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H. E. MASON, Locator.
By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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cated this 13th day of July, A.D. 1910.
THOMAS TURVILLE, Locator.
By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

ct of Rupert. bent Hardy, B. C., farmer, intends to you permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a planted at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve at the mouth of lequate River Hardy Bay, thence northeadins more or less to the southern indery line of Timber License No. 2, thence westerly 40 chains, thence herly 40 chains more or less to the legister of the southern for the southern the s

July 29th, 1910 FORM NO. 9. LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

ict of Cdast Range 3.
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Victoria

TWICE-A-WEEK

Times.

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MILLMEN WILL

PRAIRIES MARKETS

tions generally.

tongs, it is feared.

county.

TRAILED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

Washington Sheriffs Looking fo

Fraser River Murderer.

Sheriff Van Zandt, of Whatcom county

to-day, in his search for George Reid, wanted by the British Columbia au-

SENSIBLE FATHER.

Senator Elkins Is Not Looking For Any Titled Alliance,

Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Sénator Stephen B. Elkins offers his presence

Europe, where rumor said he had gone i

to discuss plans for announcing the engagement of his daughter Katherine

LOOKING FOR HUSBAND

(Special to the Times.)

year, has enquired in vain for his

London, Express Their Sat-

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cial to the Times.)

London, Eng., Sept. 8.-Hon. A. B.

to the Duke D'Abruzzi.

whereabouts.

FISHERIES AWARD

ere as positive proof that he is not in

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 8.—Sheriff

HIGHBINDERS SHOOT.

Among Winnipeg Dealers by

Announcement

(Special to the 'l'imes.)

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1910.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA .

RETAIL LUMBER HOLD TO OFFICE DECLARES HIMSELF ARE TO BE INVADED

BALLINGER WILL

J. M. Savage Creates Sensation Action of Committee on Land Scandals is Not Worrying the Secretary

QUITE INNOCENT

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—J. M. Savage, lumberman, Victoria, is in Winnipeg to-day with Mrs. Savage and Miss Savage, returning from a trip to (Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, before six hundred members of the Commercial and Aretic clubs last night Discussing the announcement made again voiced his determination to conthat the Victoria Lumber and Manu-facturing Co., of Chemainus, is planlic clamor for his retirement. In dening to open a chain of retail lumber declaring his attitude on conservation, Mr. Savage created a sensation among the secretary said he was following the lumber men here when he stated that policies of the president of the United the thought this but the beginning of a general movement on the part of the millmen to do away with the middlemen and get in direct touch with the consumers themselves.

States, and his manner of enunciating the word "president" left no room to doubt his antipathy to any policies of an ex-president.

He said that the one great requis-

According to Mr. Savage there is a general feeling among millmen that the proprietors of small lumber yards in the west have been playing "both ends against the middle," forcing millmen He said that the one great requi honest leaders of the irresponsible mob. to sell lumber at a price that leaves the barest margin of profit, while they est need of sanity to combat the "isms" that were abroad in the land. He adhave been extracting from the con-sumer every cent that he could be vocated a strict following of the law and the constitution for the perpetu-The movement of the millmen to en-

ter the retail trade direct, he thinks, will solve many differences that have Speaking in connection with the a isen and make for healthier condi- tion of members of the Ballinger-Pinhim was brought up, Mr. Ballinge

"With my consciousness of rectitude in every act, public and private, and ROSS TO JOIN Tong War in San Francisco Again San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Extra police reserves were chinatown as a result of last night's renewal of the highbinder troubles. An me, whether true or untrue, has made effort will be made to prevent a reperment to hold office. If this is the tition of last night's shooting, when, in a crowded theatre filled with Chinatown tourists, an On Ying Ton man, the case, then every public man may be disqualified by the attacks of the disputation of the Suey Sing Tong.

In this is the case, then every public man may be disqualified by the attacks of the disputation of the Suey Sing Tong.

This killing greatly complicates mat- against me." Senator Sutherland and Representaters, for the Suey Sing highbinders were mistaken in their identity of their tive McCall admit the anti-Ballinger members stole a march on them but ictim, supposing he was a member of the Hop Sings, between whom and the Suey Sings the present conflict is carried on. The On Yicks likely will now take a hand, which will involve other tongs, it is feared.

do: not intimate that they consider the resolution unjust. It is believed, though, that both will support Ballinger when the final vote is taken. Senator Fletcher and Representative Graham are to-day formulating a report upholding the Glavis and Pinchot be adopted as the minority report of ly Premier McBride will fill the

vote is taken. HALF-TON SHELL BURST.

Stevenson, of Skagit county, with his men trailing bloodhounds, is assisting San Francisco, Sept. 8 .- Military auto explain the accidental bursting of a with the premier, and last evening left shell during target practice yesterday, for home. It is believed that he will thorities for the murder of his wife. Clayburn, yesterday morning with her throat cut and her skull crushed. Which injured one trooper and narrow-law return shortly and be sworn in. In the skull crushed in the skull throat cut and her skull crushed. Reid's razor lay by her side and the man had disappeared. Clayburn is five miles from Sumas, Wash., and the provincial police be-Wash., and the provincial police be-lieve the suspected murderer is hidton missile rather than in the way it Bowser, who joined the government as ing in the thick woods of Whatcom was fired. Gunner Howard Culbertson was slightly wounded.

> CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES

Work in United States Described at St. Paul Meeting-Pinchott Acclaimed

"I have denied these silly rumors St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.-To-night until I am worn out," said the senator. will see the closing session of the 1910 "My daughter is not to be married to national conservation congress. Short-D'Abruzzi. She is not to be made a ly after the delegates had been called ountess, and my family is not to be to order to-day by President Baker it presented to the royal family of Italy, was decided to declare formal adjourn- B. A. and M. A. He was married on my daughter to marry an American day's proceedings was the address of and they have five children. He is dinner, even, I must refuse to attend." remarkable enthusiasm.
In view of shortening the congress

Montreal, Sept. 8—Henry Paxton, who left Montreal on June 3rd, 1909, to go to Victoria. B. C., has not been heard of since, and his wife, who has been ill in the hospital for nearly a conservationists, were heard. Chief Forester Henry S. Graves to-The missing man is 30 day paid a tribute to Gifford Pinchot years of age, tather tall and thin and declaring that his predecessor was the real founder of the national conserva-

tion movement. "Our national forests," Graves said, "stand as the greatest practical demonstration of conservation and as a A WIN FOR CANADA monument to Mr. Pinchot." Graves further declared that the pre-

sent lack of funds with which to carry on the work of conservation is seriousfinisters of Justice and Labor, in threatening the movement. Additional funds for forest protection are R. A. Fessenden, Hamilton, outlined

DELIRIOUS FROM TYPHOID.

Aylesworth, Canadian Minister of Justice, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press to-day, expressed his opin-land, Ore., escaped from the Dayton Britain, but, he added annumber of Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 8.—Latest with solar energy the country would by the Canadian Associated Press to-day, expressed his opin-land, Ore., escaped from the Dayton Sir William White also doubted the categories of the Canadian Minister of Justice, Speaking to the Canadian Associated Press to-day, expressed his opin-land, Ore., escaped from the Dayton Sir William White also doubted the categories of the Canadian Associated Press to-day, expressed his opin-land, Ore., escaped from the Dayton Sir William White also doubted the categories of the Canadian Associated Press to-day, expressed his opin-land, Ore., escaped from the Dayton Sir William White also doubted the categories of the Canadian Associated Press to-day, expressed his opin-land, Ore., escaped from the Dayton Sir William White also doubted the categories of the Canadian Associated Press to-day, expressed his opin-land, Ore., escaped from the Dayton Sir William White also doubted the categories of the Canadian Associated Press to-day, expressed his opin-land, Ore., escaped from the Dayton Sir William White also doubted the categories of the Canadian Associated Press to-day of the Canadian Associated Press to for on the fisheries award and said: "It hospital, it became known to-day, and was a win all along the line for us."

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At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. The plurality of the about throat with a razor. The dead man was applicant the Geological Society, proposed a vote 15,000. Practically all progressive candidate, will be about the Geological Society, proposed a vote 15,000. Practically all progressive candidate, will be about the Geological Society the Geological Society than the Geological Society the Geo sent during the reading of the award 26 years old, and is the son of a wealthy and said it seemed quite satisfactory. Gordon, Neb., far

During the Campaign we have repeatedly told you that the construction of the Victoria & Barolay Sound Railway was part and parcel of the proposed contract between the Province of British Solumbia and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. We have also stated that the construction of this line is to commence simultaneously with the construction of the mainland section of the proposed railway. We have further pointed out that the trovince will be secured by first mortgage upon all lines in British Columbia, and Junters, secured by his guarantie of the Canadian taken Ry. 6

In order that the people of Victoria shall not be misled. we wish to state that if the sabors promises are not carried out. we will, if elected to represent you in the next parliament of

British Columbia, resign our seats. Henry F. W. Behusen

THAT PROMISE TO RESIGN.

chot investigation committee at Minneapolis, when a resolution censuring The above is a facsimile reproduction of a card which was rublished in the Colonist on Nov. 25, 1909.

W. R. ROSS, K. C., M. P. P.

der Shadow of Bribery

Charges

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 8.-Theodore

IDIOTIC INITIATIONS.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 8.-Initiation

letter society that she probably will be blind for life. During the initiation

the girl fell from a street car. Her

FORTUNE IN A GOWN.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 8.-When Miss

Irene Sherman weds Lawrence L. Gillespie to-morrow afternoon, the bride

style of ivory satin and lace. It cost

WISCONSIN INSURGENT.

ondition is critical.

Roosevelt said:

ROOSEVELT REFUSES

GOVERNMENT

INTERESTING POLITICAL RUMOR IS AFLOAT

Member for Fernie Riding Said to Have Been Offered Portfolio by Premier McBride

(From Thursday's Daily.) The report is current to-day in po itical circles, and generally accepted as charges. It is said this document will likely to prove correct, that very shortthe committee. The Ballingerites expect a tie vote to-morrow when the mented death of the late Capt. 3. G. Tatlow, by offering a portfolio to W R. Ross, K. C., M. P. P., of Fernie who has long been regarded as the likely choice of the government for the position. During the past week Mr. horities at the Presidio are at a loss Ross has been in the city conferring

> attorney-general, has been minister of finance and acting minister of agriculture as well. The opinion prevails in some quarters that Mr. Ross, if he joins the cabinet, will be given the of Illinois, at the banquet to be given portfolio of attorney-general, Hon. Mr. to-night in Roosevelt's honor by the Bowser retaining the portfolio of Hamilton club of Chicago. nance and agriculture.

> For the last two sessions of the legissubsequent charges of irregularity reature Mr. Ross has been chairman of sulted in legislative and court charges, the private bills committee. He is per-William Roderick Ross, M. A., K. C., leged to have been concerned in

is a son of Donald Ross and Annie matter. When he learned that Lori-macKenzie, both Scotch. He was born mer would attend the dinner to-night, March 29, 1869, at Fort Chipewyan, Athabaska. His father's family had Athabaska. His father's family had been employed by the Hudson Bay Company for two generations back. He company for two generations back. He table. Gentlemen, I can't do it," he table. Gentlemen, I can't do it," he coming yet. Winnipeg, where he took his degrees of declared with determination to the vice-president of the Northe & Coke Company, Ltd. In 1903 he was the running fight between the advocates of state and federal rights in national conservation declared a truck

> ELECTRICAL ENERGY DEVELOPED BY WIND

Hamilton Man Outlines Possibilities to the British Association

Sheffield, Eng., Sept. 8 .- At the meeting of the British Association to-day country. The dress is made in princess standing timber annually destroyed by energy. He said that the number of standard through the possibilities of harnessing the standing timber annually destroyed by energy. He said that the number of and Mrs. W. W. Watts-Sherman. windmills around the coast could give power to run all the railways, factories and electric light stations in Great

of thanks to the people of this city. | dleaves were successful

ARE WAITING FOR DETAILS PREMIER MCBRIDE

SAYS WAIT FOR OCT. 1

Promised Announcement Respect- he says. ing C. N. Plans for Island Further Delayed

(From Thursday's Daily.) "It is now simply a matter for the engineers to complete the details of their work in connection with the Canadian Northern railway on this island," said Premier McBride this morning, when asked as to the result of the conference with William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian North-ern, yesterday. "We shall have the plans all ready, and be able to make a definite announcement on or befroe October 1st. In all probability they will be ready before that, but by October TO SIT AT SAME TABLE 1st everything will have been settled It is now simply a matter of grades Objects to Company of Man Un-

discussed in all its bearings yesterday, and it was confidently expected that the premier would have been in a po-Roosevelt to-day emphatically declined sition to make an announcement this over the failure to give the public something more than mere promises of Lorimer's election to congress and that the construction work will commence directly after the filing of the

some of which are pending, and in the some of which are pending, and in the calling to task of certain legislators alleged to have been concerned in the by Locating Engineer Wicksted, in the by Locating Engineer Wicksted, in the by Locating Engineer Garrett Admission of Poor Men-

Hughes. The president states that the section "Lorimer represents the antithesis of

BURGLARIZE POST OFFICE. him here to-day "If Lorimer is at the

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 8.—Cracksmen opened stunts are likely to be wiped out of day. A posse immediately took the trail tion, in which he says: "We want Ox-

crismond, who was so seriously injured while being initiated into a Greek VOTE FIVE MILLIONS

> Legislature Gives it Power to Aid the Panama-Pacific Ex. hibition

will wear the most expensive and ela-borate wedding gown ever seen in this San Francisco to amend its charter for hibitions for them, and a more effect dollar bond issue to aid the Panama a special fund should be raised, partly Pacific exposition.

The assembly unanimously adopted partly by an appeal to external gener-resolutions endorsing the administra-osity.

FERMAL CONTROL FAVORED.

st. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—The resolutions trol of power sites

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

SEVERAL SEAMEN **AMONG MISSING**

Fire Breaks Out on U. S. S. North | Preliminary Hearing Was Resum-Dakota—Hospital Ship

(Times Leased Wire.) Newport News, Va., Sept. 8.—An oil burned to death three seamen. Eleven men are missing.

Virginia capes. Admiral Schroeder is aboard the hospital ship Solace, which is hurrying under forced draught to the scene of the

Wireless messages from other ships pens' North London home, and which between the Capes state that the fire is alleged by the government to have resulting from the explosion spread to been the body of Mrs. Crippen, has the oil bunkers. Fifty men are reported to have been overcome by the heat. The report that three men lost their lives apparently has been confirmed, although no further news of the eleven supposed to be missing has been re-

The hospital ship Solace arrived this afternoon bearing Admiral Schroeder, who will make an official report. The latest message from the captain said little damage was done the ship by the explosion.

ACCUSED ROOSEVELT.

Sugar Trust Receiver Says He Refused

New York, Sept. 8 .- The New York World to-day prints the first of a series of articles by George Earle, former receiver of the Penn, Sugar Refused to prosecute the sugar trust. The articles are being written, Earle says, because of Roosevelt's attack or the sugar trust. because of Roosevelt's attack on the Supreme court of the United States,

MARC KLAW'S TOUR

heatrical manager and magnate, member of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger. Saturday, Seattle, Portland, Victoria route to America

The trip has for its object the furtherance of the agreement of Frohman with Klaw & Erianger to jointly operate the theatres in that section of the country. According to Klaw, next season ought to be the most brilliant theatrically in the history of the northwest.

SERIOUS EYE DISEASE.

and curves. The work is being rushed with all possible speed, and definite announcement will be made at as early a date as possible."

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 8.—One hundred and seventeen cases of the disease of the eyes known as trachoma have been discovered among the name of the particular of the second seventeen cases of the sept. Seward, Alaska, Sept. 8.—One hundred and seventeen cases of the disease of the eyes known as trachoma have been discovered among the name of the particular of the seventeen cases of the seventeen cases of the disease of the eyes known as trachoma have been discovered among the name of the seventeen cases of the seventeen cases of the seventeen cases of the seventeen cases of the disease of the eyes known as trachoma have been discovered among the name of the seventeen cases of the sevente The matter of the Island railway was liscussed in all its bearings vestorday liscussed in all its bearings vestorday. On the Joseph R. Romig, in charge of the native schools, to-day begins a visit and his wife had one of their periodithrough his district to treat the scores of new cases that have been reported. morning. There is very keen disappointment in a great many quarters become totally blind,

MAY ADMIT WOMEN

Diploma Course

London, Sept. 8 .- The reform of Oxford University is the subject of a long report by the Hebdomadal council, which has been issued. It is the out- til next Wednesday. the safe of the post office at Elverano, Sonoma county, shortly before daybreak to-day, secured \$600 in cash and stamps worth \$500, and escaped. The robbery was discovered when the office was opened to-day. A passe immediately took the trail ford to remain what it is, but to be- known, but when they entered the come, if it may be, better still; to keep alive the transmitted flame, but to see necks and an excited buzz of whisperthat it illumines every corner of the ing. temple of knowledge and is accessible Sir to all sections of the community."

Greek as a compulsory subject in the entrance examinations and increased facilities for the admission of poor men to the university. The committee rejected proposals for the establishment of a workingman's college and special hostels for poor students, and advise Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 8.—The assembly to-day unanimously passed the constitutional amendment permitting legiate students, providing special expurpose of voting the five million tive provision for instruction, for which by contributions from the colleges and

tions of President Taft and Governor A students' diploma course for those committee of the national conservation convention to-day, by a vote of 43 to 3, adopted a plank favoring the federal conmended that the elective principle be the resorts. The loss will be one handless of the national conservation to-day, by a vote of 43 to 3, adopted a plank favoring the federal conservation. introduced.

FINDING POISON HITS CRIPPEN

NO. 71.

ACCUSED MAN LOOKS **GREATLY WORRIED**

ed at Bow Street This Morning

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 8.-Dr. Hawley H. parrel in the fireroom of the battleship Crippen, the American dentist, accused North Dakota exploded to-day, resulting in a fire that is believed to have more Crippen, was plainly agitated today when the hearing of his case was The explosion occurred inside the resumed in the Bow street police court. Evidently the announcement that chemists for the crown had discovered evidence of hyoscin in the mutilated body dug from the cellar of the Cripcaused the doctor much anxiety. He was startled Tuesday by the announce-ment that traces of the drug had been found and to-day he was worn and haggard-looking when the hearing was

He conversed with Miss Leneve while the trial was in progress to-day speaking of the discovery to her. The girl shows signs of the strain of the trial, her answers were short and she seemed to pay little attention to the whispered utterances of the accused man.

Unless the crown should fail to substantiate the evidence of the finding of the poison, or the defence is able to disprove it through its own experts, it is believed that a staggering blow will be dealt Crippen's case. His attorneys showed signs of the gravity with which they regarded the case by the careful attention paid to-day when Harold Kirby, a chemist's clerk, testified that

According to the story printed to-day, Earle says that he asked 3 oosevelt and Chas. J. Bonaparte, then attorney-general, to proceed against the trust. Both refused to take any action,

That Miss Leneve was seen wearing jewelry and clothing which belonged to Mrs. Crippen, after the latter's disappearance, was the testimony given New York, Sept. 8 .- Marc Klaw, the by Mrs. Smithson, of Brixton, who was an acquaintance of both women, About the same time, she testified, Crippen told her his wife had died while en

and Vancouver and a number of other cities will be included in Klaw's itiner-fied that she had seen Miss Leneve wearing clothing belonging to Mrs. Crippen. The attorney for the crown endeavored to substantiate by her the testimony given by Mrs. Smithson. After Mrs. Harrison had been dismissed, Inspector Dew took the stand. On June 30, he testified, he met Miss Leneve leaving the Crippen home When he stopped her she appeared agitated, and in answer to a question regarding her identity declared she was Crippen's housekeeper. Later she told him her true name.

> Crinnen's relations with his wife were strained at the time of her disthority for these statements is Crippen himself. After this quarrel Mrs. Crippen was not seen again. Crippen told me his wife threatened to go with a man who could 'keep her in After she disappeared I asked style. him if he knew her whereabouts. He said he did not but confessed that he had spread the story of her death to hide any scandal that might follow her disappearance."

> Dew then read a statement he had secured from Miss Leneve. The girl had said that Crippen told her his wife had gone to America and requested her to live at the Crippen home during her absence. Later, the statement read, Crippen told her his wife had died en route to America.

room there was a general craning of

Sir William Gilbert, the British dramatist and composer, appeared be-The most conspicuous of the report's fore the hearing was begun. He was recommendations are the abolition of seated beside the presiding magistration

STEAMER BURNED

TO WATER'S EDGE

Was Finest Boat on Red River-No Word From Hunting Party On It

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8.-The steamer Winnitoba, the finest passenger boat contemplating a commercial career is on the Red river, was burned to the recommended. The question of admit- water's edge last night on Lake Winting women to degrees will be con-sidered in the near future. Important board but no word has been heard changes in the government of the uni- from them. The boat could be seen dred thousand dollars,