NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Tarte's Department Places a Large Order Under Rather Peculiar Circumstances.

Militia Officers Must Learn to Ride —Dawson Railway Enterprise Asking Land.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Canadian manufacturers of electrical machinery are indignant at Mr. Tarte for his latest application of the principle that "business is business." Mr. Balcher, representing the Canadian General Electric Company of Peterboro, was in Ottawa to-day and had an interview with the minister of public works regarding the supplying of electrical machinery for the government buildings. Mr. Tarte has given an order for four Westinghouse 40 horse power electric motors and four Worthington pumps, at a cost of nearly $30,000, to an Ottawa firm, Ahearn & Soper, without public competition, although when the matter was under discussion in the house last session the minister promised positively that the government would ask for tenders. Mr. Tarte's action is all the more surprising when it is remembered that the Canadian General company is composed almost entirely of leading Liberals.

The customs department has issued regulations in respect of goods imported and entered in transit and shipped by water from one port to another port in the Dominion. The design of the regulations is to enable ports where such goods are entered and whence they are shipped to be advised that they have been duly received and delivered into the custody of the customs at the port to which they are to be conveyed by water.

It appears to be the intention of the militia department to rigidly insist upon officers of the force qualifying in equitation before they can secure promotion.

Application was filed with the minister of the interior to-day by E. C. Davis & Co. of New York for the purchase of one mile on either bank of White river, from the United States boundary to the Yukon. This is preliminary to securing authority to build a railway to Dawson. If they get the grant it will give them great advantage over other applicants.

The services of customs officer Pritchet at Glenora have been dispensed with since the appointment of officer Turner for Stickeen.

TORONTO NEWSPAPERS.

Reported Fruitless Bargaining Between the Two Conservative Morning Dailies.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Negotiations that were going on between the Mail newspaper and the World, by which the former paper was to absorb the latter, have fallen through. Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., it is stated, was to have become managing editor of the Mail, but it is said that too much money was called for to complete the deal. Mr. Maclean, it is said, was in Montreal recently endeavoring to float a company to start a one cent morning paper in that city.

VERDICT ON LONDON DISASTER.

The Jury Find That the Sad Occurrence Was Purely Accidental.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The city hall disaster inquest has been concluded. Two witnesses were examined, city engineer Graydon and John S. Dodd, the contractor who supplied the timber and erected the fatal building. They pronounced the timber good, the only defects being two knots, which the contractor claimed were invisible when the timber was purchased. The jury was out one hour and returned the following verdict unanimously: "That the beam which broke, causing the floor to give way, was placed there in October 1889, by John S. Dodd, builder, under the supervision of Col. Tracy, then city engineer; that no complaint was made by any of thirty officials or others. The evidence touching the matter has been carefully gone into, and the jury is of the opinion that the sad occurrence was purely accidental."

FOREIGN RELIEF SPURNED.

Spaniards Incensed at This Form of Interference by United States in Cuban Affairs.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—A despatch to the Imparciale from Havana says the sending of supplies from the United States to aid the indigent population of Cuba has aroused deep animosity among the Spaniards, who, it is added, are "incensed at the pretext thus given to the American consuls and the Yankee element to interfere in Cuban affairs." It is alleged that the funds will be used to widen the breach between the Cuban peasantry and the Spaniards, and it is further stated that American correspondents have been instructed to exaggerate the sufferings of the peasantry so as to arouse feeling in the matter.

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SEALSKIN SACQUE POLICY.

Collectors Called Down for Seizing the Garments of Unoffending Lady Travelers.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan 11.—The first person to fall a victim to the new United States law regarding the bringing of sealskins into this country is Miss B. Parkiston, of London, England. Miss Parkiston has been visiting friends in London, Ont., and on her way to New York arrived here last night shortly after 8 o'clock on a Lehigh Valley train. Customs Inspector Fulston boarded the train and notified the lady that the sealskin sacque she wore would have to be confiscated. Miss Parkiston protested, saying that she knew nothing regarding the new law and that the sacque had been purchased in London in 1894. The customs inspector, however, said that his orders were imperative and the sacque was taken from her. It was valued at $200. Miss Parkiston is remaining over at the Falls in hopes of recovering her property after an investigation has been held.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—When the attention of Assistant Secretary Howell was called to the difficulties experienced at Detroit and Suspension Bridge by tourists and others in the matter of detention of their sealskin garments, he immediately sent the following telegram to the collectors of customs at those ports: "Admit sealskin garments imported as personal effects if they are shown to have been in the use of the owners prior to the 29th ultimo." Mr. Howell said, in explanation, that it had been held by the treasury that sealskins actually in transit to the United States prior to the passage of the act of December 29, 1897, were not subject to the provisions of the act, and it would be manifestly unfair to hold these sealskin garments purchased by tourists previous to December 29, and used by them in their travels between the United States and Canada, subject to the provisions of this act on their arrival in the United States. He added that it was thought that the collectors of customs would experience very little difficulty in determining whether the garments were owned by the tourists prior to December 29. This could be shown in several ways. In some cases an inspection of the garment would be sufficient, but where that would not entirely satisfy a collector he might require the presentation of the bill of sale or accept the testimony of parties in whom he had confidence. Collectors are expected to use judgment and discretion in the matter of carrying out the provisions of the law, and to avoid as far as possible annoyance to travellers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The treasury department has been informed that Weil & Co., fur importers of New York, will protest against the operation of one feature of the new sealing law, with the intention of bringing the matter into the courts. The firm represents that it had at the time the sealing bill became law, a large number of sealskins in process of dressing, and free entry should be allowed these skins at the port of New York.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

An Offer from the Smithsonian Institute—Champion McCulloch Cannot Skate in Switzerland.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—(Special)—John McCulloch, the champion skater of the world, cannot go to Switzerland to represent the Canadian skating association as he is not in shape for long distance skating. In a few days McCulloch will leave for a tour through the States giving skating exhibitions. The route includes Minneapolis, St. Paul, Superior, Duluth, Ashland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn. He will reach New York in time to take part in any competition that may be held there this winter and return home via the Maritime Provinces and Montreal.

Canon Flett, of Prince Albert, has received an offer from the Smithsonian institute at Washington to take up an important position in the ethnological department there.

Mr. Bertram, M.P. for Centre Toronto, came west as far as Rat Portage on yesterday's Pacific express. He is on private business and will return home in a few days.

Sir Charles Tupper addressed a meeting of Conservatives at Morden last night and returned here to-day.

THE SEALING AWARD.

Counsel Fees and Other Expenses of the Commission Will Cost the States Fifty Thousand Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The report of the Behring Sea commission will be sent to congress in a few days. A statement showing the amount of damages and interest which the commission assessed against this country for the illegal seizure of British sealers is being prepared by the state department. The amount which the government will ask to have appropriated to satisfy the awards is about $480,000, for principal and interest. In addition to this the reference of the claims to the commission has cost the United States $50,000 in counsel fees and other expenses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Ballington Booth was declared out of danger to-day. It will be several weeks before she regains her full health.

A MUTINY IN AFRICA!

Soudanese Soldiers in Revolt and a General Massacre of the Europeans Feared.

A British Officer and a Missionary Killed and Troops Hurrying to the Front.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Mombassa, capital of the Coast province, in the British East Africa protectorate, says news of renewed fighting in Uganda has been received there from Fort Lubwas, in the Usoga country, under date of December 19. Lieut. Macdonald, brother of Major Macdonald, the commander of the British forces, and Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, have been killed. Troops are hurrying to the front from Machakos station. It is reported that the garrison at Budda, numbering 300 Soudanese, under two officers, may join the revolters. No further details are given. Mr. Pilkington was one of the leading Englishmen in Uganda. He joined Major Macdonald after the mutiny of the Soudanese to act as interpreter.

The rebellion among the Soudanese soldiers in Uganda broke out in the early part of October last, and the danger has been of a general rise of the Soudanese throughout the country and a massacre of the Europeans.

Uganda is about as large as France. The government stations, about thirty in number, are manned by Soudanese. Perhaps there are 1,800 in all. In the early part of October 300 Soudanese soldiers from the Kanhala garrison at Mongo, capital of Uganda, on the north shore of the Victoria Nyanza, were sent to the Kldoma station, better known as the Ravine. There they mutinied and looted the government agent's store. Then they resolved to march back to Mongo, raising the standard of general revolt to kill the Europeans and establish a Soudanese kingdom in Uganda. They looted the station at Nandia, obtaining 3,000 rounds of ball cartridges. Fortified by this and provided with plenty of ammunition, they pushed on to Mongo, looting the stations as they advanced. At Juba station the garrison revolted and joined the mutineers, seized Major Thurston, commander of the fort, and occupied the post.

It was at this stage that Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, a member of the Anglican Church Missionary Society, volunteered, at the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, the acting commissioner of Uganda, and with the permission of Archdeacon Walker, to accompany the Baganda (natives) who were being hurried to the Nile to prevent the Soudanese from crossing. He went as an interpreter and with a view of giving the moral support of the missionaries to the Baganda in resisting the Soudanese. His companion was Dr. A. R. Cook, of the mission, who went for medical duty. The two men were able to open up communication with Major Macdonald, and after a thrilling experience, reached his camp on the banks of the Nile opposite Jubas station, then in the hands of the rebels. The camp was pitched near the spot where Bisnop Hannington was seized.

Writing under date of October 24 from that point to the central offices of the missionary society in London, Dr. Cook said: "I suppose there will be some desperate fighting. There are no noncombatants in Central Africa, and Pilkington and I take our turns at night duty. If it comes to a fight we will stick together. No one knows what will happen, but it will be just right. Of course mission work in the country is almost stopped."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Customs Officer Ordered to the Stickeen—Advertising Canada's Mineral Resources.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The ministers are dumb as oysters regarding the encyclical. None would speak for publication.

A commission has been appointed to investigate the trouble between the St. Lawrence pilots and the shipping interests. It consists of Judge Lavergne, Deputy Minister Gourdeau and Commander Wakeham.

Mr. Crandall, of the department of agriculture, who is just back from England, says that poultry shippers, by neglecting the departmental instructions to send only dressed birds, did not realize much. English consumers will not buy undressed poultry.

Twenty more Mounted Police leave Regina on Wednesday for the Yukon.

Mr. Paterson, tired of being pestered by friends of customs officials seeking preferment or salary increases, has issued a warning to his officers of the inside and outside service that the treasury minute of 1879 referring to this matter is still in existence and that officers contravening it are jeopardizing their chances of promotion.

The interior department has issued as immigration literature a concise little pamphlet of the mineral resources of the Dominion. It devotes much space to British Columbia.

The minister of customs has decided to send Officer Turner, of Vancouver, to Stickeen. It will be left to his discretion whether he locates at Glenora or Telegraph Creek. Mr. Turner will leave for his destination next week. He is subject to the orders of Collector Milne, of Victoria.

MRS. STERNAMAN'S FATE.

Her Death Sentence Not Yet Commuted but Preparations for the Hanging in Progress.

CAYUGA, Jan. 10.—(Special)—As the time for the carrying out of the death sentence on Mrs. Sternaman approaches, preparations are steadily going on to make ready everything for the appointed time. Mrs. Sternaman, realizing the terrible position in which she stands, has made a disposition of her two boys, aged eight and ten, to Mrs. Chipman, mother of her first husband, in the presence of her spiritual adviser.

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AFFAIRS OF VANCOUVER.

An Interesting Contest for the Mayoralty—Miner Killed by Dynamite.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The dead body of D. B. Rorson was brought in from the North to-day. Rorson was killed by the premature discharge of dynamite while working on a claim on Loughborough inlet.

Four attempted burglaries have taken place in Vancouver since Saturday. They were by Seattle crooks hunted out of that town.

In the rural municipalities adjoining this city the contests for reeve and councilmen will be very tame, with the exception of South Vancouver, where a warm contest for reeve is expected between the present reeve, Mr. Rea, and H. Mathews.

In Vancouver city an old time mayoralty fight is on between Messrs. Garden and Templeton. Both candidates held large meetings in their committee rooms on Saturday night. Mayor Templeton said he believed in the extension of the sewerage system, and the establishment of a juvenile reformatory. He did not wish to make an issue of the music hall question, as it is a small matter. Mr. Maxwell spoke in favor of Mr. Templeton. In Mr. Garden's committee rooms besides the candidate Messrs. C. S. Douglas, Ceperley, Banfield and Ellis spoke in his favor.

The 15 months' old son of Louis Smith, Squamish, was accidentally scalded to death yesterday by the upsetting of a tub of hot water.

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

Manitoba Catholics Advised to Make the Best Use of Such Concessions as They Have Obtained.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The full text of the papal encyclical on the Manitoba school question was published here to-day. His Holiness says among other things: "As regards especially the Catholics of Manitoba, we have every confidence that with God's help they will succeed in obtaining full satisfaction. This hope is founded in the first place on the righteousness of the cause, next in the sense of justice and prudence of the men at the head of the government, and finally in the good-will of all upright men in Canada.

"In the meantime, until they are able to obtain their full rights, let them not refuse partial satisfaction. If, therefore, anything is granted by law or custom or by good-will which will render the evil more tolerable and dangers more remote, it is expedient and useful to make use of such concessions and to derive therefrom as much benefit and advantage as possible. Where, however, no remedy can be found for the evil, we must exhort and beseech that it be provided against by the liberality and munificence of their contributions."

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

The Procession to the Yukon—Conservative Leaders Banquetted—Hotel Property Sold.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Lord Ava, son of the Earl of Dufferin, is expected in this city this month on his way to the Yukon.

Five young Ottawa men passed through the city on Saturday on their way to the Yukon gold fields. They were Dennis Pulford, Charles Parker, Dr. Matthewman, Harry Street and J. B. Dorion. W. Parker, of Toronto, also was a member of the party.

Sir Charles Tupper was banquetted, with Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, at Morden this afternoon. Sir Charles leaves for the East on Wednesday.

A large and well-equipped party of Manitobans will leave for the Yukon about the end of the month. The party will number from thirteen to eighteen persons.

The Woodbine hotel property, on Main street, has changed hands at a good figure.

SALVATION BRIG LOST.

Naval Representative of Ballington Booth's Volunteers Driven Ashore on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The American brig Manson, official representative on the sea of Ballington Booth's American Volunteers, is stranded on Turner's Lump, off the Delaware coast, and will be a total loss. The Manson went ashore yesterday afternoon while on a voyage from a Virginia port to Philadelphia with a cargo of railroad ties, and when the wreckers reached her this morning the flag of the American Volunteers was still flying from her mainmast head. The crew was saved.

Toronto's Civic Rulers.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Quite a brilliant inauguration of the new city council took place to-day. The proceedings opened with prayer. Mayor Shaw spoke of the transmission of cheap electric power generated at Niagara and the encouragement of manufacturing here. There were keen aldermanic competitions amongst the aldermen for positions on the board of control.

Ontario Elections.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(Special)—In the legislature on Saturday Hon. Mr. Hardy, answering Mr. Whitney, said as to the report in the Globe that the elections would be on February 24, that paper is generally accurate, but he could not say as to the elections, as the government had not decided yet.

C. P. R. Telegraphers.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific directors discussed the telegraphers' grievances at their monthly meeting yesterday, but nothing was given out. Mr. Powell does not anticipate a strike but expects that the Canadian Pacific will grant the small advance asked for by the men.

JOHN MIDWIDRICH, a native Viennese, for many years resident in Victoria, died yesterday at his home on Pembroke street, at the age of forty-five.

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NOTICE

I, John Dewres Devereux, jr., two months after date intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia, to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of unsurveyed unoccupied and unreserved Crown land, situated two miles below Kisgagas, on the South bank of the Babine river:—Commencing at a post marked J. D. Devereux, Initial post, northwest corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to the bank of the Babine river; thence following the meanderings of the above river to the place of commencement.

JOHN DEWRES DEVEREUX, Jr.
Kisgagas, October 12, 1897. n22

LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty 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 trail to Teslin Lake from Telegraph Creek, about thirty miles from Telegraph Creek, and about ten miles from the old Hudson Bay post at Kakets Creek, B.C.:—Commencing at a post marded R. Hyland, P.N.E. and initial post, and running thence 80 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 80 chains East; thence 40 chains back to initial post; three hundred and twenty acres more or less.

R. HYLAND, Jr.
Telegraph Creek, September 10th, 1897. no21

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast cerner of the Government Townsite of Glenora; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement; containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Government Townsite of Glenora.

G. A. PRITCHARD.
J. F. CALLBREATH.
F. M. YORKE.
F. G. STRICKLAND.
Glenora, B. C., October 4th, 1897. no25

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for right to purchase (320) three hundred and twenty acres of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at mouth of Shakis Creek and Stickine River; thence north 80 chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE,
J. F. CALLBREATH.
Glenora, October 4th, 1897. no24.

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 sixty (60) acres of land on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near mouth of slough; thence east, along shore line, 20 chains; thence south, along river bank thence west 10 chains, to a point 20 chains south of James Dunsmuir's southeast corner; thence 40 chains north, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.
Dated 29th September, 1897. no24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land, situated on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, described as follows:—Starting at a stake planted on the east shore of the southeast arm of Teslin Lake; thence east 10 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 10 chains, to lake shore; thence 40 chains north, along shore, to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.
Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. R., near the northwest boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim; thence in a westerly direction following the northern boundary of the Indian reserve 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C. this 15th day of November, 1897.
no30 (Sd). JOHN ROOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land (more or less), situated at the northeastern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.C., near the northwest boundary post of John Cunningham's claim; thence in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction, thence west 40 chains, to post marked N.W; thence south along the shore line to initial post.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1897.
no30 (Sd). ROBERT CHAMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated at the northern end of Alice Arm, Observasory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked R.P.R. near the southeast boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim, thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains to post marked S.E. thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1897.
de2 (Sd.) R. P. RITHET.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Chas. Todd's and E. D monhue's northeast stake on the west side of Kittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

J. F. CARTHEW.
October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the South side of Kuts Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains West; to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.
October 18th, 1897. no10

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard or narrow gauge railways for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight from a point on one or the other of the branches or prolongations of that arm of the sea commonly called Portland Inlet on the west coast of British Columbia to a point at or near Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen River, thence to a point at or near the head of Teslin Lake, thence as near as may be along the side of Teslin Lake to the lower end thereof, thence following the course as near as may be of the Hootalinqua, Lewes and Yukon rivers to Dawson City in the Northwest Territory or some intermediate point.

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Dated at the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia this 6th day of November, A. D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Kitsumkalum lake, Cassiar District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J.R., being the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Victoria, November 11th, 1897. JOHN ROOD.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of stimulating and assisting Invention and Application, with a view to the discovery of, and introduction of better Merchanical means and chemical methods, for the Mining and Recovery of the gold and other precious substances known to be, and believed to be contained in the submerged auriferous gravel deposits and other gravel deposits of the province of British Columbia, and for a concession of exclusive use of; and a right to operate by the use of these inventions and improved methods in certain limited areas, and to do all and sundry things necessary or conducive to that end.

Dated at Victoria this 20th day of Dec., 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK,
Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty (80) acres of land, on Teslin Lake Cassiar District, as follows:—Starting from a post planted on right bank of river, about 80 chains south of Teslin Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, to river; thence northerly, following river bank to place of commencement

F. M. YORKE.
Dated 29th September, 1897. no24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on Teslin lake, Cassiar District, as follows: Starting at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near its south end; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north, following shore line, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.
Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

"Green Mountain" and "Happy John No. IV" Mineral Claims

Situate on the West side of Alberni canal, about 1½ miles north of Uchuckleset harbour, in the Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 13954a intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1897.
d14 JAMES ARMSTRONG.

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek, and Adjoining the Quadra Mineral Claim on the South-West and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, Free Miners' Certificate No. 95,933, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Gold Commissioner or 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
no28 Secretary.

OPHIR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek and Adjoining the Warspite Mineral Claim on the East and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the "Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability," Free Miner's Certificate No. 95,933, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner or 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 befort the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
no28 Secretary

EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District: Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 95,941 and No. 8,560a, 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

I. X. L. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D. Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 95,941 and No. 8,560a, 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 issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

Regina, No. 1; Regina, No. 2; Regina, No. 3; Estrella, Blackbird, Barney Barnato, Humming Bird (fraction), and Regina No. 2 Extension (fraction.)

Situate on Douglas Mountain, China Creek, Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 13954a, acting as agent for the Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, limited. Free Miners' Certificate No. 15425a intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1897. de-2

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Situate on Klow Inlet, Pitt Island, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at M. Morrison's northwest corner post; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

Victoria, December 18th, 1897.
de23 MALCOLM MORRISON.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Donald D. Mann's northeast stake on the west side of Kittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.
October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at J.A. Carthew's Northeast stake in the west side of Kittomat Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains East, to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.
October, 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia for a lease of 640 acres of land for coal mining purposes and a license to work the same in accordance with the coal mining laws of British Columbia. The ground is situated on the south point of a large creek flowing into the Tuya river on the south side about 15 miles above the Tuya Bridge and about 20 miles northerly from Tatittan Bridge.

C. WENTWORTH SAREL.
W. F. WOODBRIDGE.
Cassiar District, Sept. 18th, 1897. no25