GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE BOUNDARY

E. JACOBS TELLS OF PRESENT CONDITIONS

Extensive Developments and Improvements in Mining and Smelting—Increasing Ore Productions.

E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, came in from Rossland, after having spent a fortnight in the Boundary and Rossland district, says the Nelson Daily News. He states that in both camps there is general satisfaction with the mining outlook, and important development and additions to plant and machinery are being made, with the object of considerably increasing the production of ore.

In the Boundary especially the mining and smelting industries are in a prosperous condition. Concerning this district he states that at the British Columbia Copper Co.'s smelting works the installation of the large smelting plant, to have a treatment capacity of 1,500 to 1,800 tons of ore per day, is well forward, and it is expected that about two months hence it will be practicable to resume smelting there. A scarcity of lumber is somewhat delaying the construction of the high railway trestles into the works and the new ore bins—the latter to have a capacity of about 10,000 tons—but the manager, J. E. McAllister, who has returned from a visit to the coast, has made arrangements to tide over the difficulty until the present shortage from district mills can be remedied. Practically all the heavy excavation work and building of substantial masonry foundations for the big furnaces, motors, blowers, etc., is completed; some of the machinery is arriving, the extension of the steel-framed building for the converters, etc., is being proceeded with; the new machine shop is finished and power tools installed; the water supply has been re-arranged; and tank storage for high-pressure system increased to about 180,000 gallons.

At the company's Mother Lode mine the main working shaft has been deepened to 475 feet, and a station opened at the 400-ft. level, with a big ore pocket below. By the time the smelter shall be ready to treat ore the mine will be in a position to supply 800 to 1,000 tons per diem. Then some 250 tons daily will be obtainable from the company's Oro Denora mine, 150 tons from the Emma, 100 tons from the Napoleon, near Marcus, and custom ores will make up more than enough to keep the works going at their full capacity. Electric power will be used almost altogether at both mine and smelter, this to be obtained from the West Kootenay Power & Light Co.

At Boundary Falls, the Dominion Copper Co. is enlarging its assay office and adding to its laboratory equipment, erecting additional bins for both coke and ore, putting in a Janckes-Farrel crusher with a capacity of 1,000 to 1,200 tons per day (one 8-hour shift), building a new furnace 255 by 44 in. with 22 3½ in. tuyeres and provided with Giroux hot blast (the first of its kind in British Columbia), adding a No. 9 Connersville blower to be run by two 100 h.p. Allis-Chalmers-Bullock induction motors, and providing for requisite increases in sampling mill capacity, railway trackage, water supply, etc.

At this company's several mines development and production are both increasing. The main ore supply has been coming from the Brooklyn, from which a tonnage of 10,000 to 12,000 tons per month has been obtained, with a record of 14,000 tons for one month. The Stemwinder is sending down 1,500 tons, the Rawhide about 2,000 tons, the Sunset about 3,500 tons, and the Mountain Rose is contributing a little. The Idaho will soon have railway connections made that will admit of its joining the ore shippers. An air compressor has been ordered for this mine, to be operated by a 400 h.p. motor. Other plant is being put in where needed. The company is employing about 400 men in all at its mines and smelter.

So much has been published in the Daily News of the extensions of development work and additions to plant and machinery at the Granby Co.'s mines, that there is little to be added. The three-compartment shaft, which is to be the main working shaft of the mine, is being proceeded with. The opening up of the Gold Drop is progressing, some 8 to 10 cars of ore being shipped daily from this mine. These mines were not visited by Mr. Jacobs this trip, but he was informed that they will be easily able to supply the larger tonnage for which preparations are being made at the company's big smelting works at Grand Forks.

At the latter two of the old furnaces have been rebuilt and enlarged to a daily capacity of 500 tons, making with the two last-built stacks, four furnaces each having a treatment capacity of 500 tons. The remaining four furnaces are to be similarly enlarged, so that a total capacity of nearly 4,000 tons will soon have been provided for. Two more large "Jumbo" blowers have been ordered, and, for driving these blowers, four 150 h.p. Westinghouse motors, two for each blower, have also been ordered. The installation of a third converter stand is just about completed. All about the works there are signs of progress, and the great importance of this big industrial establishment to the district becomes more evident as each month passes. The company is employing about 300 men at its smelting works and 400 at its mines.

There is much more connected with mining and smelting in the Boundary district that Mr. Jacobs would like to have spoken of, but as he did not reach Nelson until midnight, it was too late to go into these matters. He pointed out, though, that although there is not much stir noticeable in the Boundary towns it is plainly evident that the district is making very substantial progress, since railway, mining, smelting and power companies are together expending money in construction work, development, equipment, etc., to an extent that in the aggregate amply demonstrates their full confidence that a prosperous industrial future of the Boundary is fully assured.

"SWIFTWATER BILL."

Has Filed Another Petition For Divorce in Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 4.—William Gates, better known as "Swiftwater Bill," again braved the terrors of the divorce court yesterday by filing action against Kitty Gates, third wife of the "lucky" Alaskan miner. The complaint names John Doe and Richard Doe as co-respondents.

Acting on Mrs. Gates' behalf, Attorney Fred H. Lysons yesterday obtained order to Gates to pay into the hands of the court $3,000 to be used by the defendant as temporary alimony, attorney's fees and suit money. The application states that charges of a nature equally as sensational as those in Gates' complaint will be preferred against him, reciting an account of his conduct while in California.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Emperor William returned here to-day from his cruise in northern waters and drove immediately to the Marble Palace, the residence of Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederick William, to see his grandson, who was born at Potsdam, July 4th, during His Majesty's trip to the Trondhjen.

TO MANAGE THE HADLEY SMELTER

THOMAS KIDDIE HAS ACCEPTED POSITION

He Will Take Charge of the Works on Prince of Wales Island.

Thomas Kiddie, the expert smelter manager, who has been living in Victoria for some months, will leave within a week or two for the north. He has taken the management of the Hadley smelter on Prince of Wales Island. The works have a capacity of 400 tons a day, and with the development which is taking place in the north at present it is more than probable that increases to the plant will have to be made.

The choice of Mr. Kiddie is acknowledged to be a very wise one, and it is regarded as fortunate that the Brown-Alaska Company, which own the Hadley works, were able to secure such a careful and well trained manager as Mr. Kiddie has proved himself.

Mr. Kiddie's work at the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith was very highly spoken of by the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers when they visited the coast last year. They were very deeply interested in the results of his experiments, and on visiting the smelter were loud in their praise of the way the work was carried out.

The Hadley smelter was put up by Paul Johnson, who is so widely known throughout British Columbia in connection with smelter construction. Mr. Johnson continued to manage the works for some little time, but has now retired from the position. The company has made choice of Mr. Kiddie as his successor.

The Brown Alaska Company are at the present time developing properties held by them on Portland canal. By far the most substantial work done in that mining camp has been that undertaken by the corporation referred to. They have shown their faith in the district by putting in a very perfect system of aerial tramways, and are now almost ready to begin shipping to the Hadley smelter.

The group of mines held by this corporation is a very promising one, and the intention is to keep the works running full blast.

The shipments from these Portland canal mines, which are very convenient to Prince of Wales Island, will form one of the principal sources of supply for the Hadley smelter.

Mrs. Kiddie will not leave with her husband for the north, but will continue to reside in Victoria for a time at least.

RIOTOUS SOLDIERS.

Sixteen Men Placed in the Guardroom at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4.—An incipient mutiny among the Royal Canadian artillerymen broke out at the Citdael Thursday evening, no less than sixteen men being placed in the guardroom under close confinement, as being the cause of the trouble.

It appears that one of the garrison police entered a saloon on one of the upper streets for the purpose of arresting two members of the artillery boat crew, who were in dishabille. One of the soldiers resented this and struck the arresting officer a severe blow on the face. After a scuffle, the offender ran to the barracks. The police then called for assistance to arrest the soldiers.

Several of the gunners, on being warned for escort duty, refused to act, extra assistance was then obtained and with the aid of an armed picket and guard the mutineers were placed in confinement.

This caused further trouble and the rioting soldiers smashed the windows in the guard room, where they were in confinement, and tried to escape. Two of them succeeded, but were recaptured. Besides the mutineers two senior non-commissioned officers were placed under arrest for drunkenness.

Col. Albert Bullit, one of the most widely known Kentuckians, died at Louisville, Ky., to-day at the age of 97.

PROBABLE VOTE ON WATER SUPPLY

FORECAST OF ATTITUDE OF ALDERMANIC BOARD

Special Council Meeting This Evening Will Likely Bring Matter to a Head.

Most likely the water question, as far as the city council can settle it, will be decided to-night. The usual weekly meeting has been held over until to-morrow. Three schemes are now before the board, one fathered by the Mayor, the second by the water committee, and the third by Alds. Davey and Douglas.

These projects may be briefly outlined as follows:

First—To lay a new 30-inch main from Elk lake to connect with the present 24-inch one; provide a new system of distribution; build an 100,000 gallon reservoir on the ridge between Rockland avenue and St. Charles street; raise the Elk and Beaver lake dams 3.5 feet and dredge the lakes mentioned. This is the Mayor's scheme and the cost has been estimated at $300,000.

Second—To instal a pump to be connected with the present 12-inch main; instal 3,400 meters; provide for redistribution; build the tank on the ridge mentioned above and spend $1,000 in further investigation regarding the Highland district. This is the water committee's proposal, and the cost was given in the report as $190,000.

Third—To build a new pumping station at Elk lake; a reservoir on Bald hill; and the redistribution that is common to all. Ald. Davey made this proposal at the last meeing, seconded by Ald. Douglas, and it should come up first to-night. The estimated cost is $474,000, and it is founded on estimate F as suggested by expert Adams. The cost of his project, however, is reduced by the elimination of $51,000 for the cost of 3,400 meters and the building of a 12-inch pipe to connect with Victoria West at a cost of $15,000.

How the vote will go this evening is a matter of much conjecture. The water committee's report is supported unanimously by the members, Alds. Stewart, Fell and Hall, and they have a strong coadjutor in Ald. Fullerton. Although Ald. Douglas has seconded Ald. Davey's motion, he is apparently much in favor of the water committee, and will likely, if it comes to a show down, vote with them. With the four mentioned a clear majority of the aldermen would be secured. Ald. Vincent, although somewhat more noncommittal, was inclined this morning to lean in the direction of the committee. He is a strong advocate of a complete system of meters and a new redistribution, so practically supports the water committee with the exception of a very small proposition of their proposed expediture. Ald. Goodacre has not expressed an opinion one way or another since the two later schemes were brought forward. On the only occasion, however, he spoke on the subject he expressed himself a believer in Elk lake.

Ald. Davey will certainly not support the Mayor. He said this morning that His Worship's scheme, proposing to spend $267,910 on a temporary expedient was not, in his idea, a good one, and that anything done regarding Elk lake should be permanent, and not merely for the time being. He will support the committee if his motion for an alternative scheme does not pass.

Ald. Douglas, who was also seen, said that if the Esquimalt company did not come down in its figures he was rather inclined to favor the water committee's idea. He believes the Highland district should be fully investigated, and if the large amount of water believed to be there is existent to obtain it at the earliest possible moment to be used in conjunction with Elk lake. Though he is supporting, for the present at least, Ald. Davey's motion to submit the Bald hill reservoir project to the people most likely he will finally vote for the committee's scheme, while wishing that the people have a chance to express an opinion on the alternative suggestions of Ald. Davey. It may be pointed out here that the latter is not fully committed to his variation of estimate F, but merely wants the electors to vote upon it.

Ald. Yates is the only one who has consistently been with the Mayor all through. This scheme may, however, be eliminated from consideration. Unless something unforeseen happens there is not the slightest likelihood of its carrying.

A careful canvas of the aldermen results in the following forecast being given, which will be found very nearly, if not absolutely correct:

For water committee: Certain, Alds. Stewart, Fell, Hall and Fullerton. Possibly, Alds. Vincent, Goodacre and Douglas. Ald. Davey will support this if his alternative proposition is placed before the electors and, probably, in any event.

For the Mayor's scheme—The Mayor and Ald. Yates.

For Ald. Davey's alternative proposals—Alds. Davey, Douglas and possibly Vincent.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Large Number of Bills Passed During Session—Lively Times Expected in the Autumn.

London, Aug. 4.—The new Liberal parliament, which adojurned to-day, distinguished itself as a working parliament, and the ministers have every reason to be satisfied with the solid amount of legislation passed. Besides passing the principal measure, the Education Bill through the Lower House, almost all the measures promised in the King's opening speech, were either passed or reached an advanced stage in committee, which will allow of their being finished at the autumn session. The Irish Laborers' Cottage Bill, Mr. T. P. O'Connor's Musical Copyright Bill, and many minor bills were passed, and the Trades Disputes Bill and the Merchants' Shipping Bill are in an advanced condition. The Scotch Crofters' Bill, which, with the Irish Laborers' Cottage Bill, will probably form the basis for eventually dealing with the land question in England also, was only introduced at the close of th session. It goes to greater lengths in the reform of land legislation than even the Irish Bill, and will be keenly contested by the Unionists.

The feature of the autumn session will be the struggle just opened between the two houses over the Education Bill. Lord Lansdowne, Lord Halsbury and other Peers are said to be determined to throw out the bill on its third reading, if the House of Commons declines to accept the amendments made to it in the House of Lords.

The government's enormous majority during the session did not show great cohesion, and, several times was reduced to dangerous proportions through the attitude of the Labor section, and the disposition to divide itself into groups still remains one of the greatest dangers threatening the existence of the ministry.

An unknown prisoner set fire to the town jail at Niles, Cal., on Saturday, in an endeavor to escape, and before the blaze could be discovered or help arrive, he was burned to death.

WAS RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Thomas Bowerman Liberated This Morning on Giving Bonds To Keep the Peace.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Thomas M. Bowerman, a newspaperman who was arrested by Detective Palmer on the charge of forging a cheque for ten dollars on the Bank of Commerce, and in the name of Oscar Lucas, was this morning brought before Judge Lampman in the County court for trial and was released on suspended sentence. W. Moresby acted as counsel for the accused, while George Jay appeared for the crown. A number of witnesses were called who testified to the former conduct of the prisoner.

Oscar Lucas gave evidence of having known the accused for a number of years, during which time he had never known of any criminal propensity in his character.

Detective Palmer, after relating the circumstances of the arrest, said that he had inquired into Bowerman's record and found that he never committed any previous offence. He had arrested him in a very drunken condition and on searching him found another cheque which he presented in court.

Thomas Renfrew testified as to the manner in which the cheque had been passed at his store, and the evidence of these three witnesses closed the case for the prosecution.

In relating his own story Bowerman told a tale of hard luck. He had worked on Winnipeg, Seattle and San Francisco papers in addition to his local newspaper experience, and at the time of the San Francisco disaster was engaged in a mining deal which would have brought him in a few thousand dollars. The disaster, however, left him without money. He came north to Victoria and had looked for work here, but unfortunately met a friend and started to drink. It was the first time he had taken liquor in five years. He was feeling very worried and did not like to appeal to his friends for money. He had a faint recollection of wandering around the city and of going into Renfrew's store, but could not remember anything about passing the cheque. While in the city lockup he had wired to his brother, a surgeon in New York, for aid, and in response received $25. Feeling that he had no friends here and that he must have counsel, he depended on a fellow prisoner, who was serving time, for assistance. He paid the latter's fine and told him to immediately make restitution to Mr. Renfrew. But the man to whom he entrusted the money got drunk and was re-arrested, receiving a sentence of nine months.

Bowerman said that he had a mother and daughter living in Toronto. The latter, a girl of 14, was attending a musical conservatory in which he had a sister who was teaching. The little girl was being educated from a fund which he had established.

At the conclusion of all the evidence Mr. Moresby asked for Bowerman's release on suspended sentence, in which application Mr. Jay concurred.

His Honor in summing up the case said he thought that it was one in which leniency should be exercised. He, therefore, released the prisoner from custody on suspended sentence, bonds to be given by the accused that he keep the peace for six months. "This means," His Honor remarked, "if you are brought up again you will be sentenced."

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Strained relations have arisen between France and Turkey over the frontier of Tripoli, adjacent to the French Sahara. Turkish troops occupy the territory on the grounds of Turkey's suzerainty over Tripoli. France's protest was ineffective, the Turkish ambassador here to-day receiving instructions to maintain the Turkish claims. The officials here do not expect the affair to assume serious dimensions, although the attitude of both sides momentarily is very firm.

Turkey's reply is interpreted as being further evidence of the Musselman's opposition to European preponderance in North Africa.

"Foot Elm" is Cooling, Refreshing, Soothing--Gives Instant Relief--Prevents Excessive Sweating.

Eighteen powders 25c. It is money well invested.

HONORABLE JOHN COSTIGAN

New Brunswick's "Grand Old Man" comes out strongly in favor of "Fruit-a-tives."

Who has not heard of the Honorable John Costigan? He is to-day one of the most powerful, as well as one of the oldest, figures in Canadian politics. He was one of Sir John Macdonald's ablest lieutenants, and for nearly 20 years held various portfolios in the cabinet.

To-day at the age of 71, he is the idol of the electors of New Brunswick, and a power to be always reckoned with in Parliament.

His rugged eloquence—biting sarcasm—and ready repartee—make him at once the dread of his opponents and the delight of his confreres.

When a public man of the Hon. John Costigan's position voluntarily testifies to the marvelous cure effected by "Fruit-a-tives," it is bound to carry convincing weight with the whole Canadian people.

OTTAWA, ONT.,
232 Cooper St., Jan. 8th, 1906.

You know what fearful trouble I have had all my life time from constipation. I have been a dreadful sufferer from chronic constipation for over thirty years and I have been treated by many physicians and I have taken many kinds of proprietary medicines without any benefit whatever. I took a pill for a long time which was prescribed by the late Dr. C. R. Church, of Ottawa. Also for many months I took a pill prescribed by Dr. A. F. Rogers, of Ottawa. Nothing seemed to do me any good. Finally I was advised by Dr. Rogers to try "Fruit-a-tives" and after taking them for a few months I feel I am completely well from this horrible complaint. I have had no trouble with this complaint now for a long time, and I can certainly state that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine I ever took that did me any positive good for constipation. I can conscientiously recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to the public as, in my opinion, it is the finest medicine ever produced.

(Signed)
JOHN COSTIGAN.

Was ever medicine put to a severer test than this?

Here was a great Public Official, who had suffered for more than 30 years with Chronic Constipation. The leading physicians of Ottawa prescribed for him without affording any permanent relief. Finally, as a last resort, "Fruit-a-tives" were ordered. And in THREE MONTHS, Mr. Costigan WAS WELL.

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"Fruit-a-tives" are the most perfect combination known to medical science. They are fruit juices, concentrated and combined with tonics and internal antiseptics.

Unlike liver pills, anti-bilious pills and all preparations containing calomel, cascara, senna, licorice, etc., "Fruit-a-tives" act like fruit DIRECTLY ON THE LIVER. They arouse this organ to vigorous health—strengthen it—and increase the flow of bile. It is the bile, given up by the liver, which enters the bowels and makes them move.

Unless the liver is active and excretes sufficient bile to move the bowels regularly and naturally every day, there is bound to be Constipation. And the only remedy that will cure Constipation is one that puts the liver in a healthy, active condition as "Fruit-a-tives" do.

Do you suffer with Chronic Constipation?
Are you bilious?
Is the liver inactive?
Is the stomach out of order?
Does the head ache?
Do your kidneys trouble you?
Is the skin disfigured with pimples?
Is the appetite poor?

Take "Fruit-a-tives." They sweeten the stomach—regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels—clear the skin—and build up, strengthen and invigorate the whole system.

One box will prove their value. 50c. a box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your druggist does not handle them.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, - - OTTAWA.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Two People Killed in Yards at St. Thomas, Ont.—Collision on Electric Road.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 4.—The Michigan Central and Pere Marquette passenger trains collided in the yards here this morning, two people were killed.

Two Persons Killed.

Vermillion, O., Aug. 4.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Lake Shore electric road this afternoon tow persons were killed outright and a third was fatally injured, while possibly a score more were injured seriously.

The western bound Lake Shore electric limited crashed into the regular No. 12 east-bound three miles west of here, and the limited was telescoped more than half way through its length by the west-bound car. Both were running at a high rate of speed and the two cars met at a curve. About 90 persons comprised the passenger list of the two cars. The collision is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The injured were removed to a hospital in Loraine.

Singular Accident.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A cog wheel not more than 4 inches in diameter lying unnoticed just inside a rail on the Lacakawanna railroad track caused, in the heart of this city, just before noon to-day, one of the most peculiar railroad accidents ever witnessed here.

The engine was pulling a heavy freight into the yard when it was derailed on the street. The front end of the engine caught in the gutter and although the train was not going fast the momentum forced the heavy "Mother Hubbard" engine into the air until it stood almost on end with the cab in the air, toppled it slowly to the left with a crash which could be heard for blocks, upon the end of a trolley car which was standing at the crossing, waiting for the train to pass.

The rush of steam and roar caused a panic and a score or more lives were endangered, but the only person seriously injured was the engineer, Charles Veeder, of this city, who was seriously scalded. He is in St. Joseph's hospital, where he may die.

The motorman of the trolley car and the fireman escaped by jumping. A man who saw the accident thought the locomotive had exploded and turned in a fire alarm. The road was blocked for several hours.

E. L. Bailey, No. 3 Claim.—Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Barkley District: Commencing at a stake planted on west shore of large bay on Effingham Inlet about 4½ miles from entrance, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east about 30 chains to the shore of Effingham Inlet, thence south following the shore to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked July 19th, 1906.
E. L. BAILEY,
Per E. J. Conner, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, on the Skeena River, Coast District: Commencing at a post at F. A. Turner's southwest corner and marked I. W. P.'s northwest corner; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

I. W. POWELL,
H. L. FRANK, Agent.
Frank's Landing, Skeena River, B. C., April 28th, 1906.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the Barkley District:

Claim No. 4.—Commencing at a stake planted at the S. W. corner of Section No. 9, Sarita Lake, thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north to south shore of lake, thence following shore of lake to point of commencement.

Claim No. 5.—Commencing at a stake planted about 40 chains west of S. W. corner of Section No. 9 on lake shore, thence south 80 chains, thence west about 50 chains to the east line of Section No. 8, thence north to N. E. corner Section No. 8, thence west to east line of west ½ of N. E. ¼ Section 13, thence north 40 chains, thence east about 20 chains to lake shore, thence following lake shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

E. L. BAILEY.
Per E. J. Conner, Agent.
Staked Aug. 3rd, 1906.

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M. HILL PUB. CO.,
129 East 28th Street, New York.

PLAN TO LIBERATE PRISONERS.

Warsaw, Aug. 4.—A plan to liberate the political prisoners here was betrayed to the authorities to-day. Several servants and policemen who were implicated have been arrested.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Haning Coulthard, late of Victoria, B. C. (who died on 7th February, 1906, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Elizabeth Mary Coulthard and Frederick B. Pemberton, executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 31st August, 1906, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 31st May, 1906.
CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B. C.

RE KENNETH M'KENZIE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Kenneth McKenzie, late of Lake District, B. C., who died on 10th May, 1906, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for Robert G. McKenzie, the administrator, on or before the 31st August, 1906, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated 31st May, 1906.
CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Clayoquot District: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 58, thence northeasterly along shore of Mayne Bay to a point about 40 chains east, thence 40 chains east, thence south to the north boundary of Section 19, thence west to shore, thence along shore and boundary of Indian reserve to the southeast corner of Section 58, thence north to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE T. FOX.
Victoria, B. C., August 1st, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Barkley District:

Claim No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of B. S. C.'s Lot 44, San Mateo Bay, Barkley Sound, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 2.—Commencing at the S. E. corner of Lot 44, thence east 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Staked July 10th, 1906.
E. L. BAILEY.
Per E. J. Conner, Agent.