

## PREMIER FISHER IS CRITICIZED

Remarks Anent Imperial Relations Attributed to Him in London Interview are Unfavorably Received

MELBOURNE, July 25.—Remarks made by the Commonwealth premier, Right Hon. A. Fisher, anent the subject of the relations between the Mother Country and the Overseas Dominions, have caused much resentment in Australia. Mr. W. T. Stead, that indefatigable journalist, interviewed the prime minister when the latter was attending the imperial conference, and in the cable report sent to Australia, Mr. Fisher is stated to have said that the Empire did not exist except in the form of five separate nations, who would choose whether and when they assist each other. Throughout all the states of the Commonwealth these words have aroused intense indignation, and politicians for the last few days have been busily denouncing the premier. The labor ministers doubt whether Mr. Fisher ever made such a statement, and believe that an error was made in the cabling of the message. The governor of the state of Victoria at a public meeting, said with emphasis: "We are an empire," and could get no further with his speech for several minutes while a wave of enthusiastic loyalty swept over the assemblage. The sentiment was cheered to the echo. So much feeling has been aroused by the publication of the interview that the caucus of the federal labor party is anxious as to the probability result it may have in the constituencies, for they recognize that the vast majority of Australians are convinced imperialists.

### Preference to Britain

An interesting question arising out of the preference granted by Australia to Great Britain has been settled by the minister of customs, Mr. Hughes, to the preference granted to the Mother Country has been based on the amount of wages of British workers represented in the goods. Being informed that these wages constituted a small percentage of the value of the imports, the minister directed that in future all goods of which the manufacturing processes are wholly conducted in Britain are to be treated as entitled to the preference of 25 per cent.

### Not Consulted

Despite a cable announcing that the premier had been consulted prior to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, the attorney-general, Mr. Hughes, states that the federal cabinet was not consulted on the matter. He maintains that all of the overseas governments ought to have been consulted before action was taken by the home government.

### Irrigation Project

Mr. Holman, of the federal cabinet, contemplates founding a gigantic irrigation colony close to Comstock, where he proposes to utilize the vast stores of artesian water.

### Killed by Canibals

The steamer Mallista sent a boat's crew ashore at Malekula, New Hebrides, when calling there recently. Hardly had the men landed than a treacherous party of natives rushed them with shot and hacked their bodies to pieces. Finally the savage cooked the bodies on the beach and ate them.

## UNITED STATES STEEL

Quarterly Statement of Big Corporation Is up to Expectations—Shows Improvement

NEW YORK, July 25.—The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ending June 30 last was issued today. It gives gross earnings for that period of \$28,108,520 and net earnings of \$21,839,840. These figures compare with \$25,592,993 gross and \$20,001,817 net for the previous quarter, and with \$40,710,930 gross and \$33,880,755 net for the corresponding quarter of 1910. The statement as a whole was up to expectations, and was favorably regarded by investors.

On the basis of today's returns, earnings of the corporation for the first six months of the year were \$51,627,733, as against \$47,787,836 for the same period last year.

The surplus net income for the last quarter amounts to \$1,839,177, which compares with \$1,155 for the previous quarter, while that same item at the end of June last year amounted to \$1,910,000.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred shares and 1 1/4 per cent on the common were declared.

## BROCKVILLE SEAT

Hon. George F. Graham Expected to be Liberal Candidate—Rumor

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 25.—It was announced today that the Liberal convention for the riding of Brockville, at present represented by Hon. G. F. Graham, minister of railways and canals, would be held Tuesday, August 8. Despite rumors that Mr. Graham will not carry the Liberal standard again, it is generally conceded that he will be the unanimous choice when the time comes.

The rumor of Conservatives leaving the field open to Hon. Clifford Sifton to lock horns with the present representative has been revived.

### Deserting Midshipmen

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, July 25.—Gaston L. Holmes and Charles L. Clifford, the two midshipmen of the American practice squadron, who disappeared on Thursday last, were found today at the Fihl railway station here. They will be returned to their ships in the care of the police.

## LONG AIR RACE

Beaumont and Vedrine Beach Bristol in Flight for Daily Mail Prize of \$50,000

BRISTOL, Eng., July 25.—The flying race around Great Britain for a prize of \$50,000 offered by the London Daily Mail, developed today into a neck and neck contest between Vedrine and Beaumont, with only Hamel and Volentine keeping anywhere near the leaders.

Today's schedule called for a flight from Edinburgh to this city by way of Stirling, Glasgow and Manchester, the total distance of 243 miles.

C. T. Weymann, the only American competitor, who had hard luck from the start, had further trouble with his engine today and abandoned the contest.

Vedrine and Beaumont made the circuit of Scotland, starting from Edinburgh, stopping at Stirling and Glasgow and proceeding to Carlisle during the forenoon. They left the Scottish capital at 8 o'clock, being delayed later at Stirling by a heavy rain.

Valentine, the Englishman, left Edinburgh soon after the Frenchmen had started, and reached Stirling safely, but met with a mishap to his propeller between the place and Glasgow, which compelled him to descend.

The other competitors were struggling on the second stage, Hendon to Edinburgh.

Beaumont started from Manchester at 5.44, and Vedrine at 6.10. They arrived at Bristol at 8.37, and 10.10 p. m. respectively.

### Bad for Fruit.

HAMILTON, July 25.—An inspection of the fruit district east of Hamilton today shows that the gale that swept across the country last night practically ruined the peach and apple crop. The trees are almost stripped.

INLAND EMPIRE  
IN JOYOUS MOOD

Victory in Rate Reduction Case Before Interstate Commerce Commission is Celebrated with Ecstasy

SPOKANE, July 25.—Spokane and many towns in Eastern Washington and Oregon, north and central Idaho and Western Montana, joined today in celebrating this city's victory in the famous freight rate controversy of 20 years' litigation with the most spectacular and enthusiastic demonstration in the history of the Pacific northwest. Shops and factories were closed shortly after 9.30 o'clock this morning, and the people of Spokane gave themselves up to a day of rejoicing which reached the climax tonight with the explosion of 200 pounds of dynamite, the burning of an eighth of a ton of red fire, the firing of bands, and dancing by several thousand couples on the public thoroughfare overlooking the Spokane Falls. More than 30,000 men and women participated in the night celebration.

The places of honor in the parade were assigned to A. W. Dahl and W. B. Gordon, the two surviving members of the original public committee. With them in an automobile were Henry M. Stephens, counsel for the petitioners, and J. M. Comstock, E. F. Cartier, Van Diesel was the grand marshal, who had a mounted military escort. Mayor William J. Hindley, Commissioners Fairley, Coates and Hayden, Edwin T. Coman, president of the chamber of commerce, former mayor J. Herbert Moore and R. Lewis Rutter, chairman of the celebration committee, followed.

Nearly every commercial and industrial institution in the city turned out vehicles as well as their employees, and they took possession of the city. Business was suspended and traffic brought to a standstill at 7.30 o'clock, with the heavy booming of dynamite cartridges, suspended from the wires that bear the Monroe street bridge across the Spokane river. President Coman of the chamber of commerce presided at the mass meeting, at which the speakers were Mayor Hindley, A. W. Dolan, J. M. Comstock, Thomas S. Griffith, B. L. Gordon, H. M. Stephens and J. B. Campbell. All felicitated the people on their victory and predicted that greater industrial and commercial development of Spokane and rapid settling of interurban communities is bound to follow.

The result of the celebration tonight will be the organization of an Empire Optimists' Club with this motto: "Permanent Prosperity and Perpetual Progress for the Spokane Country."

### Fire in Mountains.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 25.—A mountain fire is sweeping the San Bernardino range north of this city tonight, endangering summer resorts and camps. Seventy-five men along the summit between Little Bear valley and Skyland are fighting it. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber will be destroyed if the "run" are not confined to this side of the range.

### Represents J. P. Morgan

VANCOUVER, July 25.—That J. Pierpont Morgan is contemplating extensive investments of capital in Alberta, oilfields and in British Columbia timber and mining propositions, is gathered from the Wall street magnate's financial agent, Mr. E. Y. Gibson, who is now here. Mr. Gibson has been sent by his principal to investigate the resources of both provinces prior to his departure for Manchuria where he will report upon Mr. Morgan's financial holdings.

## UNIONIST RANKS ARE DIVIDED

Mr. F. E. Smith Leaves His Seat and Definitely Ranges Himself with Insurgents—Mr. Balfour Writes

LONDON, July 25.—Another exciting day of political conferences, party caucuses and ministerial visits to the King left the constitutional crisis no nearer solution than yesterday.

The session of the House of Commons today was not important, but much heat and bitterness were displayed. Mr. E. Smith, one of the leaders in yesterday's turmoil, left his seat among the adherents of Mr. Balfour and ranged himself with the insurgent Unionists.

The most important event of the day was the publication of a letter which Mr. Balfour wrote to Lord Newton in reply to a request for his opinion on the situation. He fully supports Lord Lansdowne in hoping for the inevitable and avoiding the creation of peers. Thus the rupture in the Unionist party is definitely on its way.

The present crisis has been seized upon by militant Unionists to renew the attempt to displace Mr. Balfour from the leadership in favor of Austen Chamberlain. This line of action is more likely to succeed because it has the assistance of a similar movement in the House of Lords to depose Lord Lansdowne in favor of the Earl of Selborne.

Another uproarious scene occurred today in the House of Commons when Mr. Gwynne asked whether or not the government findings regarding Home Rule would be given to the house before the press.

Premier Asquith described "the question as insolent, whereupon Lord Hugh Cecil rose to a point of order.

Amid a wild demonstration Hon. L. Harcourt demanded to know whether or not the term was as insolent as that of "Traitor" which was hurled at Premier Asquith yesterday, when the wild hubbub raged.

The controversy continued for a considerable time until the speaker eventually declared that neither expression was in order under the rules of the house.

### Mr. Lugate Wins

VANCOUVER, July 25.—A cable was received this morning by Davis, Marshall and MacNeill that the judicial committee of the Privy Council has decided in favor of the appeal of Theodore Lugate, the appeal of Vancouver city being dismissed with costs. As the judicial committee of the Privy Council is the highest tribunal of the empire, the decision means that there can be no more litigation on the matter and that Mr. Lugate keeps the property.

OMINOUS ORDER  
BY ADMIRALTY

Projected Visit of Atlantic Fleet to Norway is Cancelled—Emergency Service is Hinted At

LONDON, July 25.—That the Moroccan difficulty has become acute is indicated in the sudden order issued by the Admiralty today cancelling the projected visit of the Atlantic fleet to Norway.

It is also reported that the crews of several ships of the home fleet have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for emergency service.

### Oliver Investigation.

OTTAWA, July 25.—The Commons special committee on the charges against Hon. F. Oliver met this morning for Tuesday next. Several witnesses from Edmonton have been notified to attend, also the editors of the Toronto Telegram and World.

### Power Boat Records.

PEORIA, Ill., July 25.—All world's records for 20-foot boats, and all western river records for 32-foot boats were reduced at the first day's racing of the Western Power Boat association in this city today. Sand Bur II, owned by A. K. and C. D. White, of Atlantic City, N. J., won the 20-foot class against six contenders, covering the ten miles in 19.59.45, or just a fraction over 30 miles an hour. Her fastest lay was made at the rate of 21.5 miles an hour, while the previous world's record for this class was held by the Comet of Bellevue, Iowa, at 28.17.

### Keeping Watch on Cholera.

NEW YORK, July 25.—In today's activities against the invasion of Asiatic cholera the case most keenly watched was that of Edgar Herrman, an officer at Bellevue hospital, in this city, who was in attendance upon the Spanish sailor, Manuel Bermudez, when the latter was diagnosed as cholera. When it was learned today that Bermudez had been on the Hudson river steamer Kennebec, of the Manhattan line, the boat was detained for a thorough disinfection, and the sixty odd members of the crew were placed under observation.

DIORY, N. S., July 25.—John Tabo was hanged this morning for the murder of William McGregor. He displayed no emotion. Tabo admitted the crime.

Mr. Richard T. Elliott, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Matthews, Misses L. R. Grace and Baby Elliott, Mrs. H. H. Shandley and child of Victoria were at the wedding at the Strathcona Hotel, Shawinigan Lake.

## ALASKA COAL LANDS

Petitions in Circulation Asking U. S. Government to Provide Means of Working Them

SEATTLE, July 25.—Petitions were placed in circulation today, addressed to the president and congress, praying that a law be enacted providing for and establishing an Alaska coal mining commission for the purpose of making a survey of the coal lands in Alaska, establishing a railroad to deliver coal from the mines to tidewater on Controller Bay, building a dock and establishing coal bunkers on the bay of sufficient size to serve not only as a shipping point, but also as a coaling station for the navy; providing colliers to deliver coal from this dock to other ports in the United States; establishing government coaling stations at Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Gray's Harbor, Washington, and for the selling of the coal direct to the people at the cost of production, plus the cost of handling, plus the cost of the coal to the consumer.

Leading Chinese and Japanese merchants have disapproved the situation, and have agreed that it would be best not to hold any more Chinese-Japanese games here.

HOW STEEL MEN  
EVADE THE LAW

Have Now Only Oral Agreements for Keeping Up Prices and Avoiding "Destructive Competition"

WASHINGTON, July 25.—That through oral agreements steel manufacturers keep up prices, and avoid "destructive competition," just as effectively as they did under the ironclad contract of the American steel plate association, from 1900 to 1904, practically was admitted today by A. F. Huston, president of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, before the House "steel trust" investigating committee.

The witness said that from time to time, one manufacturer will say to another "my price will be so and so until further notice," but that there is no general agreement.

"There is a feeling among the companies," he said, "that nothing should be done to injure a fellow without giving him notice."

Mr. Huston described the steel plate association, which he said, was organized to obtain reasonable prices. The association not only fixed prices, he said, but allotted a certain proportion of production to each of its eleven constituent companies. The witness said the organization was abandoned in 1904 because there were too many "restlessness and uneasiness and talk about its illegality."

Mr. Huston identified a printed copy of the original agreement, all copies of which were supposed to have been burned in 1900 under his direction, and testified that the association operated from 1900 to 1904 under a similar agreement, typewritten and uncopied.

Reps. Beall of Texas, Littleton of New York and Bartlett of Georgia, all democrats, plied the witness with questions which he answered by saying the steel companies through "Garry dinners," and other conferences, since 1904 have been accomplishing the purpose formerly carried out by the written agreement.

Mr. Huston insisted at first that prices were not discussed at the "Garry dinners," but upon having part of a record of speeches delivered at one of the dinners read him, he qualified the statement by saying that prices were discussed in a general way.

Baggage Thieves Jailed.

MANCHESTER, July 25.—The two men who were tried here for stealing the luggage of Robert L. Clarke of Vancouver, from the ship's landing, were sentenced here today to nine months each in jail.

The Pope's Health

ROME, July 25.—The condition of the Pope, who is suffering from a sore throat, was less satisfactory today. The physician found his patient with a temperature higher than yesterday. The general symptoms, however, it is said, are not alarming.

OTTAWA, July 25.—In consequence of communications received by the department of labor from Hon. C. M. Bell acting premier of Alberta, and Hon. Mr. Calder, acting premier of Saskatchewan, representing the probably grave effects on their provinces of the shortage of coal should the dispute in western mines be prolonged, the government is considering the advisability of rescinding duties on all coal imported into western provinces pending a resumption of work in the mines.

Mr. Richard T. Elliott, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Matthews, Misses L. R. Grace and Baby Elliott, Mrs. H. H. Shandley and child of Victoria were at the wedding at the Strathcona Hotel, Shawinigan Lake.

## HOLD ELECTION IN TWO MONTHS

Probable Result of Caucuses of Conservative and Liberal Members of House of Commons Yesterday

OTTAWA, July 25.—Premier Laurier and the Liberal government of Canada today decided to place their political future in the hands of the electorate of the Dominion. The result is to be decided almost entirely upon the reciprocity issue. A general election will be called within two months, and from the outcome, which will be governed largely by the attitude of the people on reciprocity, will depend the continued political ascendancy of the Liberal party.

If the Liberals are returned to power the Piddington-Knox agreement will be passed and put into effect before Christmas.

Conservatives win, Mr. Borden, present leader of the opposition, will become prime minister and the reciprocity measure will be dead.

These lines were drawn at caucuses of both parties tonight. The Conservative decided that obstruction would be continued until the government dropped the reciprocity measure. The Liberals then met and determined to press the measure until the people thoroughly understood that the minority in parliament was assuming the right of the majority to govern, and that an election must be held to discipline them.

Explanations probably will be given in two weeks and an election date will be fixed as soon as the voters' lists can be prepared. Probably the last week of September or the first week of October will see the setting of the House.

Morning sessions of the House will commence tomorrow, and both parties appear to be in determined mood.

WEATHER FAVORABLE

People of Prairie rejoice in Arrival of Hot Spell Which Promises to Help Crops

WINNIPEG, July 25.—Warm weather has been recorded all through the west during the past twenty-four hours, except for a few northern hours. It is real warm today and "frobs" say it will be hotter. Such conditions are needed during the next week or two to bring the spring wheat crop of the Canadian west to maturity. Local grain dealers expect that shall fulfill spring promises. If these conditions prevail this country will reap a spring wheat crop of easily over 200,000,000 bushels and an average yield per acre which will keep the statistics of the country through their records to equal.

Should these conditions prevail there is no doubt the crop of 1911, so far as spring wheat is concerned, will rank the highest in percentage condition of any reaped in the Canadian West. No 1 hard has for the past year or two been an almost insignificant factor in the Winnipeg market. Local grain dealers claim that with right conditions it will be the controlling factor. About what they say may be thus summarized:

The spring wheat crop has rarely gotten in earlier or on a better seed bed, though much of June harvesting was predicted from seven to ten days earlier than the average, which unless the conditions would have brought the entire two hundred million crop through into stock or stack before any likelihood of frost. July conditions, however, have proved abnormal. The vernal season has been checked by abnormal wet and cold weather. Four or five days of the advantage have thus been dissipated. A continuance of recent conditions might give spelled disaster. If not the spring wheat crop as a whole will be lost to many districts. But if the happy change in weather, and especially in temperatures, shall continue the western Canada spring wheat country will offer for harvest a wonderful crop. The difficulty in supplying the necessary labor is the problem to which all interests are now alive.

FIRE IN GRAND FORKS

Many Firms Suffer Heavy Loss by Early Morning Blaze in Interior British Columbia City

GRAND FORKS, B. C., July 25.—A disastrous fire swept over the main portion of the business houses in Grand Forks this morning at 4.10. When the fire was discovered it was burning very rapidly at the rear of Manley's hardware store, Pettie's book and stationery store and McIntyre's hardware store.

So rapidly did the flames spread that at 6 o'clock the entire block was a mass of billowing cinders. The owners of the various stores, with one or two exceptions, lost everything. Owing to the intense heat and fierce conflagration, the fire brigade was unable to gain control until the entire block had been consumed.

Those that suffered by entire loss were: P. Burns & Co. meat market; S. Kirk, jeweler; J. B. Tuttle, shoemaker; T. Valdon, barber; Chalmers cigar store; Manley's hardware store; Boundary Trust Co. investment company; B. F. Pettie's stationery and book store; McIntyre Hardware Company; A. S. McKim, grocery store; J. Gardner's furniture store; Miss Hurlingham's dress making; Mann's drug store; Miller's undertaking parlor; West's restaurant; while A. D. Morrison, Royal Bank and R. Pribleski suffered heavy losses. Several other stores and business places sustained minor losses.

The approximate loss of the various stores cannot be obtained at the present time, but it can be figured in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

## LAND ACT

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that George Peter Keorley, of Vancouver, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Section 26, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEO. PETER KEORLEY, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 17, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Robert Charles James, of Vancouver, B. C., salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section 23, Township 20, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT CHARLES JAMES, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 18, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Hugh Leslie Hutchinson, of Victoria, B. C., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Section 22, Township 20, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

HUGH LESLIE HUTCHINSON, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 18, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Oscar Schell, of Victoria, B. C., miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

OSCAR SCHELL, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 15, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Howard Murray, of Vancouver, B. C., teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one-half mile west of the S. E. corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HOWARD MURRAY, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 15, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Samuel Garvin, of Vancouver, B. C., dealer in real estate, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one-half mile west of the S. E. corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL GARVIN, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 15, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Charles Henry Ryder, of Vancouver, B. C., dairyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Section 23, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES HENRY RYDER, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 15, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Charles Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one-half mile west of the S. E. corner of Section 23, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES WILSON, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 15, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Norman McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Section 1, Township 21, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

NORMAN McDONALD, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 16, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that John Beilfield, of Vancouver, B. C., dairyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Section 2, Township 21, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN BEILFIELD, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 16, 1911.

## LAND ACT

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Frank Lever, of Vancouver, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Section 2, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

FRANK LEVER, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 16, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that Thomas Milton Clark, of Vancouver, B. C., dairyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOMAS MILTON CLARK, Fred. W. Spencer, Agent, May 16, 1911.

Report Land District, District of Rupert

Take notice that William Roberts, of Vancouver, B. C., logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.