G. T. P. BUYING WATER FRONT

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON HARBOR PURCHASED

Transcontinental Company is Expending Large Sum in Victoria.

It is reported that the G. T. P. has made arrangements for the purchase of most valuable water front property in the city of Victoria. This is the portion of waterfront extending from the Dominion government wharf to that erected by the Alaska Steamship Company, and is owned by Clifford W. Brown, who will give no confirmation of the report. The extent of the frontage is 400 feet and the price paid is said to have been about $150,000.

This purchase by the G. T. P. of a portion of water front which posesses the very best facilities for the handling of trade confirms the view long held that the G. T. P. has in view making Victoria an important point in connection with their system. The water front is a most valuable one and will give splendid facilities for shipping.

INTERESTING GAVEL TO BE PRESENTED

Oregon Historical Society Will Contribute to the Simon Fraser Celebration.

At the celebration at New Westminster in commemoration of Simon Fraser, the chairman will use a gavel which will be made of five different pieces of wood and will be presented by the Oregon Historical Society. The parts of the gavel are from the following:

1. Piece of oak from the mizzen mast of the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Beaver, the first steam vessel to enter the Pacific ocean, the first to enter the Columbia river (1836), and the first to enter the Fraser river.

2. A piece of apple tree (seedling) from a tree at Fort Vancouver, which grew from a seed planted by James Bruce, Dr. McLoughlin's old Scotch gardener, in 1825—the first seedling apples west of the Rocky mountains in British or American territory.

3. A piece of Royal Anne Cherry wood from a tree which, as a scion, was brought to Oregon across the plains from Henry county, Iowa, by Henderson Luelling in 1847 and planted at Milwaukie, Ore., six miles south of the city of Portland—the first grafted fruit of the Pacific coast north of the 42 degree.

4. A piece of fir (Douglas spruce by David Douglas, 1825-6) from a plank that was sawed at the old saw mill erected by Dr. John McLoughlin in 1828, six miles east of the old Hudson Bay Company's Fort Vancouver. (This was excavated at the site of this mill several years ago).

5. A piece of ash from a fence rail split in 1847 by Ralph C. Greer, a pioneer of that year, and placed in a fence a few miles east of Salem, Marion county, where it remained in active use until May, 1907. (The handle will be made of this piece).

It has been suggested that the inscription plate on the gavel should be made of Fraser River gold and it is favorable that this will be done.

LOCAL SWIMMERS TO COMPETE IN SEATTLE

Y. M. C. A. Gala End of Month —Team of Twelve Men From Victoria.

(From Thursday Daily.)

R. E. Crompton, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club, is in receipt of entry forms for the big swimming gala to be held in the tank of the Seattle Y. M. C. A. on September 26th. There are four chmapion events, Fifty, one hundred yards, plunge for distance and the relay race, which will consist of teams of four, each man swimming the length of the tank, 106 feet.

The local boys are preparing to take over a strong contingent of twelve swimmers.

The regulations governing the gala are as follows:

Held under sanction of the Athletic League of North America and open to all registered amateur athletes. A. A. rules to govern.

Gold and silver medals will be given for first and second in each event.

An entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged in each event.

No entry will be received unless accompanied by the entrance fee and correct registration number given.

Entries close with A. G. Douthitt, Y. M. C. A., Seattle, at 10 p.m. Tuesday, September 22nd.

If there are any local swimmers who would like to enter they can obtain forms at the Y. M. C. A.

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MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A woman about 25 years old of refined appearance late yesterday walked into the river about 30 feet above Prospect Point and was swept over the American Falls. She left nothing to identify her.

"FURNACEVILLE" IN TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 9.—A special from Strawn, a mining town west of here, says that the thermometer registered 112 degrees and yesterday was standing at 109, with a hot wind blowing from the south. All business has been suspended in Strawn.

USED JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE MARTIN

Privy Council Made Reference to it in Divorce Case.

(From Thursday's Daily).

Deputy Attorney-General McLean, who has just returned from London, speaks in high terms of the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Martin in Shepherd vs. Shepherd, and which formed the basis for the judgment given by the Privy Council on the subject of the divorce laws of British Columbia. Mr. Justice Martin went into the subject of the power of the province to pass divorce laws very fully in that case, following the judgment given by Mr. Justice Clement in Watts vs. Watts, which formed the basis of the appeal to the Privy Council. The province incorporated the judgment in its brief in support of the appeal taken.

The decision of the highest court of appeal reversed that given by Mr. Justice Clement, it will be remembered, and in giving judgment the decision of Mr. Justice Martin was referred to at some length.

Lord Collins, in giving their Lordships' decision, said since the decision of the present case by Mr. Justice Clement, Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Shepherd vs. Shepherd, decided April 1st, 1908, has refused to follow it, and has given his reasons at length in a very able and elaborate judgment tracing the evolution of divorce jurisdiction in the colony back to its first beginnings and removing some apparent misapprehensions on the part of Mr. Justice Clement as to the attitude of Chief Justice Begbie towards this jurisdiction after the decision in S. vs. S. In the opinion of their Lordships the reasons given in the judgments of Justices Gray and Crease in S. vs. S., together with the recent critical survey of the ultimate situation by Mr. Justice Martin in Shepherd vs. Shepherd, place the question beyond discussion, and it seems to their Lordships, with all deference to Mr. Justice Clement, that his opinion to the contrary cannot be supported.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS ARE IN THE CITY

A. H. McNeil and A. Stewart of Great Northern Are Here.

(From Thursday's Daily).

A. H. McNeil, president of the Victoria & Sidney railway, and attorney for the Great Northern, accompanied by Alex. Stewart, chief engineer of the Great Northern railway, have been in the city all day on a tour of inspection. While they are reticent with regard to the work the Great Northern intend to do at this point, it is generally understood that they are to make great improvements in the service between the mainland and this city via the Sidney railway.

It was thought by the local officers of the railway that this work would have been delayed for some time, but while no definite announcement has yet been made, it is understood that the work will commence practically at once. This afternoon a meeting is arranged between these gentlemen and the city council in connection with the use of the market buildings for station purposes, and after this meeting has been held probably somehing more will be known in regard to the purposes of the railway company.

DEER AND GROUSE IN GULF ISLANDS

Hunters Obtain Good Sport and Report Grouse is Plentiful.

(From Thursday's Daily).

Word comes from the Gulf Islands to the effect that deer and grouse are plentiful and that hunters so far this season after deer, have been successful in obtaining on an average of two per man on all the excursions taken among the islands. Hunters are sanguine and pleased with the present sport and with the outlook for the opening of the grouse season on the first of next month.

A. A. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois, confirms the information to hand, and says that in several instances hunters have returned with a couple of deer for a matter of two hours' shooting. Referring to grouse he says:

"Grouse have also done well this year, and some say that there has not been so many for several years as there is this year. If they will only remain down on the shooting grounds until the season opens on the 1st of October, some good sport is anticipated."

—A work car and a load of gravel came into collision at the corner of Government and Yates streets yesterday afternoon, but the only damage was a broken wagon tongue.

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NELSON AGAIN BEATS JOE GANS

'FRISCO FIGHT GOES TWENTY-ONE ROUNDS

Staying Power of Battler Too Much for Colored Pugilist.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Joe Gans was knocked out by Battling Nelson in the twenty-first round of a battle scheduled to go forty-five rounds this afternoon.

At 2 p. m. the ringside betting was even money that Gans would or could not stay twenty rounds with Nelson. Betting on the general result was brisk and steady at 10 to 6.

The men weighed in at 133 pounds at 3:35 o'clock and immediately left their dressing rooms to start the forty-five round fight. Neither man moved the beam which was set at 133 pounds. The men weighed in stripped. Nelson entered the ring at 2:46. Gans followed one minute later. The men tossed for corners, Gans winning. He chose the southwest corner, with the sun at his back.

The first round was in Gans' favor, but the second went to Nelson. He forced Gans all through and was strong and confident while Gans appeared worried. Nelson forced Gans at every stage and drew first blood from the colored man's nose. The third round was in Nelson's favor while the fourth was about even.

In the fifth round Gans had the advantage, landing repeatedly without return and stopping Nelson's rushes. Nelson wore a smile of confidence all through the round. The sixth was even, with Nelson devoting his attention to Gans' body and landing an occasional blow.

Gans had a decided advantage in the fighting in the seventh round, though the champion showed no ill effects from the many stiff blows he got.

Nelson came right back and took the lead in the eighth, hammering Gans' body. The ninth was also slightly in Nelson's favor.

The tenth was even, but the eleventh was decidedly in Nelson's favor, and at its close Gans appeared quite tired and his seconds worked vigorously over him. It looked at the close of the twelfth as if Nelson would win and that it was only a question of time until he got the decision. He wore the colored man down with his ceaseless rushes. Gans held Nelson off for a time but just at the close of the round the champion landed a hard left to the mouth and started the blood afresh. Nelson was strong and confident, while Gans appeared to be tiring. The fourteenth round was even, Gans taking a brace and gave as good as he took from the rushing Dane. The fourteenth round was the hardest of the fight up to this time. Gans caught Nelson with a terrific right on the mouth and nose and brought blood in a stream. Both were bleeding freely as the round closed, but Gans appeared tired and his blows lacked force.

The surprise of the crowd was in the sixteenth when Gans, rallying, battered Nelson about the face with every variety of blow, taking a good lead for the round.

The seventeenth was even and the eighteenth was slightly in Nelson's favor. Gans appeared to be tiring at the time, but rallied in the nineteenth and staggered Nelson with several hard rights, taking the lead for the round.

The tide of battle turned strongly in Nelson's favor at the close of the twentieth, and it looked as if Gans would not be able to stand the pace much longer. Nelson fought like a demon, landing some awful blows on Gans' face and body, and defeat was written on Gans' face as he tumbled into his chair.

The end came in the twenty-first round. Nelson sent in rights and lefts to the jaw which staggered Gans and then delivered a rain of blows to the body and head. Gans sought to cover up, but Nelson was tireless. He rushed Gans to the ropes and landed practically at will, Gans finally dropping to the mat, more from weakness than from the force of the blows. He tried to get up with the assistance of his seconds but was counted out.

Gate Receipts at Fight.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The receipts of the Gans-Nelson fight were slightly in excess of $18,000, of which Nelson received $7,500 and Gans $5,050. The gate money was not up to expectations and it is believed that the Moran-Attell contest two days before had something to do with the falling off.

COAL REPORTED ON SURFACE AT BANFIELD

Discovery is Attracting Many to the Outcroppings.

Frora Banfield comes the news that coal has been discovered very close to the cable station. It has been found on the surface, and is creating a great deal of excitement in the district. There has in fact been what might be called a "big rush" to the location, and staking is in progress. If the find proves to be well founded Banfield is destined to become quite a centre as the point from which the mines are reached.

Victorians are mentioned as among those who are interesting themselves in the new discovery.

SEEKING TRAIL UP COPPER RIVER

REV. F. T. STEPHENSON URGES NEED OF IT

This Work Would Open a Rich District in That Country.

(From Thursday's Daily).

Rev. F. L. Stephenson, of Aldermere, is spending a vacation here visiting his sister, Mrs. Barton, Fort street.

While in the city he has taken occasion to represent the views of the residents of Aldermere and the Telkwa and Bulkley valleys with respect to road construction to connect the district with the outside world. He has gone before Premier McBide and urged the construction of a trail by way of the Copper river to connect with navigation on the Skeena. The premier has promised to take the question up with the executive, and Rev. Mr. Stephenson has strong hopes that the work will be commenced at an early date. He says that the route is an easy one over which to build a trail. This is proved by the fact that the G. T. P. during the time of the survey made use of the route, although the company did not go to any great work in building a trail. At the present time the route taken from Aldermere out is by the wagon road sixty miles up the Bulkley to Hazelton. From this point ninety miles of river navigation on the Skeena is required before the mouth of the Copper river is reached.

The construction of the trail advocated would mean that only 64 miles would be required to be travelled from Aldermere to the mouth of the Copper river. There would thus be a saving of well on to ninety miles.

Mr. Stephenson points out, however, that there are other advantages connected with the building of this trail. Among these would be the reduced cost of transportation and the extension of the season during which supplies could be got into Aldermere, the Telkwa district and the Bulkley valley generally. For about six weeks later in the season navigation is possible up the Skeena to the mouth of the Copper river than it is above that point to Hazelton. Again in the spring navigation opens on the lower river a month earlier than in the upper reaches of it. There is thus two months and a half in the year during which time the lower part of the Skeena could be used for navigation. In addition to this saving the trail from the mouth of Copper river where the townsite of Copper City is laid off would connect with the road from Kitimaat, which will be open the year round now. It can be seen from these representations that the Telkwa and Bulkley country stand in need of this trail, which would make it possible to go in and out of the country at any season of the year.

Last year, Mr. Stephenson says, he found it impossible to get flour from October to April owing to the circuitous route necessary, and the interruption to nagivation on the Skeena. With the Copper river trail built, nothing like that could occur. The cost is now too great on all supplies and this trail would lessen it.

Mr. Stephenson has spent three years at Aldermere, going there from Atlin, where he was engaged in the Anglican mission for seven years. The country, he says, is a rich one, and will come into prominence in time. The trail he advocates would give access to Aldermere to the coal and copper mines, of which Harry Houson's properties are the centre, and the various mining and agricultural districts. To all who have visited that part of the country the need of the trail is at once apparent.

ALL BARS MUST KEEP WITHIN REGULATIONS

License Commissioners Decide They Have No Power to Alter Them.

(From Thursday's Daily).

The license commissioners have given it as their opinion that no latitude is allowed them in regard to the hours at which bars may be kept open. The matter came up for consideration on an application from the proprietors of the Dallas hotel for permission to open the bar for a short time following the arrival of San Franicsco and Sound steamers when these reach the outer wharf, as they often do, in the middle of the night. It was urged that if the bar could be opened for a few minutes after the arrival of the boats it would be a great convenience to travelers who desired to secure refreshments.

The commissioners refused to grant the request, holding that the law was plain as to the hours during which a bar could be kept open.

The application for a transfer of the Driard hotel license was not considered yesterday but will be taken up on Wednesday next, at 2 p. m., when the commissioners will also consider an application for a wholesale license from J. Robertson & Sons.

The following transfers were allowed: Grand Pacific Saloon, from Lorenzo Rea to John Vaira and Virginia Bargetto; St. Francis Hotel, from Elizabeth Dennison to James E. Musgrave; Retreat Saloon, from J. A. Wallis and William J. E. Clode to James McClosky; Albion Saloon, from Gustave Moerman and Peter McLeod to William Richardson; Bismark Saloon, from Jack A. Wallis to Samuel Shore; Wilson Saloon, from S. H. Clarke to Edward McAvoy; Rock Bay Hotel, from Nils Hansen to Beurtran A. Holden.

—The men who were injured by falling into the hold of the Nederland on Monday are reported at the hospital to be on the way to recovery.

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POULTRY MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association was held Tuesday in the parlors of the Queen's hotel, with President Baylis in the chair. The chief business of the meeting was making arrangements for the poultry show at the fair. The committee appointed to have charge of that department of the exhibition is as follows: Messrs. Baylis, Nachtrieb, Reid and Woods. Dr. Bell of Winnipeg has been secured to do the judging among the poultry, while in the pet stock classes Thomas Wilkinson of Nanaimo will distribute the cards.

It was shown at the meeting that there would be a big show in spite of the fact that it is rather an off season with the poultry. Several of the largest of the Nanaimo fanciers have expressed their intention of entering their birds, and there are also a number of new men in the district who will be in evidence.

The poultry building just erected at the fair grounds will be the best in Canada. All the exhibits will be located in the one building and there will be plenty of room. Among the special exhibits will be the electric incubator recently invented by W. Baylis of the Queen's hotel, which has been on exhibition at all the big shows this season.

NEW CARIBOO COMPANY.

London, Sept. 9.—The Canadian Alluvials Limited, has been formed with a capital of £75,000 to acquire mining property in the Little Valley, Cariboo.

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persons suffer at some-time or other from Piles!
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TWO FIRMS CLOSE DOORS AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Mount Washington Saving & Trust Company was not open for business yesterday. When the institution was closed on Saturday it was stated it would resume business on Tuesday morning. Attorneys Walter Lyon and Congressman James Francis Burke were in consultation with the bank officials yesterday.

A meeting of the directors of the Cosmopolitan National bank, also closed on Saturday, was held yesterday. About fifty depositors were standing in front of the two banks.

ISLE ROYAL DISPUTE.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Sept. 9.—International affairs involving the Isle Royal are said to be responsible for the sailing of the United States revenue cutter Tuscarora for Port Arthur yesterday. The officers refused to discuss the matter. On the way up the Tuscarora will go to the assistance of the stranded steamer Chauncey Hurlbert, which is leaking badly and is said to be in danger of going to pieces.

TRANSFERRING RACING STABLES.

Paris, Sept. 9.—It was announced that August Belmont, president of the Jockey Club in the United States, has acquired a piece of land near Dieppe to which he will transfer a number of his race horses from America. This action is taken, it is said, because of the passage of anti-betting laws in the United States.

Peter Duryea has rented for the same purpose the famous Gazon farm stud.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the head of a small bay about one mile to the west from the mouth of Otard Bay and marked "H. H. Jones, S. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.
19th August, 1908.
HENRY HUMPHREY JONES.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted on the west coast, about three-eighths of a mile, and marked "J. A. Coates, S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.
19th August, 1908.
JOHN ABLESON COATES.
By W. A. Robertson, Agent.

LADY DESIRES POSITION as cook for small crew of miners. Address E. M. G., 2609 Third street, Victoria, B. C.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

Take notice that Duncan Rankin, of Andimaul, occupation, Salvation Army officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, about half a mile north of the village of Andimaul, marked "D. Rankin's southeast corner," thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence following the meanderings of the river back to point of commencement, 40 acres more or less.
DUNCAN RANKIN.
Date, August 19th, 1908.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the mouth of Otard Bay and at high water mark, and marked "A. Manson, S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.
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ARTHUR MANSON.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

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19th August, 1908.
ROBERT BURNS McMICKING.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

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19th August, 1908.
WILLIAM EDWARD LAIRD.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted one hundred yards due west from the water's edge at the head of Otard Bay, marked "H. E. Levy, S. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.
19th August, 1908.
HENRY EMANUEL LEVY.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

WANTED—Teacher for Rock Creek school, salary $60 per month. Apply stating qualifications, to the Secy. School Board, Mrs. John MacKenzie, Rock Creek, B. C.