LIMBER DUTY

Prairie Liberal Members Offer Objections to Recent Order of Department Which Prevents American Smuggling

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 .- Prairie Liberals are busy putting on their free trade bonnets. They are growing almost ferocious in their advocacy of a low tariff and their denunciation of the collection of duties. But for the awkward fact that they faithfully supported a protectionist government for years, they would be the finest free traders ever seen. We had a brisk little debate this afternoon which showed new tendency in election working. Some noise has been made over an order of the customs department whereby certain lumber which comes in from the United States has been adjudged to be dutiable. Mr. Knowles of Moose Jaw moved for the papers on the subject, and in doing so denounced the government as an agent of the lumber combine. As the depate continued the following facts emerged into view:

1. The tariff has not been changed. 2. The interpretation has not been changed.

3. American lumbermen have been smuggling lumber into Canada with the connivance of the late government. 4. The Canadian customs officers re-

ported this evasion. The late minister did not consult the customs board, but for political purposes ordered the officials to wink at the evasion of the

The present minister in ordering the collection of the duty on this fraudulently prepared lumber acted on the interpretation of the board of customs, that board having been appointed by his predecessor. 6. The price has not been increased

to the consumer. 7. The smuggling now checked operated, not in reducing prices, but in of Canadian lumber.

Why Order Was Made.

Mr. Knowles, in moving for the papers, denounced the decision of the government as a surrender to the lumber combine.

Minister Reid explained that no change had been made in the tariff, and wondered why Mr. Knowles had never moved against the combine which he now was denouncing. If Minister Paterson had not stopped the smuggling that was no reason why he should connive at it.

After Dr. Neely had denounced the government, J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, made a very clearly-put the crime for which he was condemned, speech on the subject. The demand that the smuggling should be preventthe desire to protect the laboring men of British Columbia. In his own riding the lumbermen would get two months' extra work in the dull season as a result of the order, and the price to the consumer would not be increased. Mr. Taylor explained the process by which the smuggling had been done and made it plain that "here have not been two interpretations. Mr. Paterson having declined to consult his experi officials on the subject. He stated that the lumber affected was a small pro portion of the total free importations and he further said that the settler did not profit by the smuggling, as the American lumber combine sold at B. C. prices. The way in which the Canadian law was evaded was notorious in Bellingham and other lumbering towns, and the Canadians were a laughing stock. A delegation had offered a guarantee that the price would not be

Price Not Increased

Dr. Clark denounced the governmen for yielding to British Columbia, and was enlarging on the injuries done to the settlers when W. J. Clark asked if the price had been increased. The doctor could not say that it had.

Mr. Meighen said that the opposition members were censuring the government for not collecting the duty which should be paid. They were defending smuggling. This was not a question of low tariff but a question of enforcing the law.

Hon. F. Oliver offered some remarks on immigration, including a disquisition on Oriental immigration, in moving for papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Hawkes as special immigration commissioner., Replying Mr. Rogers showed that the Montreal Herald had eulogized Mr. Hawkes as suitable for the post, and promised a vigorous policy for the benefit of the whole Dominion.

A large number of estimates were passed, amounting to about \$40,000,000. These were prepared by the late government, and there was no controversy.

Questions Answered

The government this afternoon answered over thirty questions. Mr. Lemieux was informed that the parcels post convention between France and Canada had been signed by the French government.

Mr. Macdonald asked if the government would consult the other provinces before dealing with the question of additional subsidy to British Columbia, The question had not yet been considered, said Mr. Borden.

Mr. Bowen tried to draw the government and failed. Has the Dominion government, he asked, power to legalize or validate any or every marriage solemnized anywhere in Canada? This, said Mr. Borden, is a question of law and so not of the sort usually asked in the house. For the benefit of Mr. Bowen he would tell him that the Dominion government had not the legislative power. The powers of the Dominion parliament were se forth in section 91, subsection 26 of the British North America Act, which Mr. Borden kindly read while the house laughed.

"Safe," said Sir Wilfrid." urate," said Mr. Borden. In reply to Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Peletier said that the Dominion governnent has agreed to the proposal to lay

a branch of the Pacific cable between New Zealand and Australia. Mr. Lapoint (Kamouraska) wanted to now why Mr. Parent's successor was Quebec should continue to be represented on this important commission." Leonard, Mr. Cochrane said, was selected from the point of view of his well ecognized qualities for the position.

ECLIPSING EUROPE

ecretary Macveagh Says Countries of Western Hemisphere Will "Make it Look Like Thirty Cents"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- "The intersts of the United States are more closely allied with the countries of the Western hemisphere than with any others. Our sympathies are with them, and in due time, working together, we shall make the nations of Europe look like thirty cents." So said Secretary of the Treasury Macveagh tonight. His remarks were made in responding to a toast to the president of the United States at a luncheon to a company of government and diplomatic officials by Right Rev. Mgr. Russell, following the third Pan-American Thanksgiving cele-

bration at St. Patrick's church. Secretary Macveagh's free use of the ernacular caused a smile to pass over the faces of the guests present. Among those who appeared to enjoy the sally most was the venerable Cardinal Gibbons, who later made a brief address in support of the President's peace policies. "Taft," said Cardinal Gibbors, "is the mbodiment of peace."

Owner of the Falls

LONDON, Dec. 2.-Dr. Farquharson ex-M. P., in his recently published "Recollections," refers amusingly to his once having said in the House of Commons that he owned a mountain. Claudius Clear, in the British Weekly, caps their story. His friend, Mr. George Forbes, F. R. S., who had the chief part in harnessing Niagara, tells that once a Miss Porter was travelling in Europe, and at the table d'hote her neighbor said, "Oh, if you are an American, I suppose you have seen Niagara Falls?" She turned to her inquirer, and, fixing him with her eyes, she said, "I own them!" That was an answer indeed. The causing the use of American instead Porter family long owned most of the property about Niagara.

Murderer Hanged

PRINCE ALBERT, Nov. 30 .- James Alak was hanged in the jail yard here for the murder of his wife. Theresa Alak, at Vanscory, Sask., last September. The drop fell at 8.50 and thirteen minutes later Alak was pronounced dead. Before going to the scaffold the condemned man read the scriptures and joined in prayer with Rev. W. S. Moore, his spiritual adviser, to whom he stated that he had made his peace with his Maker and was prepared to face eternity with the assurance that his sins were forgiven. 'He made no statement as to but on previous occasions he had ad mitted that he had killed three memed came, not from the trust, but from bers of the family under great provocation.

LONDON. Dec. 1 .- The Norsemen are not the only people credited with the discovery of America before Columbus. Francois Michel, in "Le Pays Basques," maintains that the Basque sailors who went north for whales, and cod were familiar with the coast of Newfoundland for centuries before the birth of Columbus, and that it was probably from one of their countrymen that the navigator learned of the existence of another continent. There is also a mystery about the origin of the Basque neople and the strange resemblance between their language and North American dialects. Whitney, the philologist, declares, "No other dialect of the old world so much resembles the American language in structure as the Basque. Did the Basques come from America Europe?

MAKES NEW RECORD

Driver David Bruce Brown Wins Grand Prix Bace For Motor Cars at

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30.-Faster than the biting winds which swept the frozen race course, David Bruce Brown, the young American established today a new world's record for motor car road races in winning his second Grand Prix race in as many years, at an average speed of 74.65 miles an hour. His average last year over the same course was 70.55 miles. His elapsed time today for the 411.36 miles was 331 minutes and 29 13-100 seconds. Brown captured the great American trophy only after a fierce and nerve racking struggle, in which Eddie Hearne was second, two minutes behind, at 333:33 75-100. and Ralph de Palma third at 333:40 85 100. No mishaps involving life or limb marred the running of what probably will be the last of these classic races at Savannah.

GERMANY'S REPLY

Imperial Chancellor and Poreign Secre tary Will Answer Speech of Sir Edward Grey

BERLIN, Nov. 30.-Imperial chance or Von Bethmann-Hellweg, and foreign secretary Von Kidderlen-Wachter, will reply in the reichstag next week to the speech made by the foreign secretary Sir Edward Gray in the house of commons on Monday. It may be that one or both of the German statesmen will indicate an opportunity for Britain to manifest its good will to Germany either in connection with the Bagdad railway or with the construction of the German colonial empire in Africa.

Supposed Suicide

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 30,-A man, oncerning whom nothing seems to be known with the exception of the name -Harry Green-was found dead in bed by the janitor of the Glenaird rooms on Granville street Wednesday afternoon. It is believed that he died from

poisoning. The police found him lying on the bed with his clothes still on, and a small box containing cyanide of potassium was beside him.

Persian Affairs

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- The police have discovered several bombs alleged to have been prepared for the assassina-tion of W. Morgan Shuster, the Amrican who holds the position of treas urer general of Persia. A similar case was uncovered several months ago, bu was covered up. The Times in an editorial says it regrets the peremptory action of Russia in Persia, but refuses o believe that the United States wil ndorse Mr. Shuster's proceedings. says it hopes British diplomacy will succeed in arranging a satisfactory setlement. Mr. Shuster displayed a lack tact, according to the London morning papers. The Daily News says Eng land's support of Russia will preven the United States moving in Mr. Shus ter's behalf.

FIFTY INJURED

Grandstand Collapses at Footba of Injured May Die.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 30 .- Fifty per sons were injured, several possibly fatally, when a grandstand at the state fair grounds collapsed today just before play was started in the annual football contest between the University of Mis sissippi and the Mississippi agricultural and mechanical college. A thousand o more spectators tumbled to the ground

with the wreckage. Lieut.-Governor Manship and Secretary of State Power, of Mississippi were among those in the stand at the time it collapsed. They escaped with slight bruises. A number of women and children were in the structure.

Nichol's electrical supply depot a Nanaimo narrowly missed destruction by fire on Monday night last. Ho ashes under the flooring proved the cause of danger, and by good work the firemen succeeded in suppressing the blaze before it had attained dangerous

BUILDING FIGURES

Permits Issued for Structures Aggregating Nearly Four Millions During Eleven Months of Year

Still another record in the growth building figures was registered during November when permits aggregating in value \$618,825, the largest monthly showing ever made by the city, were issued by Building Inspector Northcott bringing the total for the elegan months of 1911 to the second he total for the entire year of 1916, figures for the year, month by month, show a steadily increasing tendency, November being \$53,500 in excess of October and \$210,000 over September.

A comparison of the monthly returns will plain that whereas last year th

months showed that building opera lons declined from the mid-year months this year the growth has been increasingly steady. It is probable, too, that December will show as large, if not larger, in creame. Should the permit for the new legislative additions be issued the las onth of the year will prove by far and away the banner one. The increase for the eleven months thi

year over the corresponding period a year ago is no less than seventy-six per cent while the November figures increased 492 per cent over the same month a year ago

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The monthly			
pared with the			s in the
two previous y	ears are	as follows:	
	1911.	1910.	1909.
Jan	\$151,455	\$128,985	\$78,080
Feb	182,940	151,760	122,080
Mch	279,945	244.760	121,640
April	280,110	192,440	188,060
May	287.335	257,250	188,620
June	250,800	227,600	90.120
July	335,375	297,290	372,120
Aug	429,960	212,814	141.040
Sept	406,295	199,686	140,935
Oct	563,125	124,375	104.840
Nov	616,625	104,295	53,585
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Tot., 11 mos. \$3,783,965 \$2,141,255 \$1,601,120 910, and 44 tn 1909. For the eleven mo the total number of permits issued was 1095 as against 700 in 1910 and 537 in 1909. Permits were issued vesterday to Arthur urner, dwelling on Craigflower road, to ost \$2,500; to P. Finch, dwelling on Amcost \$2,500; to P. F. phion street, \$2,200.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Nov. 30 .- Two persons were injured and property losses estimated at \$500,000 were caused in a fire that started early tonight in the Barman Hardware company's store here. Eight buildings are in flames, and the fire is not yet under control.

TELLTALE WIRE

Police Devise Plan of Listening to Conversations Carried on in McManigals' Cell at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30 .- A bit of

wisted wire dangling slantwise from an upper window today led to an investigation by counsel defending James 3. McNamara which convinced them that the walls of the Los Angeles county jail have ears, or anyway one ear, which has heard many confidential speeches. The wire runs from a winlow in one cell room in the third floor of the jail, down to another unoccupied room in the second floor. Visitors entertained by Ortie E. McManigal, who is perhaps the state's mainstay in the attempt to show that McNamara caused the death of Charles Haggerty by blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, saw him in the upper room. Detectives, and perhaps a stenographer, were in the lower one, but for all practical purposes, the wire transport-ed them into the very presence of persons who talked to McManigal while the grand jury was in session. This is the declaration of the defence, which, to be sure, has not much documentary evidence except a picture of the dangling wire, but it also is virtually conceded by the state.

The acting city electrician at Vancouver is preparing estimates for fourteen additional miles of ornamental standards and street lights.

No Longer in Control of Thirty Corporations Operating in Oil Business-Stocks are Transferred

NEW YORK, Nov. 80 .- The career o New Jersey will no longer control the affairs, as the holding company, of more than thirty corporations in various branches of the oil business. Beginning tomorrow, those subsidiaries which un der the decree of the United States supreme court must conduct independently the various enterprises, will assume en tire management of their own affairs.

The oil trust theoretically passed out of existence on August 31, when the stock transfer books were closed. But during the intervening period of readjustment, it was necessary to preserve the old form to a large extent. Now the in his yawi, his head being almost work of disintegration has been com pleted. The stock issues representing the subsidiary companies will pass into the hands of the owners of the old Standard Oil stock tomorrow, and the task of effecting dissolution was made less difficult by the fact that subsidiary companies never had lost their identity They retained their separate officers and boards of directors, and to a large extent conducted their own affairs from their home offices, in whichever states

they were. These companies have had representation at 26 Broadway, the headquarters of the holding corporation. It is this connection which will end. Subsidiary companies that have not already sur rendered their offices at 26 Broadway will do so, and henceforth the affairs of each company will be conducted in its home state. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey will continue to exist, as it owns several large plants. To each stockholder will be forwarded tomorrow his proportionate share of stock in each of the subsidiary companies, so that in place of one issue of stock he will have more than thirty. The subsidiaries will continue to exist as heretofore, except that in the cases where the same mer have acted as officers or directors of more than one company changes will be made to avoid such duplication.

In the removal of officials of subsidiaries who have had their offices at 26 Broadway, a large number of men who for years have lived in New York will be affected. Scores of 'officials and clerks will be transferred to other cities. The public relations with Standard Oil will not be visibly affected, at least for the present No one is able forecast the ultimate result of the dissolution, whether it will have any effect upon retail prices, or upon the relations of companies in the Standard Oil group with independent producers. Increased competition is expected, but the people will be obliged to bide their time finding out whether they are to have cheaper oil.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- The late Sir Samiel Wilks, the eminent physician, who died at Hampstead last week at the age of eighty-seven, had the courage to undergo an operation for appendicitis when in his eightieth year. Sir Samuel was physician extraordinary to Queen Victoria, and nad all the honors possible to one of his calling. He was the despair of the scientific doctrinaire. "If a faddist tells you to take an ounce of albumen, an ounce of starch, and so much water, and all that sort of thing, just go and get a nice chop." That was Sir Samuel's advice. "Follow your own instincts," he said. He subscribed to Jenner's disbelief in the need for violent exercise. With the great physician he said. "I never welk at all extractions are subscribed for the subscribed for violent exercise. With the great physician he said. "I never welk at all extractions are subscribed for violent exercise." When subscribed for waterfront disclosed no one who had waterfront disclosed no one who had sician he said, "I never walk at all, except from my house to my carriags. I hate walking, and if I could, I'd get my servants to carry me to bed!"

NEEDED BY EMPIRE

Mr. Arthur Hawkes Points to Advantage of Securing Old Country Imigrants For Dominions

either."

"The Imperial conference," continued Mr. Hawkes, "is the most remarkable century, although it has no legal status. When the conference meets in London the British public asks not what is England doing, but what are Canada Australia, New Zealand and South Africa doing; and when the conference is in session the whole world is at the keyhole trying to find out what John Bull and his partners are getting ready to do.

"What is this imperial conference? It is just the emigrant come back. The Old Country has a lesson to learn in trunk road,

Take for instance the case of Sir Joseph Ward, and perhaps even more significant still, of Sir Andrew Fisher, prime minister of Australia. Some years ago Andrew Fisher took a third class passage to Australia. Today he is the premier of the second of the great overseas commonwealths. There are 10,000 or 20,000 potential Andrew Fishers in the Old Country today. and if they don't go across the sea, it is up to the Motherland to give them every opportunity to make good.

"The average Englishman has to go back to the Old Country in order to find out what has happed to himself in Canada. When he goes back he discovers that he is a new man He talks better: he is more self-re

"When such a man comes the "oil trust" officially came to an end the Old Country he comes back a today. The Standard Oil company of living lesson to his countrymen, and it seems to me they have got to apply that lesson.

HUNTING FATALITY

Prominent Seattle Man Loses His Life Through Careless Handling of His Shotgun

SEATTLE, Nov. 30 .- Wm. Ward, partner in a shipbuilding firm, a prominent member of the Seattle Athletic club, and a wrestler of much skill, was shot and killed by his own gun today, torn off by the discharge of the weapon when he attempted to draw it toward him.

Ward, with his flance, Miss Agne Stevenson, and her brother and sisterthreads that have long bound the old in-law, went for a Thanksgiving Day companies together will be severed. The cruise about Bainbridge island in the yawl, taking their dinner with them. Ward was sitting in the stern of the boat with his arm about Miss Stevenson when some ducks were sighted and Ward reached for his shotgun, the trigger of which snapped when he pulled the weapon toward him. The surviving three persons in the boat were unfamiliar with navigation and the craft drifted about for several hours before being picked up by launch

Ward's death is the seventh that has resulted from hunting accidents in Western Washington since the opening of the hunting season.

SAYS GOOD-BYE, THEN JUMPS INTO HARBOR

A. Preston's Dead Body is Found Floating in Water-Circumstances Indicate that He Took His Own Life

"Good-by Billy and Harry. I'm going across the Great Divide."

The above message scribbled upon the back of an envelope and the discovery, about an hour later, of his body floating in the Inner Harbor indicate that J. A. Preston, for the past six weeks a roomer at the Strand hotel, Johnson street, took his

Preston, for the past six weeks a roomer at the Strand hotel, Johnson street, took his own life by leaping into the waters sometime between 12:30 and 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At the former hour he left the hotel apparently in his usual frame of mind, at the latter the body was sighted in the water by Ingwald Roone, a sailor on the schooner Baird, lying at the wharf at the foot of Fort street. Roone secured the body with a rope and notified the police. It was later taken from the water by Sergeant Harper and Constable Wright and removed to the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson, Pandora avenue.

Beyond the fact that Preston had been drinking rather heavily of late and had spent all his money, no reason, for his taking his own life can be assigned by his acquaintances. The "Harry" referred to in the last message left by Preston, is Mr. Harry Wright, and the "Billy," Mr. William Faulkner, the proprietors of the Strand hotel, both of whom had done Preston small favors during his stay at the place.

Preston was evidently a very methodical man. An examination of a dairy found among his effects showed that he kept track of every expenditure and the items

man. An examination of a user, among his effects showed that he kept track of every expenditure and the items indicate that he had formerly been employed at Jordan River and later at Rocky played an road construction. He was about Preston about the wharves or who say leap into the waters of the harbor.

About noon yesterday Preston
the bar-room at the Strand and the bar-room at the Strand and complaining he was feeling ill was given a drink. He borrowed five cents with which to purchase some envelopes which he did later returning to the hotel where he wrote a letter and departed after leaving his effects tied up in a bundle in the hotel office. When the body was discovered with the papers thereon showing that deceased had roomed at the Strand the police made inquiries at that place whereupon the envelope containing Preston's last message was discovered. An inquest will be held this afternoon at the city police court.

BERLIN, Nov. 30 .- A lockout of

.000 workers in the metal trades will

become effective tonight as a result of

their refusal to accept an agreement

drawn up by a joint committee of em-

lockout is the outcome of the failure

to settle the strike started in October

Murderer Commits Suicide

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- Robert Cooper

who murdered Lord George Sangster,

the well known circus owner on Tuesday

last at East Finchley/a suburb of Lon-

don, committed suicide vesterday on

the railroad two miles from the scene

of the crime. Cooper's headless body

Elevator Commission

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 .- Hon, Mr. Foster

s giving notice of a resolution estab-

ishing a grain commission, which is to

be charged with the operation and man-

agement of such terminal elevators as

The

ployers and trades unionists.

last by 4,000 metal workers.

was found today.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 .- "If I interpret correctly the great possibility for us as citizens of this country, it is that we may conscientiously combine with the Old Country to work out a salyation for the British Empire, the noblest nation that ever was seen. But we have got to get right down to hardpan. Poetry and scenery are all very well, but they don't accomplish anything tangible. They don't pull any stumps or carry any grain to market. We have arrived at a time when every man should take stock of his country and of the empire. The British empire has been made by the immigrant, which just means you and me. They don't understand that in the Old Country as well as they ought to and we don't understand it as well as we ought to,

Mr. Arthur Hawkes, special commissioner for Canadian immigration. addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon today. His address was a striking one in this respect: It threw a new light upon the value of immigration to Canada., viz., its retroactive character istics.

may be built, leased or acquired by the government. If he had his way, stated the rector of Farnham, the Rev. E. N. Lovett, every man who wanted a vote would have to present himself for an examination such as any person might be ex pected to pass who had gone through the standards when at school and had

November Figures Establish a New Monthly Record-Phenomenal Increase for Eleven Months Over Previous Year

Besides establishing a new record for oank clearings for the year to date. bringing the figures to \$123,176,573 for he eleven months, November also established a record for the largest monthy figures in the history of the local clearing house, the returns for the nonth just ended being \$12,869,885, the best previous month being May of this year, when the clearings were \$12,-670,525. Compared with the eleven months a year ago this year's figures show an increase of \$31,793,972 or .34 per cent., while compared with 1909 the increase is \$60,580,787, or no less

than 96 per cent. A feature of the clearings from month o month this year is the manner in which the closing months of the year are showing the increased activity in commercial circles as compared with previous years having been accentuated towards the year's close instead of, as in former years, easing off. Judging from the returns, than which there is no better guide to the business conditions of a community, the present year is ending with conditions eminently satisfactory and indicative of even greater growth in the future. Compared with October the November clearings showed an increase of \$1,348,153.

The monthly returns for the year compared

months in	the years	1910 and	1909 are
given belov	w:		
Jan	\$9,013,716	\$7,390,767	\$4,235,476
Feb	9,078,881	6,404,570	4,321,397
Mch	12,358,320	7,170,088	4,940,269
April	11,693,804	7,239,383	5,529,870
May	12,670,535	7,485,044	5,407,059
June	11,361,784	9,189,761	6,452,175
July	11,554,631	10,517,023	6,051,953
Aug	11,394,981	8,865,359	5,864,553
Sept	9,652,304	7,984,304	5,864,553
Oct	11,527,732	8,750,129	6,873,869
Nov	12,869,885	10,386,173	7,200,485
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Tot 11 mos.\$123,176,573 \$91,382,601 \$62,595,786 GOTCH DEFEATS GERMAN CHAMPION

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.-Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, world's champion wrestler, defeated Cart Hammerschmidt, champion of Germany, in a finish match here today. The first fall was won in 14 minutes with a leg hold and the second in 10 minutes 28 1/2 seconds with a Nelson and leg hold. In a preliminary handicap match Youssef Mahmout, who has been training with Gotch, failed to throw Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis, in fifteen

FIVE MEN MISSING

Lake Steamer Founders Near Port Colborne and Only Seven of Crew of Twelve Reported Safe

ST CATHARINES, Ont., Nov. 30 .- The teamer Raleigh, bound from Port Colborne to Erie, Penn., with pulpwood, foundered off Point Abino today. The steamer carried a crew of 12 men, seven

of whom are reported safe. C. A. Thompson is the new principal

of the Rossland High school.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS FOR BOYS The Laurels, Rockland ave., Victoria, B.C. Headmaster, A. D. Muskett, Esq., assisted by J. L. Moilliet, Esq., B.A., Oxford. Three and a half acres extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, cadet corps. Xmas term commences September 12th. Apply Headmaster.

I, Olander Joseph Garner, of Salt Spring Island, by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the 6th day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Victoria for a licence to take and use one cubic feet of water per second from Garner's creek, a 'tributary of Ford's creek to be diverted at a point about 100 yards above place where to be used. The water will be used on lot N ½ of N ½, Sec. 79 for Industrial purposes. Industrial purposes.

I intend to apply at the same time for permission to store two acre-feet of the said water in a reservoir at the farm, near the centre, in two small ponds.

OLANDER JOSEPH GARNER,

Dated this 26th day of October, 1911.

WATER NOTICE

I, Vincent Hamilton Schwabe, of Aaros, Cobble Hill, B. C., farmer, give notice that en the 22nd day of December, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria. B. C., for a licence to take and use one half cubic foot per second of water from an un-named stream rising in Sections 10 and 11, Range 8, Shawnigan District, and flowing through Sections 14 and 15, Range 9, and Section 16, Range 10, Shawnigan District, into the Satellite Channel, in the Victoria Water District.

The water is to be taken from the stream at its intersection of the boundary between Section 15, Range 9, and Section 16, Range 10, and is to be used on Section 16, Range 9, Shawnigan District, for irrigation purposes.

vincent Hamilton Schwabe Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

A. T. Monteith Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District: Where located: On Kokshittle Arm of Kyuquot Sound, west coast of Vancouver Take notice that John L. Hangi, Free Miners certificate No. 54013B, agent for A. T. Monteith, Free Miners certificate No. 54012B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvemenus.
Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1911.

Form No. 9, Form of Notice
Alberal Land District—District of Rupert taken the trouble to learn what was going on in the world by reading the newspapers.

Residents of Coquitiam are agitating for the electric lighting of the Dewdrey trunk road.

Aberni Land District—District of Rupert Take notice that Rev. G. H. Bolt, of St. Johns, Nfid. occupation, Minister, in tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted North-West corner of Section 34, Twp. 20; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or Pas.

G. H. BOLT, Name of Applicant.

Jack Lawson, Agent.
Witnessed by: Marshall S. Oulton, Thom. M. Clarke. Date, October 9th, 1911.

LAND ACT Form No. 9, Form of Notice Alberni Land District t-District of Ruperi Alberni Land District—District of Ruper,
Take notice that James Davis, of Monireal, Que, occupation, mechanic, intendto apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a
post planted South-East corner of section
3, Township 20, thence 80 chains north
thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains
south, theace 80 chains east to point
commencement, 640 acres, more or less.
Witnessed by, Thomas M. Clarke, Mar
Market October 9th, 1911

Date, October 9th, 1911. JAMES DAVIS, Name of Applican Jack Lawson, Applican SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Thomas J. Whiteside. Vancouver, B.C., contractor, intends to a ply for permission to purchase the follow described lands: Cortes Island: Commenciat a post planted at the southwest corner Timber Licence No. 27196 (Survey No. 558 thence west 80 chains; thence south chains; thence east 80 chains; thence nor 30 chains to point of commencement, co taining 240 acres, more or less.

Dated September 14th, 1911.

THOMAS J. WHITESIDE, Geo. Black, Age

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Maria J. McGui ancouver, married woman, intends by for permission to purchase the foul escribed lands: Commencing at a described lands: Commencing a planted on the shore at east side of Reserve, Squirrel Cove, Cortes Island south 80 chains; thence east about to the west line of T.L.27196 (Su 455); thence north to the shore northwesterly along the shore to commencement, containing 240 acror less.

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Dated September 14th, 1911.
MARIA J. McGUIRE.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Chester McNeill, of Vac-couver, B.C., student, intends to apply permission to purchase the following de-scribed lands: Commencing at a post plante at the southwest corner of T.L.27196 (Sur-yey No. 455), Cortes Island; thence north a chains; thence west 40 chains thence sou-80 chains; thence east 40 chains to poin of commencement, containing 320 acres

t commencement of the commence of less.

Dated September 14th, 1911.

CHESTER McNelll, CHESTER McNell VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICTORIA OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date. Robert Sword, of Victoria, B. C., Intento apply to the Minister of Lands for a lecense to prospect for Coal over and under the following described lands: Commenting at a post planted at the southeast conner on the shore line of Rock Bay, thence running 10 chains westhence 80 chains north, thence chains east, thence 40 chains south to the shore line following the shore line to the point of commencement. ROBERT SWORD October 30th, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND .DISTRICT-DISTRIC

Take notice that 30 days after date, Leslie H. Ellis, of Victoria, B. C., interest of apply to the Minister of Lands for a ense to prospect for Coal and Petroleu ver and under the following describ miles northwest of Rocky Bay, the hains south, thence 80 chains east, then north, thence 80 chains wes LESLIE H. ELLIS. October 30th, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date. Chomas Hooper, of Victoria, B. C., intended apply to the Minister of Lands for a liense to prospect for Coal and Petroleum ver and under the following described nds: Commencing at a post planted miles northwest of Rocky Bay, thence 80 hains east, thence 80 chains north, thence chains west, thence 80 chains THOMAS HOOPER.

October 30th, 1911. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF COAST

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W. H. ELLIS. October 31st, 1911. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICTORIA OF COAST.

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MRS. THOMAS HOOPER.

October 31st, 1911.

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MRS. W. H. ELLIS

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRIC

November 1st, 1911.

Take notice that 30 days after date.
Robert Sword, of Victoria, B. C., into apply to the Minister of Lands for a cense to prospect for Coal and Petrole over and under the following describiands: Commencing at a post plan 4 miles northwest of Rocky Bay, thence chains west, thence 80 chains north, the thains west, thence 80 chains north, the 80 chains east, thence 80 chains so ROBERT SWORD.

November 2nd, 1911. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date, Mrs. Robert Sword, of Victoria, B.C., intento apply to the Minister of Lands for a cense to prospect for Coal and Petroleurover and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post plante 44 miles northwest of Rocky Bay thence thains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

MRS. ROBERT SWORD.

November 3rd, 1911. November 3rd, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date. I. Charles Reynolds, of Vancouver, B.C. intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 5 miles northwest of Rocky Bay, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

CHARLES REYNOLDS.

November 4th, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date. I. Edward Edlis, of Vancouver, B. C., Intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post 5 miles northwest of Rocky Bay, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north o point of commencement. November 4th, 1911.

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A pretty sight least-the blue s water around the closed by waving