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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 330 acres of land situated at the South Arm of Teslin Lake - East side of the Arm - commencing from the southwest corner post of A. Boyd's claim; thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to the line of Alfred J. Thomas' claim, thence west 40 chains to A. J. Thomas' northwest corner post, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement along the east bank of Hamlin River and the east shore of the Arm.

JAMES ANDREW GRANT, Victoria, B. C., 13th October, 1897.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 180 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake, west side of the Arm, commencing at a post planted below the falls on a river flowing from the west and falling in the Constar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted below the falls on a river flowing from the west and falling in the Constar District, thence south 40 chains along the west side of the Arm; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to A. Boyd's line; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, and comprising about 1,000 acres.

CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS, Victoria, B. C., 13th Oct., 1897. oct13-2m

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off a tract of land situated on the west side of the Constar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted below the falls on a river flowing from the west and falling in the Constar District, thence south 40 chains along the west side of the Arm; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to A. Boyd's line; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, and comprising about 1,000 acres.

H. A. MUNN, September 17th, 1897.

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J. HOLLAND, September 17th, 1897.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 180 acres of unoccupied Crown land, situated on an Arm of Sidney Inlet on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at the northeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains along the beach to place of commencement.

THOMAS STOCKHAM, (Signed) WALTER T. DAWLEY, JOHN IRVING, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16, 1897.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres (more or less) of land situated on the northeastern shore of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked B. C., being the southwest corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post marked N. W.; thence south following shore line to point of commencement.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, Alice Arm, B. C., Dated this 10th day of October, 1897.

WANTED

The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, near Redfish, Cornwall, and survivor of the last heart of Victoria, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death if deceased will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or Mr. M. Hibcock, Telegraph, Secretary, Cornwall, Ont.

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HIS HOLINESS SPEAKS PLAIN

Declares the Minority in Manitoba Have an Undoubted Right to Separate Schools.

Advices Catholics Not to Attend the Public Schools - Some English Press Comments.

Toronto, Nov. 16. - The following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Nov. 16:

In his decision on the Manitoba school case, which, it is stated, was received from Rome yesterday afternoon, His Holiness the Pope is in no way ambiguous. He says, according to the published statement, that the Catholic minority in Manitoba has an undoubted right to separate schools, and the enactment in that province is an equally undoubted infirmity. The Pope says further that Catholics must not attend the public schools, and must all over the Dominion support our schools which the state refuses to assist. No opportunity, he adds, must be lost in agitating the claims of Catholics to a full enjoyment of their constitutional rights.

His Holiness advises Catholics at the same time not to be too grasping or aggressive, but persuasive, as peaceful methods must impress on their fellow citizens of other faiths the justice and fairness of their cause.

On inquiring at Archbishop Vaughan's palace, Toronto, the prelate knew nothing regarding the pope's decision as published, and, further, he doubted very much the authenticity of the report.

The Daily Chronicle to-day has a special article touching the pope's decision in the Manitoba school case, in which it says that there is no doubt it will be a disappointment to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose personal influence was brought to bear at the Vatican, that the pope is not supporting the compromise near its south end, then 20 chains north, thence westerly following the sinuosities of the river and 20 chains from a distance of 240 chains, thence southerly 40 chains to a point 20 chains from the river, thence westerly following the sinuosities of the river and 20 chains therefrom a distance of 240 chains, thence northerly 20 chains to the place of commencement, and comprising about 1,000 acres.

A BIT OF CHICAGO LIFE.

Youthful Lovers Quarrel and the Boy Suicides With Carbolic Acid.

Chicago, Nov. 16. - Edward Fink, 20 years old, waved at his sweetheart his hand containing a bottle of carbolic acid, "Hurray, I'm off," and drained the contents. Fink's old opposite the house of Miss Minnie Peterson. She sat by the window watching her youthful lover, with whom she had quarreled. She saw him raise the bottle to his lips, heard his adieu, saw him swallow the poison and fall to the ground. They she rushed across the street and knelt by his side until the ambulance came. Frank died an hour afterward. The trouble started in a lovers' quarrel Saturday night at a party.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

Laverge Elected in Drummond and Arthabasca, Quebec.

Montreal, Nov. 15. - Mr. Laverge, the liberal candidate, was elected in Drummond and Arthabasca by over 1,000 majority. The figures were about the same as in the general election of 1896.

Fabien Boisvert, Liberal member of parliament for Nicolet, is dead. He was elected in June, 1896, by 138 majority over Leduc, Conservative.

Charles Marcell, the journalist, who defeated Mr. Flynn at the general provincial election, will contest Bonaventure as a Liberal. The seat was vacated by the appointment of Mr. Lemieux to a judgeship.

THE GLOBE'S VIEWS.

Not Alarmed at the Pope's Pronouncement on the School Question.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16. - The Globe, editorially discussing the Montreal Star cable anticipating the Pope's pronouncement on the Manitoba school question, says: "While a great many will regret that His Holiness did not advise the acceptance of the Manitoba educational system, with such modifications as the local government could be induced to make in the interest of harmony, there will not be much surprise at the view he has taken. The effect of his dissection, nevertheless, will be to confine the agitation, if any agitation there is to be, where it properly belongs, namely, in the province of Manitoba. To the Manitoba legislature that subject unquestionably belongs, and any attempt to remove it from that jurisdiction would be of no benefit to the minority in Manitoba and would deprive them of the educational privileges in the Dominion, which, to say the least, would be disturbing and profitable. The education situation in Manitoba is likely, if advice in the proper direction is heeded, to conform in time somewhat to that which prevails in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, where without any public school system, satisfactory concessions are made to the Catholic population with respect to education."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

New Archdeacon of Columbia - Sir Charles Tupper's Movements.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15. - Rev. Canon Pentreath, formerly of this city, has been appointed Archdeacon of Columbia by the Bishop of New Westminster, the appointment to take effect December 1. The archdeaconry was founded and endowed by the Baroness Buxtehde-Doutta, from investments in Victoria. The duties of the archdeacon will include for the present the work of missionary extension in the Diocese, and he will also be the bishop's commissary during his absence.

Canon Pentreath will succeed Archdeacon Woods, who though by proper title "Archdeacon of Columbia" was of the Diocese of New Westminster; the proper title of the corresponding officer in the Diocese of Vancouver, "with headquarters at Victoria."

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who has been visiting his sons here on his return from the coast, has proceeded on his way to England to attend at a meeting of the Klondike Mining, Transportation & Trading Company, to be held there on the 27th. Sir Charles will take the steamship St. Paul from New York, going there via St. Paul and Chicago.

The passenger rates on the Prince Albert, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Macleod branch lines of the C.P.R., and between Canmore and Medicine Hat on the main line, have been reduced one cent per mile.

Mrs. Curlioffs, of Sheep Creek, Alberta, was found dead near her home yesterday.

James Fleming, of Wolsley, while intoxicated, was put in his wagon behind a team of colts. They ran away and Fleming sustained fatal injuries.

Henry Gehl, of Mine Centre, swallowed a drink of acetic acid in mistake for lime juice, mixed with whisky, and died.

Twelve fantastically dressed young Englishmen, all wearing sombreros and carrying numerous weapons, have arrived here on their way to Klondike.

Exports from Manitoba to the United States have increased largely during the past two months.

STILL IN PROGRESS

Negotiations Between United States and Canada for a Settlement of Pending Questions.

The morning session the experts considered their work on the technical features of the seal question, reaching agreement on all points of difference. The signing of their reports was deferred until four o'clock.

It was agreed that the report should not be made public until it was submitted to the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and General Foster expect to confer on the larger diplomatic features.

Matter Will Be Dealt With by Correspondence Between Ottawa and Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17. - Negotiations between the United States and Canada for a settlement of all pending questions are still in progress, notwithstanding public reports that the meeting of Great Britain, Canada and the United States had resulted in a complete failure. The statements in these dispatches last night that the final diplomatic meeting had been characterized by the most good feeling and that an understanding had been reached that the Canadians, after returning to Ottawa, would submit their views in writing, were officially confirmed in every particular.

The interesting additional fact is made known that the Canadians had taken the American proposition under advisement and given assurances that it will be submitted to the Privy Council and a definite answer then given. This, and the additional fact that the Canadian proposition is to include in any settlement other questions than the Behring sea dispute, comes to the close of the diplomatic meeting. They will now proceed to correspond between Washington and Ottawa.

A STRANGE DEATH.

Man With an Umbrella Killed by an Electric Shock.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17. - Harry Potter, a negro, aged 37, was looking out of a window last night at No. 3078 South street. He held an umbrella with a steel rod in it over his head. Above him was an electric arc light. When the umbrella touched the iron frame of the lamp the current passed through the iron covering of the coal shaft in the sidewalk, killing him instantly.

PLAYING WITH DURRANT.

An Endeavor to Try Him for the Murder of Minnie Williams.

San Francisco, Nov. 17. - The attorney for Theodore Durrant has made a new move. The condemned man now stands convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamonte. No disposition has been made of the additional murder charge regarding Minnie Williams. A document filed with the district attorney gives next Friday to the attorneys for the accused to demand a trial.

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SIR WILFRID'S COUP D' ETAT

American Diplomacy Finds Its Match in the Astute Representatives of the Dominion.

Laurier Suggests That a Commission Investigate All International Questions.

Washington, Nov. 16. - The Canadians determined to-day to meet the proposition for the immediate suspension of pelagic sealing with a counter proposition for the establishment of a commission to arrange a general settlement, not only of the Behring sea question, but of reciprocity, border immigration, North Atlantic fisheries and all pending questions between the United States and Canada.

It is stated authoritatively that this proposition would be submitted when the diplomatic phases of the subject were taken up to-day. Whether it would lead toward an adjustment was doubtful.

It is understood that while the United States representatives had no objection to a commission as suggested by the Canadians, they insist that the first preliminary to it is the suspension by a modus vivendi or some other expedient temporarily, if need be, of pelagic sealing.

It developed to-day that Secretary Sherman had written a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier which may have an important bearing on Canadian negotiations. It is said this letter resulted from the divided responsibility of the officials here, General Foster, having charge of Behring sea; Secretary Gage, of immigration; Mr. Kasson, of reciprocity, etc., so that no one person could consider the subjects homogeneously, granting a concession on one subject for an equal concession on another.

It is understood that Secretary Sherman's letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggests a means for a broader discussion of the relations between the two countries. The Behring sea matter began at 11 o'clock.

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IRISH ROYAL RESIDENCE.

Its Adoption Urged by the National Union Conservative Association.

London, Nov. 16. - The National Union Conservative Association elected Earl Cadogan president and adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of a royal residence in Ireland and its occupation by the monarch. The resolution says that it would tend to increase the sentiments of loyalty to the crown and the attachment to constitutional government.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

Another Brush With Tribesmen - The Madokahs Surrender.

Sinla, Nov. 16. - Official dispatches to-day from the British camp in Maidan valley announce that Gen. Kemper's brigade, while coming in yesterday evening, was attacked by enemies in force. The tribesmen were driven out with the assistance of star shells, which illuminated the scene of the encounter.

The British officials have accepted the surrender of the property and rifles looted at Maizar and on the payment for such property as is not forthcoming. The tribe also has to pay a fine of 10,000 rupees and surrender 20 hostages for their future good conduct.

The British officers found at the residence of Mullah Said Akbar letters from the Haddah Mullahs saying: "The Turks have beaten the Greeks and have seized the approaches to India, and as the British reinforcements are cut off, now is the time to strike a blow for Islam."

LOYAL WORDS FROM TARTE.

The Minister of Public Works Delivers a Patriotic Speech.

Toronto, Nov. 16. - In his speech before the Liberals in St. John's, Mr. Tarte referred to the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Washington. Their political opponents, he said, were a little anxious about his work there. Friends and foes might be well assured he would safeguard with firm hands the honor and rights of the Canadian people. He, Mr. Tarte, was a British subject and loved British institutions from the bottom of his heart. We are anxious to have the best possible relations with our American neighbors.

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HON. MR. SIFTON'S MOVEMENTS.

Arrives at Edmonton, Where the Inevitable Address is Presented.

Calgary, Nov. 16. - Hon. Clifford Sifton went to Edmonton to-day. He will return to Calgary on Wednesday, when he will be banqueted by the board of trade.

Edmonton, N.W.T., Nov. 16. - Hon. Clifford Sifton arrived last night at 8:20. He was met by Frank Oliver, M.P., and Mayor Macdowall, and drove to Robertson Hall, where a joint address from the town council, board of trade, Liberal Association of Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan and the Old Timers' Association was presented. The hon. gentleman replied at some length.

VANCOUVER HAPPENINGS.

Burglar Sent Up for a Year - The Music Hall Question Again.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 16. - (Special.) - Numerous burglaries have taken place lately. J. Copeland, caught red-handed, was sentenced yesterday to a year's imprisonment. It is hoped that the unrepentant thieves will take a warning by the sentence.

The music hall question has reached a live stage. A deputation composed of General Kinloch, Sol. Oppenheimer, Bell-Irving, Col. Warren and Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, waited on the city council last night and presented a petition in favor of a variety theatre. It is the general wish that a by-law be submitted to the people.

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A German Officer's Disgrace.

Sentence Upon Dr. Carl Peters Confirmed by a Court-Martial.

London, Nov. 16. - A special dispatch from Berlin says a court-martial confirmed the sentence of the lower court upon Dr. Carl Peters, the former German high commissioner in Africa, ex-chairman of the German Colonial Society, and well known explorer, charged with extreme cruelty and even worse offences to the natives while he was commissioner in Africa in 1881. Dr. Peters is dismissed from the German service and has been ordered to pay the entire cost of the prosecution.

Vienna, Nov. 17. - Emperor Francis Joseph, in receiving a Hungarian delegation to-day, made a speech in which he said: "The situation in the east, during the past year, filled us with many anxieties, which, thanks to the unanimous action of the great powers, now happily appear to be removed. It will now tax the concert of the powers to proceed to a settlement of affairs in Crete, whereby the island, while the rights of its anxiety are safeguarded."

"We enjoy the best relations with all powers, and our alliance with Germany and Italy, forms, as it has done in the past, the unaltered basis of our policy. To maintain this basis is the constant endeavor of my government." Continuing, the emperor said: "Meetings with the czar have convinced me of our agreement of views and laid the foundations of mutual trust between our states."

After alluding to the satisfaction to him of the visit of Francis Joseph, he concluded by remarking: "Safeguarding the interests of European peace will continue to be the chief mission of my government, and I hope I may in the future have confidence in this respect."

Vienna, Nov. 17. - The Turkish government not having yielded to the demands of the government of Austria for redress on account of the indignities offered an Austrian merchant at Mesina, Herr Brazzavola, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, Baron De Calice will leave the Turkish capital and an Austrian warship will bombard Port Mesina, (Asia Minor), to-morrow, if the demands of Austria are not complied with by noon on Thursday.

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 17. - A bill has been introduced into the parliament of New Zealand providing for reciprocal trade relations with Great Britain.

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 17. - The wheat crop in New South Wales is approximately at 9,348,000 bushels, at an average of 9.9 bushels per acre.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17. - It is estimated that about 18,000 persons are rendered homeless by the rising waters of the Neva.

London, Nov. 17. - The preliminary meeting between representatives of the striking engineers and employers, just held, agreed to hold a formal conference on Wednesday next, Nov. 24, each side to have 14 representatives. Until then a truce will be agreed upon.

Not one in twenty are free from ailment caused by some little infection of the liver. Lee Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

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Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 16. - The cable dispatch announcing the pope's decision in the Manitoba school case has been received here with very little interest. The government have no knowledge of the decision, though it looks to be all right. The matter is a dead issue, and not even the opinion of his holiness can awaken any interest in it.

W. A. Grenier will be released to-morrow. He has retracted everything he said against Minister Tarte and withdraws the civil suit. The order is in Toronto to-day for vice-regal signature having been taken there by Mr. Tarte himself.

One of the ministers of the crown told your correspondent to-day that the basis of agreement between Canada and the United States for the cessation of sealing operations on both sides is extremely improbable. It is allowed here that the sealing herds may be on the eve of extermination in Behring Sea, but a point has come to light which was never brought forward before, and this is that Macoun's reports show that a disease is now spreading among the herds which carries off the seals by the hundreds. This does not agree with the American contention that the destruction of female seals is responsible for the loss of pups.

Sir Oliver Mowat takes his leave from his colleagues at the council this afternoon.

Sir Oliver Mowat will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Hon. David Mills as minister of justice in Toronto on Thursday in the presence of the government.

A remittance of \$20,000 has been received from the Canadian collector of customs at Lake Tagish, collected on American outfits destined for Yukon.

The Ottawa-New York Railway Company, now rushing the construction of a line from Cornwall to Ottawa, has sent an application to the city council asking for a bonus from the city of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing workshops.

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A "YARN" BY CABLE.

A Free-Born American Citizen Entrapped by a London Physician.

New York, Nov. 16. - A special cable from London to the afternoon papers says: The American embassy here are having some trouble in investigating the strange story of the alleged kidnapping of an American citizen, which, despite its impossibility, compels inquiry. A respectable man, describing himself as John Garner, a schoolmaster, of Harrow road, brought to the embassy this morning a letter addressed to the American ambassador, and superscribed: "Will the finder deliver immediately, for God's sake!" Mr. Garner said he had found the letter on the sidewalk in Harley street, which is mainly occupied by lending physicians. He knew nothing further about it. Ambassador Hay opened the letter and found a lucid narrative, which was signed by Henry S. Clay. It declared that the writer was a resident of Boston and had been deceived some days ago into the house of a prominent physician, who is an ardent vivisectionist. Since his entry to the house he has been confined in a garret. A little food has been given him, but opiate was mixed