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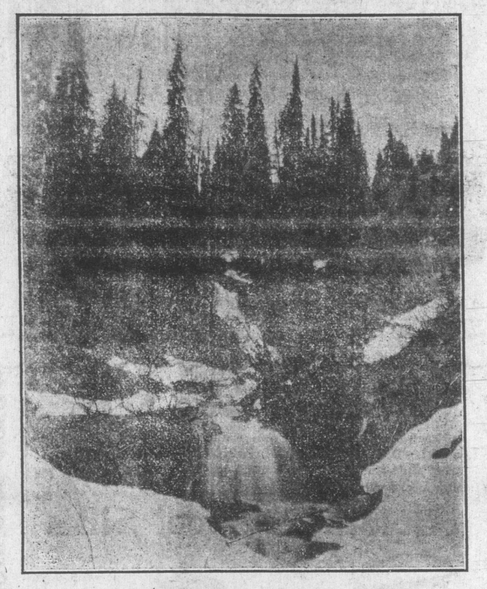

(No. 14.)—BEAR FALLS.

(NO. 9.)—THE EAST END OF "GOPHER BRIDGE."

TO INQUIRE INTO THE FISHERIES

COMMISSION WILL BE APPOINTED SHORTLY

Will Sit With Board Representing State of Washington, Which Has Been Selected.

As is generally known, the Dominion government is about to appoint a commission to inquire into the all-important question of fisheries. It is quite certain that the names of the commissioners will be announced some time this month, after which the body will get down to work without delay. This matter, it will be remembered, was referred to by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, when he was here last year, and, according to the announcement then made, the commission will inquire exhaustively into the conditions affecting fisheries in this province.

Just precisely what the scope of the inquiry will be has not been definitely learned. It is not unlikely that the commission will sit with other boards appointed by states across the boundary line concerned in questions of international import, correspondence between the governors of New York, Vermont and Washington having been exchanged on this point for some time. It is known, at any rate, that the Canadian commission will confer with a body appointed by the state of Washington relative to the fisheries of that state and the province of British Columbia.

There are many matters affecting the fisheries of the province that will doubtless come before the commission, and possibly the meeting with the board representing the state of Washington will be productive of an understanding by which salmon industry will be adequately preserved. The Washington commissioners have been selected by Governor Mead as follows: T. R. Kershaw, state fishery commissioner; J. A. Kerr, Seattle; G. B. Deming; T. J. Gorman, Seattle; A. F. Woolard, Anacortes; E. E. Ainsworth, Seattle. These names have been sent to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine.

BASKET PICNIC.

Members of Yorkshire Society Spend a Pleasant Day on Grounds at Gorge.

The annual basket picnic of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia was held on Saturday afternoon at the Gorge. There was a large attendance, and a thoroughly pleasant time was spent by all present. Refreshments were served on the grounds near Mrs. Marshall's residence. Besides an excellent programme of sports was carried through, resulting as follows:

Girls' race, under 7—L. Whitwell, first; L. Fullerton, second.

Boys' race, under 7—B. Cox, first; A. McDonald, second.

Girls' race, 7 to 12—V. Davis, first; A. Barry, second.

Boys' race, 7 to 12—R. Clegg, first; W. Mills, second.

Men's race—T. Logan, first; R. Bradley, second.

Single ladies' race—F. Fullerton, first; Jessie Humphreys, second.

Three-legged race, boys—Cox and Clegg, first; Dinsdale and Brooks, second.

Young ladies' race, 12 to 18—L. Burley, first; L. Hodgson, second.

Men's race—W. Cox, first; J. Phipps, second.

Relay race—P. Phipps, first; W. Cox, second.

Ladies' nail-driving contest—Mrs. Henly, first; Mrs. Mills, second.

Men's pipe race—R. Ely, first; F. Plows, second.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Mills, first; Mrs. Henly, second.

Girls' race, 12 to 15—L. Hodgson, first; L. Burley, second.

Needle and thread race—F. Fullerton, first; M. Saunders, second.

Married men's race—H. Hodgson, first; F. Plows, second.

Boys' race, 12 to 15—W. Cox, first; A. Dinsdale, second.

Girls' race, 12 to 15—A. Fullerton, first; L. Mills, second.

Boys' race, under 6—C. Mills, first; B. Cox, second.

Girls' race, 9 to 12—L. Davies, first; A. Fullerton, second.

Consolation race, married ladies—Mrs. Crowther, first; Mrs. Henly, second.

Consolation race, girls—A. Smith, first; L. Clegg, second.

Consolation race, boys—W. Cox, first; B. Clegg, second.

Tombola for ladies—Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hodgson.

Tug-of-war, ladies vs. gentlemen—Won by ladies' team.

—Miss Lena Bone, daughter of W. H. Bone, of T. N. Hidden & Co., has been distinguishing herself at Toronto. At St. Monica's school she captured the physical culture and art prizes. At the closing exercises, according to the Toronto Star, Miss Bone was especially congratulated upon her work for the year.

MUST GO BEFORE HIGHER TRIBUNAL

CHAS. GIBBONS WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL

J. K. Mecredy Described Circumstances of Shooting in Provincial Police Court Tuesday.

After hearing the evidence of three witnesses for the prosecution Monday afternoon in the provincial police court, Magistrate Hall committed Charles H. Gibbons for trial on the charge of attempting to kill J. K. Mecredy. The crown was represented in the proceedings by A. L. Belyea, K. C., and W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the defendant. The latter reserved his defence.

Previous to opening the inquiry Magistrate Hall took occasion to correct the Colonist's report of the proceedings, at which Mr. Justice Irving granted bail to Mr. Mecredy. He did so because some other magistrate or justice of the peace on reading the account might erroneously conclude that a judge of the Supreme court had decided that the magistrate had power under subsection 3, section 583 of the code to allow bail in the case of a witness arrested as Mr. Mecredy had been. One justice of the peace had already mentioned the matter to him.

As a matter of fact Mr. Justice Irving did not make use of the statements attributed to him by the Colonist. He did not express surprise that the police magistrate had not granted bail to Mr. Mecredy; neither did the learned judge say he couldn't see why the magistrate did not grant it, nor did he say that the magistrate had the power to do so. Mr. Hall concluded with the statement that his decision had not been overruled.

The hearing of the Gibbons' case was then proceeded with. The first witness was Albert Oates, hackdriver in the employ of the Victoria Transfer Co. He swore that about 11.15 o'clock on the night of Sunday, June 18th, he drove Mr. Mecredy and a lady, whom he now knew to be Mrs. Gibbons, from the King Edward hotel to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons on Head street. When they reached there in the course of fifteen minutes the gentleman alighted from the carriage and let the lady out. They walked together to the gate, and said good night. As the gentleman (Mr. Mecredy) was leaving, Mr. Gibbons came up and said something to Mecredy, who told witness to wait. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons and Mr. Mecredy then went into the house. Shortly afterwards he heard two shots, and the lady came out of the house with a gun in her hand. She asked witness to go inside, but witness refused. She went around the side of the house and returned without the gun, reentering the house. Afterwards the three came out again, and Mecredy got into the hack and told him to drive to the King Edward hotel as fast as possible. He drove first to the hotel, then to the doctor's house, and lastly to the hospital.

Questioned as to what passed between Mecredy and Gibbons when the latter appeared at the gate Oates said that Gibbons made some remark that he couldn't hear. Mecredy replied: "You want to see me for a few minutes. All right," and they all entered the house. The two shots he heard followed one another quickly.

Mr. Taylor formally reserved cross-examination of this witness until after all the witnesses were examined. He was not sure that he would ask anything.

Dr. Fraser, the next witness described the nature of Mecredy's injuries. He had found gunshot wounds in the right forearm and arm, which involved the muscles and skin on the outside of the forearm and a larger area on the arm. The wounds were inflicted a very short time before Mr. Mecredy came to him, as they were bleeding profusely. The case was one for treatment at the hospital, where witness dressed the wounds. They were made with medium-sized bird shot. The arm was now doing nicely.

The next witness and the chief prosecuting one was J. K. Mecredy, of Vancouver. Upon being sworn he said that he had known the accused, Gibbons for four years. He also knew Mrs. Gibbons, and saw her at the King Edward hotel on the night of June 18th. As his daughter, who was with them, was unable to go with Mrs. Gibbons, witness accompanied her home in a hack. When the hack reached the Gibbons house witness helped Mrs. Gibbons out, and as the house was in darkness he told her he would wait until she saw that everything was all right. Just then Gibbons came up and witness called after Mrs. Gibbons: "You'll not need me now; here is Mr. Gibbons."

Gibbons said: "I understand you are going away to-morrow." Witness replied that he was. Gibbons then asked him to come into the house as he wished to say something. Witness accompanied him into the house. The light was turned on and witness and Mrs. Gibbons went into the dining room, where they stood waiting for Mr. Gibbons, who had gone upstairs. Mrs. Gibbons stood on the other side of the table, and could see into the hall. Witness had his back to the door. Witness asked what Mr. Gibbons wanted, and said that probably it was with regard to some letter. Suddenly Mrs. Gibbons said: "Look out, he's got a gun," and witness turned around. He saw Gibbons closing the breach. He was inside the hall about two feet from the door, or six feet from witness. When he saw witness gazing at him the accused raised the gun and said: "Mecredy, I am going to kill you."

Witness thought if he could escape the first barrel he could get at Gibbons before the second was fired, so he watched the finger on the trigger. As the finger was pressed he jumped aside, and then leaped towards Gibbons, raising his right arm to protect his face. The second shot struck across the arm. Nothing was said then. The shot staggered witness for a second, and then he grabbed the gun with his right hand, and Gibbon's throat with his left, running him across the hall and throwing him down. Witness said something about treachery, and Gibbons exclaimed: "You've ruined my wife."

Witness replied: "You liar. I told you three years ago that your wife was naturally a good woman, but you've led such a filthy life that you can't appreciate a good woman."

Gibbons then said: "If that's so let me up. We've always been friends."

Witness said: "You're too treacherous. I've a notion to choke you."

Gibbons had his hand at his nip pocket, and witness asked Mrs. Gibbons to go out and call the hackman. Gibbons said "I haven't a revolver. If I had I would have used it. It's only a pair of scissors." Mrs. Gibbons returned and said the hackman would not come in. Witness then asked her to take the scissors from accused's pocket, which she did. Gibbons then said: "I'm a d——d bad shot, but I'll get you next time." Witness by this time began to feel faint, but did not know whether to let Gibbons up. He did so, however, on Mrs. Gibbons saying she had concealed the scissors and gun. His friends in town were communicated with over the 'phone, and his wound was hastily dressed with a sheet preparatory to his returning to the city. Gibbons in the meantime was sitting on the stairs telling witness to ring up the police. Witness exclaimed: "If it wasn't for your wife I'd take you to the police and give you up." He then got into the hack and drove to the King Edward, after which he went to the doctor's house and the hospital.

The clothes worn by Mr. Mecredy on that night were produced. The shirt was covered with blood.

Cross-examined by W. J. Taylor, counsel for the accused, witness said his arm was getting well. He was familiar with Gibbons' habits of life. The first shot struck the wall above the window, about nine or ten feet from the floor. Witness was about six feet from Gibbons when the first shot was fired. He did not notice the position of the gun, but kept his eyes upon the trigger. He was a stronger man than Gibbons, who was not courageous—a man who struck a woman was a coward naturally. He also knew that Gibbons took liquor frequently, but he didn't notice any signs of its effects upon his nerves at that time. When he saw the finger move on the trigger, witness jumped quickly and grabbed Gibbons just after he was shot. He was not prepared to say whether Gibbons intended to kill him—he didn't know what was in the man's mind. The barrel must have been pointed upwards to take him in the arm. Witness did not lay a charge against Gibbons, but thought he ought to be punished.

Mr. Taylor: "You wouldn't be prepared to say that the second shot was not due to fright and excitement on the part of Gibbons as the result of your jumping towards him?"

Witness—"I couldn't swear what was in his mind."

In reply to further questions Mr. Mecredy said he had no reason to believe that Gibbons was a good shot.

The witness was re-examined by Mr. Belyea, and ultimately the case was closed, the accused being committed for trial. Mr. Mecredy was bound over in the usual way to appear when called upon.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Officers Elected at a Meeting Held in Christ Church Cathedral Last Week.

A meeting of the Anglican Synod was held in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, Bishop Perrin presiding. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, was re-elected clerical secretary, and on Lindley Crease declining nomination, F. Burrell was appointed lay secretary. Percy Wollaston, jr., was again elected as treasurer, and Messrs. Elworthy and Bridgman, auditors.

The executive committee was appointed as follows, in addition to the ex-officio members: Clergy — Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Revs. C. E. Cooper, E. G. Miller, J. Grundy, R. Connell, A. Silva White, J. Bowen. Laity—Messrs. Lindley Crease, E. Baynes Reed, E. Musgrave, A. W. Bridgman, A. J. C. Galletly, E. E. Wootton, A. J. Dallain and Colonel Holmes.

The delegates to the general synod were appointed as follows: Clergy—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. C. E. Cooper, G. W. Taylor, R. Connell. Laity—Messrs. Lindley Crease, P. Wollaston, jr., E. Musgrave, Alexis Martin.

Bishop Perrin appointed the following as a committee on Sunday schools: Clergy—Revs. R. Connell, E. F. Wilson, A. Silva White, E. G. Miller. Laity—Messrs. H. C. Marsh, L. Rye, T. W. Palmer, Beaumont Boggs.

The reports of the executive committee, mission board, finance committee, treasurer, and auditors were read, and it was decided to assess the various parishes on an equitable basis for the necessary funds.

The committee on superannuation recommended a general superannuation fund for the whole Canadian church.

The report of the rural deanery of Victoria showed considerable improvement in churches and property, notably at St. Barnabas', Victoria; St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, and St. Michael's, Lake.

LAUNCH CUT IN TWO.

Run Down By a Tug—One of Crew Died in Hospital.

New York, July 11.—One man was fatally hurt and six others narrowly escaped from drowning to-day when the White Star tug Oneida ran down the 40-foot launch Edna, off 26th street, Brooklyn. Mr. Smith, the owner of the launch, was one of those on board at the time of the collision. He escaped injury. The launch was cut in two and sank. Otto Lindberg, one of the crew, was crushed in the collision, and is dying at the Norwegian hospital. The others were rescued by the tug boat.

OBSERVATORY THREATENED.

San Jose, Cala., July 11.—Mountain forest fires are threatening the observatory on Mount Hamilton. The professors at the observatory have telephoned asking that the governor call out the militia to fight the fire. The fire is now within eight miles of the observatory.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETING

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED

Mail Service Between Victoria and the Sound Discussed on Tuesday—Railway Commission.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The last meeting of the present council of the board of trade was held this morning. It was the thirty-fifth since the last election a year ago.

S. J. Pitts, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Business of some importance came up for consideration, among which was the submitting of nominations for the annual election of officers, a new council and board of arbitration.

It also was announced that the board of railway commissioners would meet on the 19th of September at New Westminster. This information was contained in a communication from the secretary to the board of trade.

The Commercial Intelligence Bureau, of London, England, forwarded copies of their bulletin showing opportunities for increasing business between Canada and Great Britain. Received and filed.

A communication was next read from the secretary of the board of railway commissioners for Canada announcing that the board would sit at New Westminster on the 19th of September. This was referred to the incoming council.

In a report from the fisheries committee the following resolution was recommended:

Whereas Rivers Inlet and similar Northern salmon is reported to have been sold in previous years and now offered in Australia as Skeena river fish, to the detriment of those doing a bona fide business.

Resolved, That this Board of Trade consider such practice undesirable, and will use its efforts to stop it. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. the Attorney-General for British Columbia.

This was adopted.

A special committee then submitted a report respecting the mail service between Victoria and the Sound as follows:

Victoria, B. C., 7th July, 1905.

S. J. Pitts, Esq., President Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—We, the committee appointed to interview Capt. Troup and the postmaster in reference to an improved mail service between this city and Seattle, beg to report that we have seen both of these gentlemen.

Capt. Troup gave us to understand that when the agreement was made between the C. P. R. and the owners of the Whatcom provision was made for a double daily mail service, and in his opinion all that was necessary to secure it was a good vigorous kick on the part of those interested.

Mr. Cairns, deputy postmaster, was next seen. He informed us that steps had already been taken to have the Princess Victoria bring in a mail on Monday morning and take out one Monday evening, but that with regard to the double daily service the P. O. inspector for British Columbia had stated that it was already too late in the season, and that before the matter could be arranged the season would be practically over.

As the double service is to last until October, your committee is of the opinion that immediate steps should be taken to press our demands in this direction.

In this connection, your committee would again call attention to the lack of facilities for mailing newspapers and matter other than letters.

In other cities newspaper boxes are provided, but in Victoria no such facility is given and papers have to be laid on top of boxes, on window sills, etc., in the hope that the carrier will take them on his rounds.

Yours faithfully,

JAS. FORMAN.
T. M. HENDERSON.
D. R. KER.

After some debate it was received and referred back for action.

Secretary Elworthy announced that a large number of nominations for office had been received, showing a gratifying interest in the welfare of the organization. There were five to chose from for president, fifteen for vice-president, forty-nine for a council of fifteen, and thirty-eight for a board of arbitration consisting of twelve members. These names will be submitted at the forthcoming general meeting, and an election held by ballot.

At the conclusion of this business President Pitts took occasion to thank the board for its hearty co-operation throughout his term. The greatest good feeling has always existed between the members and chairman during his tenure of office. He especially appreciated the courteous manner in which the decisions of the chair, when called upon in debates, had been received. Concluding, he stated that, although his name had been placed in nomination for a second term, he had no intention of accepting a re-election.

Replying, Vice-President W. T. Oliver, on behalf of the council, thanked President Pitts for his expressions of appreciation, and wished it understood that Mr. Pitts had always filled the chair with a proper dignity, and it was no doubt due to his influence that the term had been marked by unusual unanimity among its members.

The meeting then adjourned.

TO EXPLORE ISLAND.

C. P. R. Preparing to Send Out Parties Next Week.

Nanaimo, July 11.—W. R. Thompson, C. E., and C. W. Regan, timber cruiser, are here on their way to Comox to take a preliminary run over the ground preparatory to sending out exploring parties, which likely start from Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo and Comox at the end of next week. Messrs. Thompson and Regan will have supervision of the parties during the summer work.

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W. I. WARNER'S LECTURE.

The Creation and Fall of Man, Subject of His Discourse.

W. I. Warner, of San Francisco, who is giving a series of Sunday evening lectures in the A. O. U. W. hall, delivered the fourth of the course Sunday night. He gave an interesting and eloquent address, taking for his subject "The Creation and Fall of Man."

The lecturer said he had no issue with scientists as regards the antiquity of the earth. It may well be billions of years old. The first verse of Genesis gives ample latitude, and there may have been a preadamic world, but Moses tells of the restoration of the earth's surface and the beginning of the Adamic age, to which we stand related.

Coming to the creation of man, the lecturer said that man in common with all other creatures was a special creation, called into being by the power of God, and that he differed from them only in the matter of organization, intelligence and the moral sense; that evil was allowed as necessary to the development of character, and that God had provided for its introduction in His plan. It was contended that there was good in evil. In regard to the serpent which beguiled Eve, it was evident it was able by some means to communicate its thoughts which were but its perverted reflections on what it had heard and observed. It had no moral sense, and so knew not what transgression meant. It was nevertheless "very good" in its place as were all other creatures which God had made, but it was not fitted to think or act on the moral plain. This, the lecturer said was a common-sense view of the circumstances, and that we have no warrant to say the serpent was inspired.

He went on then to speak of the fall of man and its consequences, and contended that the garden of Eden was but a fore-taste of the future condition of the earth when the evil is rooted out of it, and a state of Edenic harmony and beauty prevails universally.

Those who study these matters should hear Mr. Warner, even although they may not agree with all that is said.

THE EXPOSITION.

Wm. Ladner Speaks of Preparations for Dominion Fair at New Westminster.

Residents of the agricultural sections of the lower Mainland are taking a strong interest in the forthcoming Dominion exposition to be held at New Westminster, according to William H. Ladner, who arrived from Ladners Landing Sunday evening for the purpose of visiting Mrs. Ladner, now a patient at the Jubilee hospital. He stated this morning that every district boasting of an association and an annual show was allowing the provincial government grant to go towards augmenting the funds available for the big exhibition. Not only this but every farmer could be depended upon to do his utmost to contribute to the success of the fair. Mr. Ladner hopel that the same spirit prevailed throughout the province.

Asked whether the prospects of the snow proving equal to expectations were bright, Mr. Ladner spoke very optimistically. He thought the exhibits would be as fine as in the best Eastern shows, if not better, and was sure that large crowds would be attracted from the east. He was of the opinion, however, that there would be more from Manitoba and the Northwest than any other portion of Canada.

Mr. Ladner explained that in preparing for such a show the management of the Royal City Agricultural Association has to face a very difficult problem. The utmost care must be exercised over the expenditures as the funds soon disappeared when it came to clearing the grounds in order to construct new buildings, besides providing for the prize list and other innumerable incidentals. But Mr. Ladner thought the exposition would be carried through with the least possible expense and promised to prove up to the expectations of the most sanguine.

Concluding, Mr. Ladner expressed the hope that Vancouver Island would lend a hand and contribute generously in exhibits. Mr. Ladner is at the Dominion.

MARRIED MONDAY EVENING.

Principal of Kamloops High School the Bridegroom.

About ten days ago a fair and accomplished young lady residing near Moncton, N. B., boarded a train of the Intercolonial railway at her home and began a long journey of over three thousand miles, which terminated at the Dominion hotel in this city on Friday evening last. Although the journey, as stated, was long and the young lady probably did not see a familiar face after parting with her relatives and friends, it must not be supposed that it was without interest to her or that at any stage of the journey there was the slightest desire on her part to turn back. The reason for this will be understood when it is stated that on Monday she was one of the chief actors in an interesting event which took place at the residence of Rev. Leroy Dakin, Fernwood road, when the young lady, Miss Keith, of Havelock, N. B., became the bride of Mr. Perry, of the Kamloops High school. The groom has been principal of the inland capital High school during the past year. He was a fellow student of Rev. Mr. Dakin at Acadia College, N. S., of which he is a graduate, as well as of Yale College. His year's residence in the west, where he has done splendid work as a teacher, has made him an ardent admirer of western conditions and ideals, and no doubt a like experience will have a similar effect upon the fair daughter of New Brunswick who is henceforth to share life with him in his western home. After spending a month or six weeks here and in neighboring cities and taking in the Portland fair, they will return to Kamloops, where Mr. Perry will resume his duties in the High school.

SAILS FOR HOME.

New York, July 11.—Count Cassini, the retiring Russian ambassador to the United States, sailed to-day for Bremen on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

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WALTER FORD.
JOHN J. DOUGAN.
E. H. FORREST.

Cowichan Station, May 1st, 1905.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Section 53, Highland District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title issued to Edward Cooper Arden on the 18th March, 1897, and numbered 3281c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Coast District, Range 5, commencing at a stake at the northwest corner of Lot 191; marked W. D. McIntosh, jr., thence running west 40 chains, thence south 18 chains to the northern boundary of Lot 193, thence east 40 chains along the northern boundary of Lot 193, thence north 18 chains to place of commencement, containing 72 acres more or less.

W. D. M'INTOSH, JR.

March 21st, 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.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1905.

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