had a definite meaning. He explained that it looked to the actual use of water for a definite purpose.

The court adjourned until 10.30 Monday morning.

The second week in the water case, which is being argued before Mr. Justice Duff, by which it is sought to restrain the city from obtaining a record at Goldstream, was begun this morning. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., counsel for the city, resumed his address which was begun on Friday.

Before he entered upon his argument His Lordship said that it had occurred to him that there might be a point by which the power to supply water along the pipe line might be limited. He wished to know if in order to furnish water to any one it would be required that these were along the line which proceeded to the priminary point of the supply, namely, Esquimalt.

Mr. Bodwell said he had not directed his attention to that phase of it.

Proceeding, he said that the tramway company was not the occupiers of the land at the power house in the sense of being resident. The company was in reality in occupation of the land at the power house first in order to get a right to the water.

His Lordship said further the company went into the occupation of the land in compliance with a previous arrangement with the Esquimalt company to receive water.

Quoting from English judgments, Mr. Bodwell contended that in certain cases there was no difference between an artificial and a natural water course in so far as riparian rights were concerned. He argued that water, returned to a channel from an artificial course, was open to the same rights as waters flowing there naturally. Appropriation having been made of water for a purpose a man was not entitled, he thought, to increase the appropriation beyond those needs. Appropriation meant more than the diverting of water. It applied to that used for beneficial purposes. Cases were cited to show that the diverting of greater quantities than was needed rendered the excess liable to being appropriated for other purposes.

The water below the power house having been allowed to flow into the stream it was subject to appropriation by the city. Connected intimately with this was the question of the right to appropriate an excess of water stored above the dam.

In the course of a discussion which followed, His Lordship said that while the Water Clauses Act, as originally introduced, did not say directly that rights was to be recognized as having been obtained before the passage of the act, yet it appeared to him that the framer of the act had in view making provision for some who were recognized as having acquired rights before the act.

Quoting from Oregon and California cases, Mr. Bodwell showed that appropriation required that there should be a claim for water, a diversion of it, and the use for beneficial purposes. Only when the latter element was present was the claim recognized as a valid one.

Mr. Bodwell proposed to leave reference to provincial cases until after the plaintiffs had presented their side.

His Lordship wanted to know if he had looked into the Centre Star case.

Mr. Bodwell thought that it did not apply to this case.

His Lordship said that as he remembered the case the plea was put up that the Water Clauses Act did not take away anything granted by the special acts under which the companies acted.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., then began his address on behalf of the plaintiff company. He said the crown grants for all land acquired by the plaintiff company outside of the E. & N. land belt, were given prior to the passing of the Water Clauses Act. The land was therefore held with respect to water privileges according to the law of the time. The crown grant gave the land subject to the reservations that water could be obtained for mining and for farm purposes.

His Lordship wanted to know if it was pretended that this crown grant could override the Land Act.

Mr. Luxton said this was not necessary, as the crown grant was in compliance with the Land Act of the time.

His Lordship pointed out that the act provided for a reservation for "mining or other purposes."

Mr. Luxton thought "other purposes" was intended to relate to mining.

After some further discussion of this, His Lordship expressed the opinion that it was perhaps unnecessary to go into this as there was no provision at the time for providing water for municipal purposes.

Mr. Luxton said that as riparian owner of this land the company claimed the right to this water.

Proceeding to describe the conditions at Goldstream, Mr. Luxton said that when the company began work there was very little water flowing through Goldstream in the summer. Lake No. 1 was increased from 135 acres to 200 acres. Of the 135 acres only about 60 was water, the remainder being swamp. No. 2 lake was increased from 27 acres to 141 acres. No. 3 was increased from 2 acres to 212 acres.

His Lordship wanted to know if, as riparian owners of the land below, it was pretended that the company could go to the headwaters and shut off the water.

Mr. Luxton thought this could be done.

His Lordship wanted to know if the Indians of the reserve near the mouth of the river might not have a claim for the shutting off of this water.

Mr. Luxton thought not, because there was no diminution of the natural flow of water in the winter time.

His Lordship could not see that it could surely be pretended that the company could go to the source of supply and, damming the water, make itself the sole judge of whether there was a diminution of water or not.

Mr. Luxton thought this was perfectly in line with the power of the company. The company would not have needed to have gone to the work of constructing dams Nos. 2 and 3 for supplying water to the power company. These works were undertaken in order to provide for the supply of water to the city. The company did not make a pretence of preparing for the city's possible demands in order to do this work for the providing of water for the power company.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that the company went to a lot of work at these dams for the purpose of preparing the water for domestic purposes. There was, however, a question whether this possibility of supplying the city was the actuating motive for doing this work. It was one of their objects, he agreed. If it had been the sole object it would have brought the company within its act in appropriating the water. If it were not the sole object, but associated with others, he did not know that it made any difference in having an appropriation.

Mr. Luxton, continuing, said that when the company carried out its works the Mayor and aldermen visited Goldstream and took no exception. Under this the city forfeited all right to the property.

His Lordship said that he was of the opinion that if the company appropriated the water under powers given by its act he did not think that the city not putting in a claim for it could now come in and deprive the company of what was appropriated by law.

His Lordship wanted to know, however, if riprarian owners along a stream had not the same rights as to the decrease in the water of a lake, which was the head of the stream, as if the water were withdrawn from the stream itself.

Mr. Luxton held that the authorities did not agree with this view. The lake might be drained and yet no claim was possible by owners along the stream. All the water from the watershed of the lake might be gathered and no redress was afforded.

His Lordship said this was a different question. He agreed that Mr. Lubbe might have made reservoirs apart from the natural lakes or the river bed and gathered all the percolating water, but it was a different case when he took lakes which were the natural source of supply for the river.

Mr. Luxton then went into cases held to support his contention.

The court adjourned at one o'clock until this afternoon.

## STILL FIGHTING.

Collins Carrying on Sort of Rear Guard Action in 'Frisco.

George D. Collins continued yesterday his spectacular and desperate fight to escape conviction on the charge of perjury, the charge being the outgrowth of Charlotta Newman Collins' suit for maintenance, says Tuesday's San Francisco Call. All day long the wily attorney placed obstacles in the way of rapid trial of the case by interposing technicalities, although many of the objections made by the defendant were declared by Judge Lennon to be well taken.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial Charlotta Newman Collins appeared in the court room for the purpose of being identified by Attorney Tom Curran as the woman he saw married to Collins sixteen years ago by Father Connolly. She did not appear until almost the last minute of the trial, and her entrance was unnoticed, until she was pointed out to the witness by District Attorney Byington. Her face was pale, and her mouth pursed determinedly while she bore with fortitude the glances of the curious spectators.

Charlotta Collins was attired in black, the only light touch being a jewelled neck-clasp. Clarice McCurdy Collins sat beside her husband throughout the day and gave close attention to the progress of the case. Neither woman looked at the other while in the courtroom.

An interesting feature of the trial of the accused attorney is the presence of a mysterious woman in black, who has haunted the court room since the beginning of the case. None of the court attaches seem to know who or what she is, but her regularity in attendance at the proceedings brings to mind the mysterious "sweet-pea girl" of the Durrant case. Court hangers-on have been speculating as to who she may be, as she gives different reasons for her presence in the court room.

During the trial the woman in black sits close to the rail on Collins' side of the court room, and from time to time takes notes of the proceedings. She is of medium height, quite pretty and dresses entirely in black, with the exception of a white waist. Both defendant and prosecution deny that she is in any way connected with their side of the case.

The greater portion of the morning was occupied in proving the simple fact that A. J. Henry, who witnessed the defendant's signature to the answer to the charge of non-support, is a duly qualified and regularly chosen notary public. The remainder of the morning was spent in questioning Attorney Jacob S. Meyer, Collins' attorney at the time of the suit, regarding the filing of the first and second answers with Judge Graham. After considerable argument and haggling, during which Meyer gave many evasive answers to Judge Lennon's questions, the second answer was admitted in evidence and read.

## THE FLOCKMASTERS

Annual Dinner on Saturday Night at Duncans Was a Very Successful Affair.

Another very successful banquet must be credited to the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association. It was held at the Quamichan hotel, Duncans, on Saturday night, and was attended by a large number of guests. W. H. Hayward was an ideal chairman, and among those present were Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, and John Evans, the member for the district.

The dispatch of the excellent repast provided was followed by the usual loyal toasts, after which the health of the army and navy was proposed. Capt. Barkley responded in his usual hearty manner. Mr. Evans sang "The Red, White and Blue" in stirring style. Hon. Mr. Green spoke glowingly of the development and prosperity of the province in response to the toast "Dominion and Provincial Parliaments." Mr. Evans, M. P. P. for Cowichan, also spoke in response to this toast. The toast "The Agricultural Interests of B. C.," was responded to by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, who referred to the splendid showing made by Cowichan district at the New Westminster exhibition. Other toasts were proposed and responded to by the chairman, Mr. Hadwen and Reeve Davie. "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem terminated a very enjoyable function.

—The postponed address on the culture and pruning of roses by A. Ohlson, under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society, will be given tomorrow night in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. All interested in the culture of flowers are cordially invited to attend.

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## BRIEF LOCALS

Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, N. Y., an Arctic explorer, was married at Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday night to Miss Claire Puryear.

—Rev. G. K. B. Adams will deliver an address at the regular meeting of the James Bay Epworth League on Monday evening next under the auspices of the literary department of the league. Everybody welcome.

—Asked Saturday if he intended to run for mayor at the next municipal election, Ald. Goodacre said that he had so far decided "to remain at home. If they are going to introduce politics into the election," he added, "I would not go within 40 feet of it."

—Commissioner Thos. B. Coombs, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in Canada, will be in this city on Monday. Invitations have been issued for the lecture to be given by the commissioner at the barracks, Broad street, on that evening.

—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Thursday of Mary Jane Peter, a native of Leven, Fifeshire, Scotland. Deceased leaves a large number of brothers and sisters to mourn her loss, the following being residents of Victoria: Mr. W. H. Peter, Mrs. J. Critchley, Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. B. Deacon and Mrs. D. B. Christopher, also Mrs. S. L. Grant, of Rivers Inlet, B. C., and G. A. Peter of Minnesota. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

—Word has been received in the city of the death at Barkerville on November 30th of Robert Anderson, a miner well known in both Cariboo and Victoria. He was about 60 years of age and a native of Antrim, Ireland. He was sergeant-at-arms in the provincial legislature during the regime of Mr. Turner. He leaves a widow resident at Saanich, a daughter and two stepsons.

—Arrangements have been made for an entertainment next Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. An energetic committee of ladies have charge of the preparations. It is the intention to present an excellent musical programme and to dispense refreshments. In connection there will be a sale of work, the splendid collection of fancy and useful articles left over from the recent bazaar being offered at reasonable prices. All interested in the church work and everyone wishing a pleasant time are asked to attend.

—The offices of R. P. Rithet & Co., Wharf street, are being extended, and the premises formerly occupied by B. Seabrook and Messrs. Heaney & Williams have been added, giving increased room. In the quarters taken over fine plate glass windows appear where heavily barred doors once swung, and the providing of several offices within gives an entirely different appearance to the whole block. It is learned that the improvements have been made with a view to rearranging a number of departments and meeting the constantly expanding business.

—"Accidental death from exposure" was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of James Morrison, caretaker of the Hamilton Powder Company's magazine near Parson's bridge, whose body was found near the Colwood hotel on Thursday morning. A rider was attached to the verdict drawing the attention of the government to the roads and ditches in that locality. In connection with the item in Thursday's Times with reference to the death of Mr. Morrison, it appears that he was last seen alive at Colwood, not at Parson's Bridge hotel, as stated.

—The Bank of British North America is establishing a branch bank in Duncans under the management of A. W. Hanham of the local institution's staff, who has long been a resident of Victoria, and is favorably known by the business community of this city. Temporary quarters for the branch in Duncans has been secured in the store of Pitt & Peterson.

WAS SENT HOME AS INCURABLE

THEN JOS. BOONE FOUND HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He was Unable to Work For Seven Years Before He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Cottel's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The days of miracles are past, but the cure of Joseph Boone of this place almost ranks with the sensational cures of the earlier ages.

Mr. Boone had been ailing for eight years, seven of which he was unable to work from the effects of Backache and Kidney Complaint. He was all aches and pains.

He was treated by several doctors, and after seven months in the hospital was sent home as incurable. It was there that reading of cures in the newspapers led him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. It took twenty-one boxes to cure him, but to-day he is strong and well and hard at work lobster fishing.

People here have learned that if the disease is of the Kidney or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it

—Summonses have been issued for three grocers of the city, who will be charged with infractions of the "Adulteration Act," the commodity being maple sugar. The information was laid by Dr. Fagan.

—David K. Spragge, of Third street, has consented to become a candidate for alderman in the coming elections. In doing so he wishes it to be understood that his platform will be in harmony with the objects sought by the North Ward Municipal Association.

—The big steamship Shawmut left the outer wharf outward bound for the Orient on Saturday carrying three saloon and about 50 steerage passengers from Victoria. The ship has 1,400 tons of general freight from the Sound, including 10,000 bales of cotton, flour and sewing and threshing machines and mill machinery.

—The Northren Pacific Railway Company has authorized an expenditure of seven million dollars for betterment to their service during the coming year. The money will, in part, go towards the building of 3,500 freight cars, 108 passenger coaches and seven locomotives. All are to be ready for the busy season in 1906.

—The annual gathering of the Canadian Forresters will be held at Ottawa commencing January 10th next. In connection with the same the Canadian Pacific Railway will give delegates a rate of single fare for the round trip, the return tickets being issued at Ottawa any time within two weeks after the close of the convention.

—William Reid was arrested by Detectives Palmer and Perdue on Friday on the charges of theft and forgery. The sum involved is $600, and it is alleged that R. Ody, of Duncans, was the victim of the prisoner's duplicity. The case came up in the police court on Saturday, and was remanded until Thursday. Bail was fixed at $1,200. The case is being prosecuted by W. Moresby, and Frank Higgins is defending the prisoner.

—A special meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held in the Agricultural hall, Metchoson, Friday. The speaker of the meeting was Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who spoke on the life, works and message of Rudyard Kipling. The hall was filled with members of the institute and residents of the district. After the informal talk on Kipling was over refreshments were served and a pleasant social dance followed. The chairman in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening quoted immortal Mulvaney, "Hit a man and help a woman, and you can't go far wrong anyway." The chairman said he agreed with Mulvaney, but he was afraid the Victoria board of school trustees did not.

### (From Monday's Daily.)

—In another column of to-day's Times is a report of the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Esquimalt district, the membership of the organization is given as 160. The secretary has discovered that the membership was really 248. With the members whose names were handed in on Saturday night the total membership is now 276.

—Fire broke out in the boiler house of A. J. Woodward's nursery, Fairfield road, this morning, destroying part of the roof and spreading to one end of a big green house before those on the premises got it under control. The fire department responded to a call for assistance, and did good service, although the blaze was well in hand by the time it arrived. The damage amounts to about $50.

## FOUR FUNERALS.

Remains of Johshua Falls Laid at Rest Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of Joshua Falls were laid at rest, the funeral taking place from the residence of W. F. McCulloch, Fort street, to Christ Church cathedral. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. Members of the Pacific Club and of the local Masonic Order were present in large numbers as a last token of respect to the memory of their late comrade. There were many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Scott, Godson, Janion, Bennett, Miller and Kingham.

The remains of James Morrison were interred yesterday, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Fort street. Services were conducted by the Past Chief Ranger Greenwood, of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., of which deceased was a member. Those who acted as pallbearers follow: W. McKay, E. Carne, S. Wilson, R. Murrant, M. Dodd and E. T. Yarwood.

The funeral of William Kiel, aged 8 years, took place from his parents' desidence, 43 First street, yesterday. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated at St. Barnabas' church and at the grave, while the following acted as pallbearers: W. Mackie, S. Shark, R. Heater, W. McGary, S. Deaville and J. Hammond.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of Rev. D. Jennings were laid at rest, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Burnside road. After brief services at the house by Rev. Dr. Whittington the cortege proceeded to the Metropolitan Methodist church, where a very impressive service was conducted by Revs. S. J. Thompson, D. Whitington, J. P. Hicks, R. J. McIntyre and G. K. B. Adams. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. N. Shakespeare, W. H. Dempster, E. Nicholas, S. Tranter and W. H. Gibson.

## NOTES FROM DUNCANS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

A branch of the Bank of British North America has been opened for business.

The King's Daughters held their annual sale of work on Saturday afternoon, which was followed by a concert and dance in the evening, at which there was a good attendance.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams is announced to deliver his popular lecture entitled "Grip and Get" in the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, December 12th

## HARVEST GATHERED BY THE GRIM REAPER

Number of Well-Known Victorians Have Passed Away--Daniel Fowler Adams Among Them.

One of Victoria's best known pioneers passed away yesterday in the person of Daniel Fowler Adams, who died at the family residence, George road. Mr. Adams was 75 years of age and a native of Greenwich, King's county, N. B Having come to this city in 1858 he witnessed its growth from infancy to its present condition, and has always evinced the greatest confidence in the future of the capital of British Columbia. When the gold fever assailed so many of those residing in the West during the early '60's, Mr. Adams, like the majority, sold out all his local interests and started off for the Cariboo. He was more or less successful, and returned after some years of life in the interior to Victoria. Since then he has spent most of his life here, having followed the vocation of a contractor, in which capacity he constructed many bridges and public works in different parts of British Columbia. Mr. Adams, naturally, is very well known, and his loss will be deeply deplored. He leaves a widow and four sons—Charles (residing in Rossland), Frederick, John, George—and one daughter—Mrs. Davidson, of Vancouver. The funeral has not yet been announced.

James Colbert, a son of John Colbert, the plumber, passed away at the family residence, Stanley avenue, this morning. He was exceedingly popular among a host of acquaintances, and his loss will be deeply mourned. The sympathy of the entire community is accorded the relatives in their sore bereavement. Mr. Colbert was 23 years old and a native of Victoria. The circumstances surrounding his death are peculiarly sad. A little more than a year ago he was one of a party of campers who established their summer headquarters at a rather damp spot upon the banks of the Gorge. Tents were not struck until well into the autum, and the result was Mr. Colbert contracted a severe cold. He never recovered, declining into consumption, to which dread disease he finally succumbed. He was an electrician, having been in the employ of the J. A. Hinton Company for four or five years. He leaves four sisters and three brothers, besides his parents, to mourn his loss. The funeral will not be announced until his father, who is now visiting the West Coast, returns.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Jane Harriet Waller, wife of Henry Waller, passed away at the family residence, Smythe street (formerly Esquimalt street.) She had been suffering from an incurable malady for two years. The late Mrs. Waller was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and was nearly sixty-seven years old. She came to Victoria many years ago, and for some time was actively associated with the work of the ladies branch of Oddfellows. She leaves a husband and three sons—Charles, Ernest and Fred. The funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and half an hour later at the Victoria West Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Pauline. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, Cadboro Bay road. Rev. Mr. Adams will conduct the services.

George Mitchell, died this morning at his residence, Store street. He was fifty years of age, and a native of Greece. The remains were removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors, Yates street. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

The infant son of William Duncan, No. 5 Clarke street, died this morning under distressing circumstances. The babe was but 16 days old, and died, it is said, from an overdose of patent medicine. The case has been reported to Coroner Hart, who has issued a warrant for an inquest to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In this connection the properties of the patent medicine will be a matter for consideration, and its constituents will be ascertained. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

The death occurred yesterday morning of James Tallard, an inmate of the Home For the Aged and Infirm. He was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and was 71 years of age. Previous to his arrival in Victoria he had been an able seaman. For the last seven years he had lived at the home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital Alexander Neilson, a fisherman, passed away. He was a comparative stranger in Victoria, and as far as can be ascertained leaves no relatives here.

—H. Wright, of New York; James Fowler, or Seattle; J. Gourlay, of Galt; C. H. Hewett, R. H. Zavitz, A. McLeod, J. Kendals, J. F. Ward, G. Van Horne, C. Lew and H. Mayne Daly, of Vancouver, E. Jones, of Brockville, Ont., are guests at the King Edward hotel.

### BORN.

JAY—At Nelson, on December 4th, the wife of R. G. Jay, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

JULIAN-RITCHIE—At Vancouver, on Dec. 7th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, C. S. Julian and Miss Mary Jean Ritchie.

CLOCKLER-WOLF—At Vancouver, on Dec. 7th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Alfred Clockler and Miss Emily Wolf.

JESSUP-OGBEN—At Rossland, on Dec. 5th, by Rev. J. A. Cleland, Alan E. Jessup and Miss Ella Elsen Ogben.

GRANVILLE - HARBIN—At Vancouver, on December 5th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Arthur Granville and Miss May Harbin.

### DIED.

PINK—At Vancouver, on December 5th, Mrs. F. C. Pink, aged 38 years.

ADAMS—On the 10th instant, Daniel Fowler Adams, a native of Greenwich, King's County, New Brunswick, aged 75 years.

CHRISTIE—In Victoria, on Dec. 11th, Pauline, infant child of E. J. and Alice Christie.

M'CUTCHEON—At Vancouver, on Dec. 7th, Joseph McCutcheon, aged 58 years.

ROWLING—At Vancouver, on Dec. 8th, W. H. Rowling, sr., aged 79 years.

LYON—At Vancouver, on Dec. 7th, Mrs. Lyon, aged 56 years.

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No. 1.—Commencing at a stake 80 chains south of the 39-mile post on the line of the E. & N. land grant; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post at the southeast corner of No. 1; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of No. 1; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of No. 3; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post at the northeast corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of No. 5; thence north 120 chains to line of E. & N. land grant; thence commencing at starting point running east to E. & N. land grant; thence northwest along E. & N. land grant to No. 5 post, being 400 acres, more or less.

No. 7.—Commencing at the southwest corner of No. 6; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of No. 7; thence north 140 chains to the line of E. & N. land grant; thence southeast along E. & N. land grant line 150 chains, more or less; thence south 10 chains to the northeast corner of No. 7; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, 580 acres, more or less.

No. 9.—Commencing at the southwest corner of No. 8; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post at the southeast corner of No. 9; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of No. 10; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of No. 11; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post at the southeast corner of No. 12; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 14.—Commencing at a point at the northeast corner of No. 4; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

H. H. JONES.

Victoria, B. C., October 26th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in Coast District, situated on Gilford Island: Commencing at a post marked C. S. Battle, situated about 40 chains southwest from the mouth of Fraser Lake and at or near the centre of the north line of Timber Limit 2647, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to place of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

C. S. BATTLE.

Vancouver, Nov. 20th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the southeast corner post on Dease Lake, Cassiar, near Porter's Landing, of Lot 206, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

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C. S. BATTLE.

Vancouver, Nov. 20th, 1905.

We, the undersigned, being petitioners for the incorporation of the Districts of Lake and South Saanich Districts and part of Victoria District into a Municipality, hereby give notice of our intention to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for Letters Patent under the Public Seal, incorporating into a District Municipality under the name of "The Corporation of the District of Saanich" the Districts of Lake and South Saanich (except such portions thereof as consist of Indian Reservations) and that part of Victoria District lying to the north of the City of Victoria, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the City of Victoria boundary line with the western boundary line of the said District on the Victoria Arm at or near Harriet road, thence along the said Harriet road following the said city boundary line eastward till it meets the western boundary line of Section 28, thence northward along the western boundary lines of Sections 28 and 31 to the northwest corner of Section 31, thence southeasterly along the northeasterly boundary thereof of Section 31 to high water mark on Cadboro Bay, thence along the said high water mark to the left to the northern boundary line of the said Victoria District on Cordova Bay, thence westerly along the said northerly boundary line of the said district to the head of Portage Inlet, thence south and southeasterly along the western boundary line of the said District on the said Portage Inlet and Victoria Arm to the point of commencement.

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