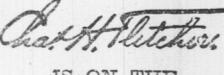


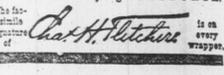
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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to George Jones on the 29th day of March, 1888, and numbered 824.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 16th October, 1901.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CORONATION

IMMENSE SUMS BEING SPENT FOR JEWELS

The Coal Tax Will Not Be Increased—Imperial Parliament Reassembles on January Twenty-Third.

London, Nov. 16.—A stir has been created by the rumor that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, would impose another tax of a half penny per pound on sugar, although a representative of the Associated Press has resulted in the disclosure of the probability of any such action. It is an unwritten rule of the treasury that no industry shall be taxed with two years running, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is not likely to break through hard and fast traditions however hard pushed he may be for funds to carry on the war. Nevertheless the rumor has brought to light a serious condition of affairs which would force the government should it decide to take such a step. Despite the British deficit on the last budget, the British treasurer is now

Buying Sugar More Cheaply than before the tax was imposed. This is due chiefly to the surplus supply, but also to wholesale price cutting by Germany, whose sugar trust is causing British trade the keenest apprehension. The action of these German firms will form one of the principal topics of the sugar conference which is to meet in Brussels on December 14th. Though the United States government has not been invited to send a delegate to the conference, the Associated Press learns that it could easily be represented. If so, the United States and one of the leading nations in sugar in England is endeavoring to secure the attendance of an American delegate at the meeting in Brussels. Until after the conference it can definitely be stated Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will not take any action, and even then it is probable that he will run the risk of further disintegrating business which on his side it is declared would be in a serious plight.

Replying to a correspondent Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said:—

The Coal Tax would be continued next year, but intimated that it would not be increased. This will take a load off the minds of the British coal mine owners, who have been specially exercised over the broads American coal has been on the continent.

The cabinet appears to have awakened this morning to the fact that the coal tax is to be applied to business in a very heavy manner.

This unintentional admission of the cabinet's previous laziness has caused the movement that the various committees of the House of Commons, these proposals will be considered by the full cabinet next week. It is pretty generally admitted that there is crying need of a stop to domestic legislation is almost hopelessly blocked. Parliament is expected, will re-assemble on January 2nd.

Preparations for King Edward's coronation

are already taking definite and definite shape. Mrs. Bradley Martin is having a tiara made in Paris, it is reported, at a cost of £250,000. It is a replica of the diadem which shone on the head of Empress Josephine. Queen Alexandra is having the Koh-i-noor diamond set in her new crown, which will be the most valuable crown in the world, a distinction now held by the King of Portugal. Possesses are trying to outdo each other in the

Brilliance of Their Tiaras.

Lady Kinmore, one of the beautiful women in London, the wife of the Earl of Kinmore, who was an intimate boyhood friend of the King, Lady Londonderry, the Duchess of Devonshire and the Duchess of Portland are all said to be spending vast sums in order to celebrate the coronation by a display of tiaras on the occasion. It is reported that King Edward, at the coronation, will confer the semi-royal title of Duke of Inverness on the Duke of Fife, Viscount of His Majesty.

Death of Vanderbil-Wackerman.

Mr. Vanderbil-Wackerman, of New York, who was taken to St. Giles' Hospital on Wednesday as a wandering invalid, and was there privately examined by a number of the best medical men in the world, is reported to be one of the grimmest parts of London. She is an

Inmate of the Insane Ward.

Her companions, with one exception, are decrepit old women suffering from senility. This exception is a young girl, who was brought in the day Miss Wackerman's arrival suffering from a somewhat trivial complaint. Her case is Miss Wackerman's case is reported as a melancholy one. She has had several hundred pounds on her person when arrested. Miss Wackerman will remain in the care of the hospital until November 28th, when it is hoped some of her relatives will have reached London. The United States consulate is watching over Miss Wackerman's interests.

IMMENSE COAL FIELD.

A Bed Three Hundred Miles Long Lies Between Kotzebue Sound and Point Hope.

Port Townsend, Nov. 16.—The schooner Anconada has arrived, 33 days out from Nome, bringing as a passenger Captain A. F. Brouards, from Point Hope. Captain Brouards has spent the past five years in the Arctic region on prospecting and exploring expeditions. He has visited all sections from Kotzebue sound to the shores of the Arctic ocean, and has compiled a chart of the coast from Kotzebue sound to Point Hope.

PREPARING FOR SOLDIERS.

Special Provision Being Made on the Empress of China.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Special quarters are being fitted up aboard the Empress of China for the accommodation of four officers and one hundred and thirty-eight men and families of the Royal Garrison Battery, who are bound for the Orient to take the places of those who recently camped some time at Work Point barracks on the way home to England.

GALE FOLLOWED BY FROST AND SNOW

BRITAIN HAS SPELL OF WINTRY WEATHER

Coast of Newfoundland Storm-Swept and It Is Feared Many Lives Have Been Lost.

London, Nov. 15.—The gale has been succeeded by frost and snow of unprecedented severity so early in the season. Ten to fifteen degrees of frost are common, while the snow on the northern hills is seriously impeding railway traffic and is causing the rivers to overflow. Hundreds of sheep have been drowned in the neighboring meadows.

ROUGH PASSAGE.

Queenstown, Nov. 15.—The White Star line steamer Cypria, which arrived here this morning from New York, November 5th, reports having encountered terrific adverse gales.

ARMED GUARDS

Are on All Trains Running Out of Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—Local officials of the Burlington road admitted to-night that since the first of the week their night trains leaving Lincoln have gone out with a guard armed with Winchester rifles. This precaution was taken following the discovery last Sunday of 24 sticks of dynamite together with a number of masks hidden under a bridge just outside of the city. Sunday night three men attempted to board the express car as the train pulled out of Lincoln for the East, but they were driven off. Monday the same three men were at Ashland and an effort was made to arrest them but they disappeared. A watch has been kept on the bridge where the dynamite was stored, but no one came to claim it.

FOG AND FROST.

Several Train Collisions Are Reported From England.

London, Nov. 16.—From 10 to 20 degrees of frost, unprecedented at this time of year, and a dense fog in most parts of the country, are winding up a week notable for its abnormal weather and are adding to the long list of casualties occasioned by the recent gales.

CANDIDATE NOMINATED.

Shelburne, Ont., Nov. 16.—The Dufferin Conservatives have nominated James Snell, farmer of Mono, as candidate for the next provincial elections.

ALLEGED FRICTION AT THE WAR OFFICE

RUMOR THAT ROBERTS WILL SHORTLY RESIGN

London Correspondent Says Absence of Commander-in-Chief From Office Causes Much Grumbling.

New York, Nov. 16.—According to the London correspondent of the Herald it is stated on the highest authority that more dissatisfaction than ever reigned in the war office. It is now thought almost certain that Lord Roberts will resign the post of commander-in-chief next April, if not sooner, and therefore will not take any prominent part in the coronation ceremonies.

AN ATROCITY.

London Evening News on Chicago Translation of the Bible.

London, Nov. 15.—Extracts from the Chicago translation of the Bible were published here this morning. The Evening News comments on the work as follows: "Chicago, even the master-piece of literature is not sacred. Twenty misguided inhabitants have just issued a translation of the New Testament in relation to the concentration camps in South Africa, Unionist papers pronounce the history of the camps as most creditable to England, while the Boer journals maintain that the moral of these disclosures is the utterable criminality of the policy of concentration. It is admitted in the report that there is an indiscriminate mixing together of people, of insufficient housing and covering, absence of warmth and poor rations. It is stated that the camp prisoners have been divided into two classes, and that people whose relatives have been on commando have been put on half rations. But this policy has since been abandoned, it is said.

METEORIC SHOWERS.

Brilliant Display Witnessed in Arizona and California.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16.—A meteoric shower of great brilliancy and considerable length occurred here early this morning. The shower continued half an hour and during that time more than 200 meteors were counted.

REGISTRAR GIROUARD IS ALIVE AND WELL

Telegram From Commissioner Ross Contradicting Report of Murder—Meteorological Stations Wanted.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The following telegram has been received at the department of interior from Commissioner Ross of the Yukon:—

THE PHILIPPINES.

The Pope Refers to American Occupation in Hostile Terms.

New York, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the World from Rome says: "The Pope has addressed a cordial letter to Mr. Chapelle, Apostolic delegate to the Philippines, congratulating him upon his enlightened action in favor of religion and civilization. The Pope however, alludes to the American occupation in rather hostile terms, calling it 'An upheaval and a revolution which has greatly damaged the interests of the Church in those distant regions.'"

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY

Owed £150,000 When He Succeeded to the Estate.

London, Nov. 15.—At the examination to-day of the Marquis of Queensberry in bankruptcy proceedings it transpired that when he succeeded to the estate a year ago he owed £150,000. This had been paid off and his debts now amounted to £18,000, attributed partly to his recent Siberian travels.

TRANSPORT AGROUND.

Nagasaki, Japan, Nov. 15.—The United States transport Hancock is ashore on the south side of the Straits of Shimoda. A German gunboat is assisting her. The transport grounded on a sandy bottom.

R. S. STEVENS DEAD.

Was General Freight Agent of the Great Northern Railway.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—R. C. Stevens, general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, is dead as a result of a severe cold contracted while attending the Duke and Duchess of York festivities at Victoria.

THE WHITE PASS FREIGHT CHARGES ARE BEING EXACTED CONTRARY TO THE LAW

Minister of Railways Says Reductions Must Be Made—Rebate on Lumber Rescinded.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Owing to the incessant complaints which have been made respecting the freight rates upon the White Pass road some enquiries have been made by the Minister of the Interior in regard to the facts. Preliminary enquiries of an unofficial character indicate clearly that the rates upon this railway are altogether excessive. One case has been cited in which freight upon a carload of nails from Skagway to Cariboo Crossing, a distance of about 58 miles, was something over \$1,100. The rates upon this railway have never been approved by the government on account of the excessive nature of the schedule which was submitted by the company. The rates which are being collected up to the present time are not being collected under any authority of law, the company having apparently gone on in defiance of the law, imposing rates which they had no authority to collect.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Rosenbloom: Was Determined to End His Life.

Nanaimo, Nov. 16.—The body of Rosenbloom, who committed suicide in a log cabin in Cedar district, was brought to the city early this morning by Provincial Officer Hodgson. Rosenbloom had deliberately done the work. He raised a board from the joists and put a rope around it. He also put a board on two stones, forming a platform to stand upon, and after adjusting the rope kicked the board away. One foot rested slightly on the board. The cabin is in a very secluded place. The inquest takes place to-day. He leaves no friends so far as known.

THE CANAL TREATY IS NOW CONCLUDED

READY FOR SIGNING BY REPRESENTATIVES

The British Ambassador Has Full Power to Affix His Signature Whenever Convenient.

London, Nov. 16.—So far as the British government is concerned all that remains to be done in connection with the Isthmian canal is for Lord Pauncefoot and Secretary of State Hay to affix their signatures to the new treaty. Such minor suggestions as ensued after the British ambassador's arrival at Washington have all been disposed of, and the foreign office awaits news of the signing of the document, though it has not received any intimation as to when this is likely to occur.

REBATE RESCINDED.

The rebate of forty cents per thousand allowed on lumber cut on Dominion lands in British Columbia and exported to the United States has been rescinded. The reason being that the conditions under which it was granted, and the business are more favorable than across the line in Washington.

STUDENT'S ESCAPE.

Rescued From Burning House With the Aid of Sealing Ladders.

Newhaven, Conn., Nov. 16.—The Hutchison, one of the most ornate apartment houses leased exclusively by students of Yale, located at the corner of College and Crown streets, caught fire this forenoon. Smoke issued from the third story windows, and a moment later the fifth floor was ablaze. The fire department was greatly hampered by the dense volume of smoke, and it was not possible to tell whether all of the students had escaped.

TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16.—Chief of Detective Desmond has finally secured a statement, though brief, from the Montana train robber aspect who now acknowledges that he is Benjamin Kilpatrick, a brother of Dan Kilpatrick. Both are said to have been members of the gang of train robbers, led by Bill Carver, who killed a man at Sonora, Texas, last April. Sheriff Crawford, of Choteau county, Mont., has arrived here to see the prisoner.

WILL REMAIN QUIET.

Veteran Unions in Germany Deprecate Anti-Chamberlain Demonstrations.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The executive committee of the German Veterans' Union and Prussian National Veterans' Union have issued a statement deprecating the anti-Chamberlain demonstrations on account of the British Colonial Secretary's recent speech, saying that while they are second to none in national enthusiasm and patriotism, they have the most serious grounds for earnestly requesting veterans to refrain from any demonstration on this matter.

POLICE KEPT BUSY.

Parliamentary Contest in Galway Marked by Scenes of Fights Between Rival Supporters.

Dublin, Nov. 15.—The parliamentary contest in Galway resulting from the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the elevation of Martin H. F. Morris to the peerage, is being marked by a succession of fights in which it has all the constabulary of the neighborhood to keep the contestants within bounds. Horace Plunkett, Unionist, former member of parliament for the South Division of Dublin county, is opposing Col. Arthur Lynch, who served on the Boer side in South Africa.

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SHOT A POLICEMAN WHO HAD SURRENDERED

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MINERS' BODIES RECOVERED.

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BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

The Financial Report Shows the Deficit To Be Over Three Millions.

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