to the pupils by trustees and other visitors.

Boys' Central School. SECOND DIV.—MR. J. F. SALLAWAY, TEACHER. Promoted to First Division—Frederic Rendell, James Russell, Horace Alexander, Mancel John Barbour Holdcroft, William Herbert Stebbings, Dale Stanley Ewart, Thomas Brooker, George Sinclair Kelly, Cornelius Norman Scott, Herbert Leiser, Percy William Keder, James George Steers, Clinton Robertson Cameron, Francis Robert Moore, Clifford Masters Pineo, William Howard Loat and Nello Brinkworth Smith.

THIRD DIV.—MR. A. W. CURRY, TEACHER. Promoted to Second Division—Edwin Kelly, Allan Cameron Wilson, Hugh Thomas Winsky, William Calderwood, Cecil Janion, Arthur Dods, Ralph Wales, Joseph McTeigh, Herbert Glassey, Alexander Robertson Smith, Sidney Joseph Winsky, Ernest Edward Bragg, George Albert Anderson, William Walter Barnard and Cuthbert Hugh Keefe.

FOURTH DIV.—MISS E. E. SYLVESTER, TEACHER. Promoted to Third Division—Harvey Sexton, Jeffrey Cunningham, Frank Archibald Waller, Leopold Freeman, William James Maynard, William Arthur Dooley, Fritz Victor Homan, Robert Lloyd Dickinson, Steven Edward Bragg, Andrew Lewis Neelands, Arthur Holley, Joseph Wendell Kinloch, Albert Edward Harrison, Robert Lancelot Netherby, Walter Mitchell Walker, William James Leitch, Edward Francis Nelson, Ross Penn, Herbert Bruce McEwen, Herbert Leighton, William Gaskill, Owen, John Henry Dooley, Garnet Stanley Merryfield, and Alfred Irving Lemm.

FIFTH DIV.—MISS G. H. FAWCETT, TEACHER. Promoted to Fourth Division—Clifford Rogers, Frederick Jenkins, Harry Jones, David Herbert Clarence Rogers, Robert, Asa Nute, Ernest Maynard, Leslie Bell, Allen Loat, William Lawson, Percy Waller, Norman Non Bridges, Charles Kinloch, John Henderson, Robert O'Brien, John Bullock, Isaac Lossman and Francis Devoe, and Milton Seelig.

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CATCHES OF SEALERS.

The proceedings of the Behring Sea Claims Commission yesterday were somewhat monotonous, the time being taken up in recording the catches of various schooners with a view to showing the takes of successive years.

Captain W. E. Baker, who as master brought the schooner Viva to Victoria from Nova Scotia in 1887 and had sealed the next three years with her, put his Behring sea catch in 1889 as 21, put his last day he hunted in Behring sea that year was August 21; the vessel carried a crew of 23. In 1890 his catch in Behring sea was 2,016 seals.

The object of the British side in giving the evidence as to these catches, Hon. Mr. Peters said, was to show that during these and succeeding years good catches were made contrary to the contention of the United States that the business was very uncertain.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson objected to go into the catches of 1890 and succeeding years, as there were no claims for that year. The question was therefore allowed to drop. In cross-examination by Mr. Lansing, the witness stated that his vessel was high liner in 1888, 1889 and 1890.

Questioned next as to the Pathfinder case of 1890, witness told how he saw this vessel seized in Neah Bay by the Corwin in March of that year.

Laughlin McLean was examined as to the catches of 1889. He had been master of the Favorite on the Behring Sea cruises of 1887, 1888 and 1889. His catch in the Sea in 1889 was 1,305. These were caught to the southwest of the islands. East of the islands was in his opinion the best sealing grounds but he did not go there, fearing seizure. The witness being asked what was the catch for Behring sea in 1887 by his vessel, said 1,884; but that did not include the coast catch. The statement published in the Behring sea case by Sir George Baden-Powell, that the catch of the Favorite for that whole year was 1,884 was not made on any information from the witness. The Favorite stopped sealing on August 20 in 1887, partly because of stormy weather and partly because of shortness of water. He was afraid to put in Unalaska for water for fear of seizure.

Capt. William Cox, the next witness, was questioned as to the takes of the Favorite, of which he was master in 1888 and 1890, and adjournment came before he had concluded his testimony.

THE MERCHANT MARINE

Mr. F. C. Davidge Tells of the Prospects of the New Line to Australasia.

Steamer "Boscowitz" Brings Interesting News of the North—"Puritan" Wreck.

Mr. F. C. Davidge, of F. C. Davidge & Co., who fill a well appointed niche in the steamship world, was in Seattle on Wednesday en route to Portland. Noticing his arrival the Post-Intelligencer has the following: "Davidge & Company are the promoters of a new Australian line of first class steamers, carrying both freight and passengers, and in this connection Mr. Davidge said: 'In our inquiries we are getting it possible the new line will be an active competitor for Puget Sound business, particularly that originating at Seattle, for both freight and passengers. The first vessel, the Aswanly, is due in Portland December 17. She is English-built and is entirely modern, containing ample passenger accommodations and a tonnage of 5,200 tons dead weight. She will sail for Sydney, Australia, not touching at Honolulu, on this trip. We are now negotiating for the second vessel of the line, which will be as finely equipped as the Aswanly. This latter vessel will sail just as soon as we can load her cargo, which is now awaiting here. All the plans have not yet been matured, but I may say that we shall be extremely friendly with Seattle in our operations, and of course shall aim to develop a good trade. In common with the shipping public, our belief is that Puget Sound and Victoria will require additional facilities to reach the Australian colonies and Honolulu, and it shall be our aim to cater to the public.'

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Dear Sirs: I cannot praise Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound too highly, and I think its tonic and restorative qualities cannot be overestimated. I was feeling poorly for some time through overwork and before I had taken one bottle of your medicine, I felt completely better. Yours truly, K. McNaab, 247 Tonge St., Toronto.

Victoria Mineral Claim.

Situate on the right bank of Mineral Creek, about one mile from China creek. Take notice that I, Henry Saunders, acting as Secretary of Consolidated Albert Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69,086, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 14th day of October, 1896. ocl2-2m-sw HENRY SAUNDERS.

Warspite Mineral Claim.

Situate on the right bank of Mineral Creek, and about one mile from China creek. Take notice that I, Henry Saunders, acting as Secretary of Consolidated Albert Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69,086, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 14th day of October, 1896. ocl2-2m-sw HENRY SAUNDERS.

Chicago Mineral Claim.

Situate on the left bank of Mineral Creek, and about one mile from China creek. Take notice that I, Henry Saunders, acting as Secretary of Consolidated Albert Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69,086, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 14th day of October, 1896. ocl2-2m-sw HENRY SAUNDERS.

Alberni Mineral Claim.

Situate on the left bank of Mineral Creek, and about one mile from China creek. Take notice that I, Henry Saunders, acting as Secretary of Consolidated Albert Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69,086, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 14th day of October, 1896. ocl2-2m-sw HENRY SAUNDERS.

Last Dollar Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Alberni Mining District on Mineral Hill, and adjoining on the south of the Chicago claim. Take notice that I, E. J. Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate 69,078, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 7th day of October, 1896. ocl2-2m-sw E. J. SAUNDERS.

Ace of Spades Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Alberni Mining District on Mineral Hill, and west of the Consolidated Group. Take notice that I, E. J. Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate 69,078, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 7th day of October, 1896. ocl2-2m-sw E. J. SAUNDERS.

Minnie Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Alberni Mining District on Mineral Hill, and adjoining on the west of the Mountain Rose claim. Take notice that I, E. J. Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate 69,078, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 7th day of October, 1896. ocl2-2m-sw E. J. SAUNDERS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 (ninety) days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease or purchase 160 (one hundred and sixty) acres more or less, of the following described land, viz: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 11, Range 2 (Coast) Rivers, and adjoining Lot 11, Range 2 (Coast) Rivers, and extending southward to the southeast corner of Lot 11, Range 2 (Coast) Rivers, following the line of the said Range 2 (Coast) Rivers, and extending southward to the southeast corner of Lot 11, Range 2 (Coast) Rivers, following the line of the said Range 2 (Coast) Rivers, and extending southward to the southeast corner of Lot 11, Range 2 (Coast) Rivers, following the line of the said Range 2 (