CHINESE EMPIRE COMES TO END

Three Edicts Issued at Peking Announce Abdication of Manchu Dynasty and Acceptance of Republic

PEKING, Feb. 12.—After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated today.

Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication, the second dealing with the establishment of a republic, and the third commanding the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the imperial premier, Yuan Shi Kai, and the republicans.

The conclusion of the first edict reads:

"We the empress dowager and the emperor will thus be enabled to live in retirement, free of responsibilities and cares, and enjoying without interruption the nation's courteous treatment."

At an audience yesterday the empress dowager thanked Yuan Shi Kai for his successful efforts in obtaining good treatment for the imperial family from the republicans.

The publication of the edicts has given profound relief to everyone in Peking, both foreigners and Chinese. The arrangement is considered a compromise and it is believed that the terms will satisfy the republicans. The first edict provides that the terms shall be communicated to the foreign legations for transmission to their respective governments, the object being to record world-wide the republican pledges.

In consideration for abdication, the republicans make eight pledges to the emperor, as follows:

First—The emperor shall retain his title and shall be respected as a foreign monarch.

Second—The emperor shall receive an annual grant of 4,000,000 taels until the currency is reformed, after which he shall receive $4,000,000 Mexican.

Third—A temporary residence shall be provided in the Forbidden City, and later the imperial family shall reside in the summer palace, ten miles outside of Peking.

Fourth—The emperor may observe sacrifices at his ancestral tombs, which will be protected by republican soldiers.

Fifth—The great tomb of the late emperor Kwang Su, will be completed and the funeral ceremony fittingly observed at the republic's expense.

Sixth—The palace attendants may be retained, but the number of eunuchs cannot be increased.

Seventh—The emperor's property will be protected by the republic.

Eighth—The Imperial Guards will be governed by the army board, the republic paying their salaries."

A contested point as to whether the throne shall be perpetuated, or shall terminate with the present emperor's death is not mentioned. Four pledges for the treatment of the Imperial kinsmen are given:

First—Princes, dukes, and others having hereditary titles shall retain their ranks. Second—the nobility shall have the rights and privileges of ordinary citizens. Third—their private properties shall be protected. Fourth—the nobility shall be permitted exemption from military service.

Seven pledges are given in the interests of the Mongolians, Manchus, Mohammedans and Thibetans:

First: they shall have rights and privileges similar to the Chinese. Second: their private property shall be respected. Third: the nobility shall retain their hereditary ranks. Fourth: the state shall find employment for such of the nobility as are in financial difficulties. Fifth: the Manchus' pensions shall continue until the state finds them occupation. Sixth: restrictions on occupations and dwelling places shall be abolished. Seventh: they shall be accorded religious liberty.

In concluding the second edict, the Empress Dowager says: "Our sincere hope is that peace will be restored and that happiness will be encountered under the republic."

Increased Building Activity—With the month but half finished the aggregate value of structures for which permits have been issued by the building inspector is $204,000, as compared with $183,000 for the whole month of February a year ago. With the permits for several structures of considerable value to be issued before the end of the month of February of this year will be far in excess of the corresponding month in 1911. Permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to N. H. Caufield for a dwelling on Fernwood road to cost $3,000; to William Dunford, dwelling on Trutch street, $4,000.

Strike at San Francisco

SAN FRANCICO, Feb. 12.—One hundred ship carpenters and caulkers employed by the Union Iron works and the Moore & Scott shipyards struck today when they were refused an adjustment of their wage scale which would have given them $5 a day for repair work and $4 a day on new work, the scale in effect in the Oakland yards. They were receiving $4 a day on both classes.

Missing Launch Party

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12.—H. G. Peterson of London, representative of Rothschilds and Z. Wiret of Illinois, who perfected a shorthand system, are among the missing four persons on board the launch Fortuna, for which a relief party is being organized to search the Lower California coast.

REINSURANCE INCREASED

Gulf Stream now Practically Uninsurable—Rate Reached 95 per cent. on Overdue Bark

Reinsurance on the British bark Gulf Stream has now mounted to 95 per cent. and it is expected that the long overdue vessel will be uninsurable and will probably be posted at missing at Lloyd's shortly. The Gulf Stream, laden with a cargo of sewer pipe, fire brick, etc., consigned to Evans, Coleman & Evans of this city, left Glasgow for this port on April 29th, 1911, and since she was spoken last May in the North Atlantic nothing has been heard of the vessel.

Provincial Game Laws—It is understood that no changes will this year be made in the provincial game laws, which on the whole are found to be working very satisfactorily. During the ensuing year special steps will be taken to investigate the merits of various suggested legislative remedies for the large total of hunting season accidents, and it is possible that legislation in this connection may be brought forward at another session. As to the requests which have been received for alterations in the open seasons, these may all be conveniently dealt with by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Oak Bay Council—The Oak Bay Council last night decided that their permission must be first sought before any lopping or other injury de done to trees by employees of the telephone company. Nor are wire supports to be attached to trees even when wood is inserted between tree and wire as experience has proved that the constriction sooner or later results in killing the wood. The amended draft of the sewer agreement with the city of Victoria was read and approved and a bylaw will be at once drafted for submission to the ratepayers towards defraying the cost. The alterations refer to the construction by Oak Bay of 3000 feet of sewer easterly from the western boundary by September 1st this year, and the completion of the whole by November 30th, with a saving clause in the event of strikes, or other causes of delay beyond the municipality's control. The ownership of the sewer is to be vested in the city and municipality jointly and each is to contribute to its upkeep in the same proportion as allotted in the construction. Several applications for local improvements were referred to the officials for reporting on, and the council in reply to a letter asking for a subscription to a dog show stated that they felt unable to accede to such request. The reeve appointed Councillors Noble and Smart as the lighting committee, added Mr. Pemberton's name to that on road repair, and Councillors Noble and Lott as a sub-committee on health. There were present the Reeve, and Councillors Noble, Brown, Lott and Smart.

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF PROVINCIAL YEAR

Increase of Over 5000 Pupils During Twelve Months—Cost of Education in British Columbia

The fortieth annual report of the public schools of British Columbia, which was presented to the legislature a week or so ago by the minister of education, Hon. Mr. Young, shows the total enrolment for the year ending with June last, to be 45,125, in all schools and colleges under provincial jurisdiction, this being an increase of 5,303 over the previous year, or considerably over ten per cent. The number of boy pupils is given as 23,277, and of girls 21,848

The grand total of days' attendance by all pupils enroled was 6,024,268, an increase of 521,831. The average actual daily attendance was 32,185, an increase of 4,069. The percentage of regular attendance was 71.27, the highest in the history of the public schools of this province.

The enrolment during the year in McGill University College of British Columbia, one branch of which is in Vancouver and the other in this city, was 180. Of this number, 115 students were boys and 65 girls. The high schools enrolment for the year was 1,988—940 boys and 1,048 girls. The total enrolment in graded city schools was 24,678, and the actual daily attendance 18,717—12,734 boys being enrolled and 11,939 girls. In the rural municipality schools the enrolment for the year was 9,372, made up of 4,879 boys and 4,493 girls. The total enrolment in rural, and assisted schools for the year was 8,912—4,609 boys and 4,303 girls.

The total number of teachers employed was 1,179, an increase of 142. Of this number sixteen were employed in the colleges, 71 in the High schools, 499 in the city graded schools, 263 in the rural municipality schools, and 330 in the rural and assisted schools.

The cost to the province of education proper was $715,734, and of new schools, etc., $286,074, or a total of $1,001,809. The cost contributed by the people in incorporated municipalities and school districts was $1,639,714, making a grand total cost of education for the province, under all heads, of $2,641,523, an excess of $724,386 over the previous year.

The cost of each pupil on enrolment, to the government, was $15.86 for the year, as against $16.20 in 1902-3. This cost is slightly higher than in the just precedent year, but the rapid increase in the school population is keeping down the average notwithstanding the large appropriations for new and additional services.

Lightweight Contests

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Two good lightweight boxing bouts, one international in character, were arranged here today. The first between Packey McFarland and Tommy Maloney will take place the night of February 27, and the other on March 5, will bring together One-round Hogan of California, and Owen Moran of England. McFarland and Maloney will weigh in at 125 pounds at six o'clock, while Hogan and Moran will make 133 pounds ringside. Both bouts will be for ten rounds, the limit under the New York law.

NEWINGTON GOES TO MAKE SEARCH

Government Steamer Sent to Graham Island to Look for Ten Men Missing off Otard Bay

The government steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, left the wharf of the marine and fisheries department on Sunday night, bound to Graham island to make a search for ten men who are missing off Otard bay, where they were bound from Massett, in Harry Edenshaw's launch, towing a schooner laden with supplies for the oil drillers at work at the Graham Island cove.

Telegrams were received in Victoria on Sunday by Capt. Robertson, agent of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. Colin Campbell, superintendent of the provincial police, from Mr. J. N. McMullin, government agent at Prince Rupert, asking that search be made at once for the missing men, as much alarm was felt for them.

The government agent telegraphed: "Ten men left Massett on January 27th in a launch for Otard bay, on the west coast of Graham island. The launch was seen passing Otard bay in very rough weather, and was unable to make an entry. As nothing has been heard since the relatives and others interested in the missing men are anxious that a search be made, and there are no boats available. Have tried to communicate with the Quadra. The Prince John leaves here tonight (Sunday) for Jedway, arriving there Saturday evening. Can you arrange with Capt Nicholson to send instructions to the captain of the steamer Prince John at Ikeda to return to Prince Rupert via the west coast of the island to make a search, and failing this ask Capt. Robertson to instruct the Quadra or Lorne to make a search."

Capt. Robertson, agent of marine, communicated with the government agent at Prince Rupert on Sunday, and was advised by wire that it was urgent that steps be taken to search for the missing men. Capt. Robertson then sent about the city to assemble the crew of the Newington, and Capt. LeBlanc, who is well acquainted with the locality, was sent north with Capt. Barnes on that steamer. The Newington left at 9 p. m. on Sunday, and should reach the scene tonight or tomorrow morning.

The ten men include Messrs. McLaren, Stark and Slater, of the British Columbia Gilldeins Company, of Vancouver, who have been working at Otard bay, Harry Edenshaw, an Indian storekeeper at Massett, owner of the launch, and some Indians. The distance between Massett and Otard bay is about sixty miles.

It is considered likely that the ten men have landed at some point where they cannot get into communication. The opinion is expressed that their launch may have gone ashore and they are making their way back to the oil camp overland. Mr. A. A. McPhain, a director of the company, interviewed at Vancouver, said:

"The party was sighted off Tranra Point, and as the boats were heading into Ou Bay, which is located close by and is very well protected, the men probably reached their destination. Even should they have been in any trouble there are still two other bays, Otard and Port Lewis, which are within 15 minutes of the point where the party were sighted. The reason we have received no word is because the nearest telegraph station is at Dead Tree Point, which is a considerable distance away. It is very improbable that the men met with misfortune and we do not feel the least worried over the matter."

CAMP TRAINING FOR CADETS

Minister of Militia Works Out Details of Work in Coming Summer—Six Days Spent in Camps

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Hon. Col. Hughes has worked out many of the details for this summer's cadet camp training. The lads are to be given six days in camp under conditions carefully designed to safeguard their physical good and moral wellbeing.

The basis of the organization will be that school lads from a group of schools in a township or town will be formed into a company, and the companies will be combined as county regiments. The camps will be regimental ones. The boys will be trained in their own counties in carefully selected sites. An example of the progress made is furnished by Petrolia, which has offered two excellent camps areas, the matter of drinking water being especially guarded. Winnipeg has offered a site, though the matter of water supply has not yet been arranged.

The militia department is inviting help in managing the camps from male teachers, school inspectors, clergymen and militia officers. School inspectors and teachers will be asked to furnish names of suitable persons for instructors. Cadets and instructors, clergymen, etc., accompanying them will be transported, clothed and fed free. No pay, however, will be given. No liquor or tobacco is to be allowed to be sold or used in the camps. Friends of the boys will be invited to visit them in the camps, and inspect the accommodation provided and arrangements made. If they desire to supplement the boys' rations, which will be on a generous scale, with additional delicacies, no objection will be offered. Entertainment in the form of band, music, etc., will be provided. A feature of the training will be rifle practice with militia rifles.

Victoria Harbor Railway—The railways committee of the provincial legislature yesterday granted the desired extension of time for the initiation and completion of its undertaking presented by the Victoria Inner Harbor Railway company, also "passing" favorably the charter application of Nanaimo city in connection with its proposed tramway system and relieving the interested corporation of the usual deposit required under the provisions of the general railway act, a city being held to be in a different position from that of a speculative business corporation. The extension of time sought for the expenditure of 10 per cent. of its capitalization by the Southeast Kootenay Railway company was also agreed to, the extension period being, however, reduced from three years to two. The application of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway company for a time extension and also for authority to make radical changes in its route, stands over until tomorrow for consideration.

BIG SHIP HAD NARROW ESCAPE

County of Linlithgow Driven Close to Lennard Island During Heavy Gale When Bound Here

Driven from the entrance to the straits when endeavoring to beat in under storm sails a week ago the Chilian ship County of Linlithgow, which was towed into Royal Roads on Sunday night by the tug Lorne, had a narrow escape from striking at Lennard island at the entrance to Clayoquot Sound, and it was only by skilful manoeuvering that she was prevented from going ashore. Carried by the strong breeze and currents the County of Linlithgow was within a mile of the island when she was brought about.

On Thursday last the County of Linlithgow was off Estevan when sighted by the steamer Monteagle, of the C. P. R. outbound from Victoria to Yokohama, and the Monteagle reported by wireless that a four-masted ship was inbound.

The Chilian vessel was forty-two days from Valparaiso to Royal Roads, making one of the fastest trips from the Chilian port. She was off the entrance to the Straits in 35 days. On her southward trip from Tacoma to Valparaiso with lumber the County of Linlithgow had a race with the French bark Max, having beaten the French vessel by a considerable margin. The County of Linlithgow was completing discharging when the Max reached port, and Capt. Muller received $100, and the price of a dinner at the best hotel at the Chilian port.

The County of Linlithgow will tow to Vancouver to load another cargo of lumber for Valparaiso.

NO PERMIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR FACTORY

Protest of Garbally Road Residents Brings Forth Results—Furniture Plant Must Look Elsewhere

No permit for the factory which Dr. Stanier proposes to erect for the Hallward Furniture company on Lot 1, Block 5, Garbally road, property which he purchased last November, will be granted by the city council, despite the fact that the last council issued a permit for a factory to Mr. Vernon King, from whom Dr. Stanier purchased. The council last night decided that in view of the fact that the district is a residential one and the building inspector is of opinion that neighboring properties would deteriorate in value, no permission should be granted to Dr. Stanier.

Dr. Stanier had a lengthy communication before the council setting forth the reasons why the factory should be erected and employment given to a considerable number of hands besides bringing business to the city.

Last year a permit was issued to Mr. Vernon King for the erection of a factory. Later, when Dr. Stanier purchased the lot work on the erection of a larger plant was commenced. In the meantime a protest from two adjacent owners was made to the council urging that the erection of the building should not be permitted, they claiming that the district is a residential one. When the building inspector inspected the site he noticed the new structure in course of erection and as the plans of the new structure were wholly different from those submitted when the council last year granted the permit, he ordered the work to stop. Hence Dr. Stanier's application to the council.

In his communication Dr. Stanier says he saw Alderman Humber about the matter and the latter stated that "We don't want you, and if you put up the building, we'll blow it up with dynamite."

Aldermen Beard and Okell urged that no permit be granted the latter stating that the proper method would be to fix new limits within which structures of this class could be located. At present Ward One seems to be selected for such plants, though residential properties have suffered thereby.

Building Inspector Northcott stated that in his opinion such a factory would reduce neighboring values while Alderman Cuthbert was loud in his advocacy of having the council do everything possible to attract industries to the city and he claimed that since the land was bought by Dr. Stanier and it was known that the factory would be erected, one of the adjacent owners had raised the price of his lot from $4000 to $8000. The matter should be regarded solely from the standpoint of the city's interests at large and not from the interest of a few individuals.

Mayor Beckwith believed the council should not go beyond the bylaw and Aldermen Stewart and Dilworth favored any policy which will develop the manufacturing interests of the city at the same time pointing out that any section so near the waterfront should be regarded as a business area which is continually expanding and encroaching upon residential property.

On a vote upon Alderman Beard's motion that a permit be not granted, the mayor and Aldermen Humber, Beard, Anderson, Okell, Baker and Gleason voted in favor, while Aldermen Cuthbert, Porter, Dilworth and Stewart were against.

In this connection a communication from the Real Estate Exchange favoring the granting of the permit was read and filed.

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BARON LISTER PASSES AWAY

One of World's Greatest Surgeons, and Discoverer of Antiseptic Treatment of Wounds, Dies in London

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Joseph Lister, first Baron Lister, who was made famous by his discovery of the antiseptic system of treatment in surgery, died yesterday.

Lord Lister was one of the world's greatest surgeons. His discovery of the antiseptic treatment of wounds was one of the greatest discoveries of modern science. It has saved more lives and alleviated more suffering than can ever be told.

Joseph Lister was born in the little village of Upton in Essex, in April, 1827, the son of Joseph Jackson Lister of the Friends. He was educated at London University, where he was graduated with the degrees of B. A. and M. B. in 1852.

He was a surgeon at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, 1856; surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria, 1878; professor of surgery at Glasgow University from 1860 to 1869; professor of clinical surgery at King's College at London from 1877 to 1893.

He was surgeon in ordinary to his Majesty, King Edward, president of the Royal Society from 1895 to 1900, and president of the British Association for Advancement of Science in 1896. He had no heirs.

Many Locomotives Ordered

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The Canadian railways within the past two months have ordered 260 locomotives, representing an outlay of four million dollars. The greater number of these are for use on the prairies.

Counterfeit $5 Notes—Counterfeit $5 notes of the Crown bank are reported in circulation, having found their way west from Toronto and Winnipeg, in both of which cities they have been passed in considerable number. It is believed that Winnipeg is the place of manufacture and distribution, and private detectives are now working there in an extra endeavor to locate the counterfeiters.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS FOR BOYS

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LAND NOTICES

Victoria Land District—District Coast Range Three.

Take notice that Vincent Clayton, of Bella Coola, occupation storekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot 126, Bella Coola, thence south 20 chain, thence west 80 chains, thence north 10 chains, more or less to south boundary of Lot 2, thence east 50 chains more or less to south-east corner of Lot 2, thence north 10 chains more or less to the southwest corner of Lot 2, thence east 30 chains more or less along south boundary of Lot 2, to point of commencement.

VINCENT CLAYTON,
December 12th, 1911.

Sayward Land District—District of Sayward

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Herbert H. Pidcock, of Quathiaski Cove, occupation, Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Beach of east coast of Vancouver Island, Straits of Georgia at Race Point, at north-east corner of lot 30, thence west 57 chains and 65 links, thence north 5 chains and 75 links to beach, thence following shore line to place of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less.

HERBERT HEBER PIDCOCK
Dated 5th February, 1912.

Sayward Land District—District of Sayward

Take notice that May Roper, of Toronto, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West By., of lot 131, Cortes Island, Sayward district, 16 chains south of the north-west corner of lot 131, and on the south by, of P. R. 3063; thence south 67 chains more or less to the shore of Cortes Island; thence westerly along high water mark to the east By. of lot 305; thence north 20 chains, thence west 25 chains; thence south 2.80 chains, to the shore of Blind Creek Harbor; thence north-westerly along high water mark to the east By., of section 10; thence north 52.14 chains, to the south By. of P. R. 2847, thence east 67 chains to point of commencement, containing 350 acres more or less.

MAY ROPER,
J. F. Tait, Agent.
Dated, 29th January, 1912.

Land District, District of Coast, Range III.

Take notice that Aleck Crichton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner and about 40 chains N. E. of Kank Dow point, on the north side of North Bentick Arm, B. C., on shore line, and about 66 chains, more or less, east of Timber lease, 44,756, thence west, 40 chains, south to shore line, 40 chains more or less; thence in an easterly direction, following shore line to Kank Dow point, 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction, following shore line to post of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ALECK CRICHTON,
B. Filip Jacobsen, Agent
Dated, December 22nd, 1911.

Land District, District of Coast, Range III.

Take notice that Joll Hylla Verschozle, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of H. D. Brown's pre-emption on the south side of the Bella Coola Indian Reserve at Bella Coola, B. C., thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOLL HYLLA VERSCHOZLE,
B. Filip Jacobsen, Agent.
Dated, December 23rd, 1911.

Victoria Land District—District of Cowichan

Take notice that Edward George Wolfe Winstanley, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of a small island adjoining Samuel Island, generally known as Lizard Island, and on the shore thereof and following said shore to the point of commencement, being four acres more or less.

EDWARD GEORGE WOLFE WINSTANLEY
Date, January 2nd, 1912.

Victoria Land District—District of Cowichan

Take notice that Martin Allerdale Grainger of Victoria, B. C., occupation, Provincial Civil Servant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore of a small island near the entrance of Boot Cove, Saturna Island, at the north-west corner of said island and following the shore thereof to the point of commencement, being one acre, more or less.

MARTIN ALLERDALE GRAINGER.
Dated, December 23rd, 1911.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range 3.

Take notice that Howard D. Brown, of Bella Coola, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of S. Clayton's Fren. Claim, 324 on the Indian R. S. corner, thence west, 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement.

HOWARD D. BROWN
Dated, December 15, 1911.

Renfrew Land District—District of Victoria

Take notice that I, Harry Rudge, of Victoria, occupation Hotel-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot 277, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to E. and N. boundary line, thence south-easterly along E. and N. boundary line to a point where the latitude equals 50 chains south, thence south 10 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 360 acres, more or less.

HARRY RUDGE,
F. H. Sager, Agent.
Dated, December 18th, 1911.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range III.

Take notice that Guy McMillan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at north-west corner of Timber limit, No. 1052, Kwatna Arm, thence south, 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less to shore, thence, north 80 chains along shore to mouth of the Kevatna river, thence east, 20 chains, more or less, along Kevatna river to point of commencement.

GUY McMILLAN,
Dated, January 11th, 1912.

Renfrew Land District

Take notice that I, Janet Kippen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north from the south-east corner of lot 236, marked J. K's S. W. corner; thence north 60 chains, to the E. and N. boundary line, thence south-easterly along the E. and N. boundary line to a point where the latitude equals 50 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres more or less.

JANET KIPPEN,
F. H. Sager, Agent.
Dated, December 18th, 1911.

Renfrew Land District—District of Victoria

Take notice that I, Katherine Rudge, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence northwesterly, following the E. and N. boundary line to a point where the latitude equals 50 chains north, thence 4 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 366 acres, more or less.

KATHERINE RUDGE,
F. H. Sager, Agent.
Dated, December 18th, 1911.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range III.

Take notice that I, Arthur Vigay, of London, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted at No. 7 post, Lot 48, Coast Range III, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR VIGAY.
Dated, December 19th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

Victoria Land District—Coast Range 2

Take notice that Ethel Roper, of Toronto, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 202, Rivers Inlet, Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 2, thence north 70 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 70 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 280 acres more or less.

ETHEL ROPER,
J. F. Tait, Agent.
December 27th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range 2

Take notice that Winnifred Roper, of Toronto, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of Wadhams Cannery and 5 chains south of the creek which runs into the sea at said Cannery (Lot 59) Rivers Inlet, Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 2, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

WINNIFRED ROPER,
J. F. Tait, Agent
December 27th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

Sayward Land District—District of Sayward.

Take notice that Florence Roper, of Toronto, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted beside a survey post on the south shore of Blind Creek Harbor 12 chains and 30 links north of the southeast corner of Section 10, Cortes Island, Sayward District, thence south 20 chains and 28 links to the shore of Cortes Island, thence following the sinuosities of the shore along high water mark in a northeasterly direction to the west boundary of Lot 307, thence north along the west boundary of Lot 307 to the shore of Blind Creek Harbor, thence following the sinuosities of the shore along high water mark in a northwesterly direction to point of commencement, containing 18 acres more or less.

FLORENCE ROPER,
J. F. Tait, Agent.
December 27th, 1911.

District of Coast—Victoria Land District

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of creek at the extreme westerly point of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west along the northerly shore of Sutherland Bay to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.
December 26th, 1911.

District of Coast—Victoria Land District

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post one mile east most westerly point on the north shore of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence westerly along north shore of Sutherland Bay to point of commencement, containing 580 acres, more or less.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.
December 26th, 1911.

District of Coast—Victoria Land District

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Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of a creek at the extreme westerly point of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence westerly along north shore of Sutherland Bay to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.
December 26th, 1911.

District of Coast, Victoria Land District

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted two miles east of the most westerly point of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence easterly along south shore of Sutherland Bay to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.
December 26th, 1911.

District of Coast—Victoria Land District

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of a point one mile east of the most westerly point of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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December 26th, 1911.

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GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.
December 26th, 1911.