CAUGHT IN THE ICE

Three Whaler Steamers and One Schooner Doomed to Destruction.

Fortunately They Are Near Land and the Crews Will Reach a Native Village.

Three steamers and one schooner of the San Francisco whaling fleet are frozen in in Behring Sea, west of Point Barrows, and must be crushed as the ice piles up. The steamers which are doomed to destruction are the whalers Belvedere and Orca and the tender J. Jeanie and the schooner is the Rosario, all hailing from the Bay City. Luckily, the vessels are all near land and the crews will be able to reach the Esquimau villages. Was this not possible, the men would perish, as the vessels were only provisioned for the summer, intending to come out before winter set in. They were caught, however, on October 1st and there is now no hope for them. The news was brought to Victoria by

Mr. V. C. Gambell, Presbyterian missionary and teacher of the government school on St. Lawrence island. Mr. Gambell, his wife and little child are guests at the Hotel Victoria, having arrived at Nanaimo on the collier Bristol yesterday, coming here on to-day's noon train. Mr. Gambell says the steam whaler Alexander, of San Francisco, arrived at Unalaska the day before the Bristol sailed for Nanaimo, and on the way out they spoke the Karluk. From them they learned of the fate of the four whalers above mentioned, and it was also feared that the Thrasher has returned to the sea, and, like the other vessels, had been caught by the ice. The only whalers out and which are known to have escaped the ice are the Alexander, Karluk, Jeunnette and William Bayliss.

As said before, the vessels which are doomed to destruction only had provisions for the summer. The captain of the Alexander says that if all the food on the Rosario was served up it would only make one square meal for the crew This may be a slight exaggeration, but as far as civilized food is concerned, the men are pretty badly off. The crew of the Orca are better off than the rest there being fifty barrels of trade flour on board that vessel. The only hope for the crews is to make one of the Esquiman villages, live with the natives and as the natives, with a little of the Orca's

flour made into bread as a delicacy. The catches of the whalers which have escaped are: Alexander, 9 whales; Karluk, 7; William Bayliss, 11; and Jean-

Mr. Gambell and his wife have resided on St. Lawrence island, where their child was born, for three years. They are the only white residents, but there are some 370 natives, bright, intelligent and eager to learn. They came down on account of Mrs. Gambell's ill-health and will spend the winter in their old home in Iowa, returning north in the spring. They made the trip from the island to Unalaska, where they met the Bristol, on the revenue cutter Corwin. When the Bristol left the Bear had started for the seal islands to pick up the United States government experts, with whom she will proceed south.

The Bristol took on a cargo of coal at Comox on her way south and sailed direct to San Francisco.

WILLIAMS AND HIS PALS. Police Nip a Scheme to Blow Open

Many Safes in This City.

Magistrate Macrae was busy in the police court all day yesterday hearing the evidence in the various charges brought by the police against Joseph Williams. Chief Sheppard succeeded in proving the six charges of burglary and stealing laid by his officers against the accused, and Williams was in each case committed for trial. He has stated that he will elect to be tried speedily and plead guilty. Now that Wiliams is safely behind the bars, his youthful accomplice, Frank Lynn, has loosened his tongue, and tells of a wholesale raid which the gang intended to make on the safes of the city. Many places had been picked, including Stoddart's jewellery store. Fortunately the through keeping their eye on all the suspicious characters who come to the city, were enabled to nip the scheme in the bud, just as they did last fall, when they rid the city of the safecrackers who successfully worked Vanconver last winter.

Yesterday Constable Clayards arrested two more men who are believed to members of the Williams gang. One of them, Peter Munro, is a permanent resident of the city, and the other. Edward Chapman, although a native of Victoria, has not been here for many years. They were charged in the police court with vagrancy, and Munro was sent down for one month and Chapman for two months. The latter is a butch-

Young Lynn is deserving of some sympathy. He is not more than 15 years of age, but has lost both mother and father, and has no relations to care for him. He has worked as a packer in the Kootenay country all summer and returning to Seattle fell

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Victoria and initiated him into the arts of burglary. Lynn will be detained by the police until after Williams' trial.

PILOT BAY SMELTER. It Will Soon Start Up On Ore From the Syndicate's Property.

Nelson, Oct. 22 .- In spite of all reports to the contrary, the concentrator of the Pilot Bay smelter has not yet started up. William Braden, one of the proprietors, was in Nelson to-day. He says the concentrator and sampler will probably begin operations next week on the Blue Bell and Tariff ores. These mines are on the shore of Kotenay lake and owned by the Braden syndicate, and are not at the mercy of any railway. The smelter has already received small shipments from the Lucky Jim mine, situated on the line of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. Mr. Braden would not say if the C.P.R. would ultimately allow Slocan ore to be hauled over its lines for reduction at Pilot Bay instead of in the United States. The smeter, however, will probably obtain some shipments of dry from the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth. The Bradens have contracts with a number of mines, but for business reasons Mr. Braden prefers not to name them. soon as the concentrator at Pilot Bay is in operation from forty to fifty men will be employed there.

ALBERNI EXPLOSION.

Wm. Sarreault and Dickson the Victims of the Accident.

Nanaimo, Oct. 26.—The receipt of a telegram by Rev. Father Firbeke, of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, requesting him to come at once to Alberni, and another dispatch to Dr. Davis, coroner, asking him to go to Alberni to hold an inquest on two persons killed by an explosion of dynamite, was the only intimation of the serious accident which had occurred at Alberni. After seeing Dr. Davis' telegram your correspondent immediately wired Alberni for particulars, which came to late, however, for your afternoon issue yesterday.

The accident happened last Saturday at the blacksmith shop of the Golden Eagle claim, where a tunnel is at present being driven, under the superintendency of Mr. Frank McQuillan. It appears that Wm. Dickson, a tool sharpener, and Wm. Sarreault, a son of the hotel keepwho is working in the tunnel, were engaged thawing out two sticks of dynamite for the purpose of charging four holes, and for which William Miles was reparing the primers in the tunnel. All that is known is that Miles heard an explosion and on running out saw everything upside down and the air full of dust and ashes. The forge had disappeared and on the ground where it had been lay young Sarreault badly cut up, one hand blown off and insensible. Some thing may be judged of the force of the explosion when it was found that the stones forming the bed of the forge had en blown forcibly through the two bodies. A watch young Sarreault had on was pierced by a small stone, which was found imbedded in the works. There is nothing left of the shop. The roof is gone and nothing left of the forge. Both victims died fifteen minutes after the accident and before medical aid could be obtained, although that would have been fruitless. Mr. Dickson, the machinist, mourn his loss. Young Sarreault was 24

years of age and unmarried. Thomas Miles, a miner, received serio's injuries to his back in No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver colliery by a fall of coal. He was removed to the hospital, where your correspondent saw him last night. He was in great pain.

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

A FARMERS' SOCIETY.

Farmers Organize the Vancouver Island Produce Society.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver Island Produce Society, Ltd., which has been incorporated under the Farmers' Institute Act, 1897, was held yesterday at the city hall, when the following officers were elected: President, Munroe Miller; vicepresident, Major. Mutter, Somenos; directors, G. H. Hadwen, Duncan; G. T. Corfield, Corfield; Watson Clark, Oaklands; W. C. Grant, Gordon Head; A. ton; in fact, so badly that I despaired of Sluggett, P.O.; D. Stevens, Lake; Captain E. Barkley, R.N., Westholme; T. Trage, Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island; W. E. Scott, Ganges Harbor; manager, Clarence Lane; secretary, E. J. Leeming, Victoria; treasurer, Alex.

Campbell, Victoria. The business of this new company which is formed by the Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association and the Cowichan Produce and Shipping Association, will be carried on at the city market in the stall now occupied by the fruit growers. The object of the new company is the marketing of fruit and farm produce for members, to secure better transportation, and to purchase supplies used in the production and marketing of fruit and other farm produce. Application for shares in the society can be made to the secretary

or any officer of the society. WRESTLING.

McLeod the Victor. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—Dan Mc-Leed won the championship of the world at the heavyweight catch as catch can wrestling match last night from "Farmer" Burns before an audience of five hundred people at the Grand Opera House. He took the first and third falls.

Paterfamilias (to unexpected guest)—Why didn't you send us word you were coming? Pot luck, you know, my boy! Hope you have managed to make out a dinner.

Enexpected guest (politely)—Bless you, old man, I hope I may never have a worse one.-Harlem Life.

Letters Received from Some of Men Who Intend to Winter There.

Provisions Are Scarce, but There Is Not Likely To Be Any Starvation.

A number of letters have been received from Dawson City and they bear out the statements made by Mr. Cliffe L. Moore yesterday, that although provisions may be short, there will be no actual starvation. Mr. George W. Morgan writes: "This camp is truly a 'hot number,' in fact it is wonderful to see the large sacks of gold that come into newspaper offices of the city. the Alaska Commercial Company's store each day from the mines to purchase supplies with, or put in the safe for shipment. The rich creeks run about as follows:

"El Dorado, Bonanza, Skookum Pap, Hunker, Dominion and Sulphur. The last two, Dominion and Sulphur, are new strikes, but the indications are that they are rich. A few days ago I was out on the creeks and saw some handsome work on Skookum Pup; a gentleman and his wife, named Furgusin, own a onehalf interest in Nos. 1 and 2, and during the day I saw Mrs. Furgusin pick ip \$399 in nuggets ranging in value from cents to \$166.40. In six box lengths Mr. Furgusin cleaned up \$32,000. I heard yesterday that Mr. Furgusin sold out for \$40,000 or \$50,000, and it is my belief that the purchaser got far the best of the bargain.

"Boys, I am of the opinion there are too many people coming in here at this season of the year. The winters are not very cold, but long, say at least seven or eight months. Anyone in here as late as the 25th of September is completely locked in until next June—San Quentin would not hold him more securely. "We estimate there will be about 4,000

people winter here, and while we hope

there will be no suffering from hunger,

we do not hesitate to say there will be no surplus of provisions. Now, gentlemen, make this known to as many people as possible, for I write these facts in the interest of humanity, and I am in a position to know whereof I speak. Mr. J. E. Peters says: "This is a redot camp, rich beyond all expectations. Claims in El Dorado gulch yield as high as \$3,500 to the running foot, up and down the stream. Next spring there will be millions of dollars in dust shipfall have gone out this spring with sums ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and, in some instances, more. There will be big money made here in the next year or two, but it may take money to do

for everything sells high, as everything

is boomed.

"Lots here are worth as high as \$10,-600, size 50x100 feet. We bought on for \$2,600, and before the transfer was made out we were offered \$3,500 for it. but expect to get more in the near future. Men who have made money of the creeks come in here and buy saloon for a few hours and pay almost fabulous prices, then everybody drinks. As high as \$300 and \$600 have been paid for a couple of rounds of drinks for a crowd. Five and ten thousand dollars is simply a little pocket money for some of the mushroom millionaires. One man came to town, staid three weeks, and spent \$15,000. But all do not spend money like that. There is plenty of money here, nevertheless, it is not so easy to get, in fact a man must hustle if he gets enough to cut any kind of a

figure. Mr. J. W. Morrison writes: "I find Dawson to be quite a city, built up afmost entirely with tents, but most of the inhabitants ere now engaged in building cabins for winter quarters. This is without doubt the richest placer camp on earth; the wealth and output of the all lines have been heavier than for diggings is great. It is simply incred-Wages are still \$15 a day, and if no more laborers arrive this fall wages may reach \$20 a day. Everything is high. No doubt provisions will be scarce for all coming in this fall, next winter or spring, to bring their provisions with them, and not less than a year's supply."

THE KLONDIKE'S WEALTH

Would Be No Inducement to the Safferer If It Stond Between Him and Perfect Health.

H. H. Little, Campbellford, writes: tack of typhoid fever, and it left my system in a very weak and nervous cor Campbell, Mount Tolmie; J. Sluggett, recovery. I was induced to try South American Nervine. In a remarkably short time my health improved, and when I had taken a few bottles I was completely cured, and have better health than for years before."

> His call had lasted something like two hours, when he suggested that he could read her thoughts. "Then why don't you go," she asked. Chicago Evening Post.

Judge-You are charged with drunkenness—your face seems familiar to me. Prisoner (with dignity)—Quite likely, yer honor; but I don't remember you-I can't keep track of all de fellers I get drunk wit .- Judge.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war, and have tried all hinds of the war, and have tried all hinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedicines for it. At last I found a remedicine selected a cure, and that was chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera and Evans, Coleman & Evans, and the Agnes Oswald is bringing general merchandise consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., which the British ship Pass of Balhama brought as far as the Falkfeet a cure. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver. oria and Vancouver.

More cases of sick headache billousness constipation can be cured in less time, with less medicine and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills than by any

Vancouver, Oct. 26.-Chief Engineer E. O. Murphy, R.N.R., of the Empress of Japan, left en coute for Liverpool via the C.P.R. yesterday. All the officers of the ship were at the depot to give Mr. The Mystery Surrounding the Sloop Murphy a good send off, and the Chinamen employed on the vessel let off some hundreds of crackers as the train steamed out of the station. Lieut.-Col. Domville, M.P., accompan-

ied by his wife, arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Col. Domville is visiting the coast in connection with several mining companies which he has organized. Two hundred dollars of the amount required for a brass band for the Boys' has already been received, or promised. Amongst the subscribers are Hudson's Bay Co., B. C. Electric the Co.; Weeks & Robson; The Province Publishing Co.; A. Jukes; The B. C. Agency, Ltd., G. T. Legg and many others; all of whom have given \$5 each. Four hundred dollars is the sum required and subscriptions will be received at the Bank of Montreal or at the

The Time for Action and Great Care.

Paine's Celery Compound Should Be Used This Month.

Our changeable autumn weather brings fear to the hearts of thousands of rheumatic sufferers who are unable to go to warmer climes. The present month, with its wet, cold weather and chilling northwest winds, will, without later. doubt, increase the agonies of those who the afflicted with acute, chronic, inflammatory and sciatic rheumatism. The uric acid in the system, which the kidneys have not removed, is poisoning the blood, causing stiff and swollen joints, twisted legs, arms, fingers and contracted cords. When it reaches the heart it generally proves fatal.

Rheumatic sufferers, why remain in agony and peril? There is a sure cure and a new life for all if the proper agency is made use of. The true agency, Paine's Celery Compound, has triumphantly met hundreds of cases far more subtle and dangerous than yours; it will surely meet your troubles. It is ped from here. Men who did not have for you to determine this day whether money enough to buy a grubstake last you shall be free from suffering and take on a new life, or remain in a condition of helplessness and torture that may drag you to the grave at any time. Bear in mind that Paine's Celery Compound cures all forms of rheumatism, and does the work so well that the disease never returns. Mrs. M. J. Vince,

of Barrie, Ont., says: 'I am happy to say that I have taken Paine's Celery Compound with great results. I had sciatica so badly that I could not turn in bed or walk without help; and for a period of three weeks was helplessly laid up and suffered pain that at times was unbearable.

nes but I was afterwands recommended to try Paine's Celery Compound. I used six bottles and enjoy good health. take great pleasure in recommending the valuable medicine that cured me.'

HEAVY CONSIGNMENTS.

Victoria Merchants Will Be Ready to Handle the Spring Rush.

Victoria merchants are not going to

be caught with short stocks when the big crowd of prospectors reach here next spring on their way to the northern mines. Representatives of Easterr houses report that their orders in years, and very large consignments have been ordered from Great Britain. There are at present two large merchantmen on Liverpool and one at London for Victoria and Vancouver, and in soring. It is absolutely necessary the course of a few days another large vessel will be placed on berth. Besides these there is now a fleet of four vessels now on their way to this province with general merchandise from Great Britain. All the vessels on berth are loading general merchandise, and as the total tonnage of the fleet, those on berth and those on the way, is but 22 tons short of 20,000 tons, it is easy to be seen that their cargoes will comprise no small amount of merchandise About one year ago I had a severe at- The vessels on berth at Liverpool are: The British ship Dunboyne and the British ship Lord Ripon. The Dun-boyne, Captain O'Neill, is a vessel of 1,425 tons register, and is bringing a full cargo of merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver. She was one of the fleet of merchantmen to bring a cargo of general merchandise to these ports last year. The other vessel, the Lord Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Ripon, Captain Butler, is the largest of the whole fleet. She is a vessel of 2.627 tons, and will bring a cargo of general merchandise for Robert Ward & Co. Her cargo is for Victoria, Vanuver and the Sound. Messrs Robert Ward & Co. will also charter another large vessel. The ship on berth at London is the British ship City of Delhi, Captain Swan. She will bring a

cargo of general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver. The vessels on the way are the British ships Dudhope Allonby, Benicia and Agnes Oswald. The Dudhope, which was also one of last year's fleet, is bringing merchandise to Victoria and Vancouver on ac-count of R. P. Rithet & Co. She sail-ed about September 15th. The Allon-by, Captain Wolfe, is bringing merchandise to Victoria consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. and Evans, Coleman and

The heard, mustache and eyebrows may be made a desirable and uniform brown or black by an occasional application of Buckingham's Dre for the WATERFRONT

Picked Up by the Steamer Evangel Solved

Prospective Miners Still Rushing to the North-The Alaskan Steamers.

When the steamer Evangel arrived back at Port Angeles the mystery surrounding the sloop picked up in the straits was cleared up. The sloop was one which broke away from the cannery steamer Rainier, which was towing her to Port Angles. She carried no crew so no lives have been lost. The sloop, which is named the Thistle, belongs to McLeod, of Port Angeles, and she had een buffeted about is the straits before being picked up by the Evangel for several days, as it was on Tuesday last that she broke away from the Rain'er. Notwithstanding this, however, she did not receive any damage. Her owne paid the master of the Evangel \$25 for the salvage of the sloop.

The steamer City of Topeka will sail for Skagway, Dyea and other Alaskan points to-morrow evening. She will sail from Seattle for Victoria at 8 a.m. tomorrow. The next vessel of this line to sail for Alaska npoints will be the steamer Homer, which arrived at Tacoon the northern run in place of the steamer Willamette, which sailed for San Francisco a few days ago with a cargo of grain and coal. The Washington & Alaska steamer City of Seattle will sail for the north on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and the Rosalie, the other steamer of this line, which has been undergoing an overhauling on the Sound, will follow her about a week

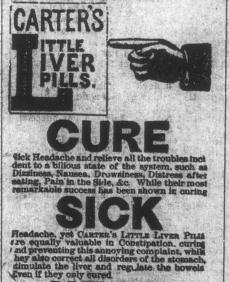
every downward steamer are throngs of disappointed gold seekers, and yet the upward steamers are still taking many northward. The steamer Faral lon, which sailed from the outer wharf this afternoon, had about forty passengers, the greater portion of prospective miners who are bound for the Klondike. Eleven embarked here, most of them going to Wrangel, intending to make their way to the interior gold fields by way of the Stickeen-Teslin lake route. A number of the passengers are also bound for Skagway, some intending to winter there and others to try to get in with sieds over the snow and ice.

The steamer R. P. Rithet finished discharging her cargo of salmon for the German ship Seestern this afternoon. She will leave for the Fraser this evening to resume her lighterage work from canneries to the ships Lody Lina, City of Benares and Irvine, now loading at Steveston.

The steamer Willapa left for the Fraser yesterday evening to bring another cargo of salmon for the German ship Seestern. The Willapa will leave for Quatsino, Cape Scott and other way ports on the West Coast on Saturday evening.

THE STRIKING ENGINEERS. Conference With Federated Employers-No Eight Hours' Demand.

London, Oct. 26.-The Federated Employers at a meeting held in Manchester are understood to have agreed upon a conference with representatives of the striking engineers on lines suggested by Mr. T. C. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, provided that the eight hours demand is withdrawn and this question is not raised at the conference.



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WANTED—The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, near Redruth. Cornwall, architect and surveyor; last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if deceased) will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or lare. D. M. Hancock, Toigullow, Scorrier, Cornwall.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make aplication to the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated at the South Arm of Teslin Lake-East side of the Arm-commencing from the southwest corner post of George Byrnes' claim; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the line of Aifred J. Thomas' claim, thence west 40 chains to A. J. Thomas' northwest corner post, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement along the east bank of Hamlin River and the east shore of the

JAMES ANDREW GRANT Victoria, B. C., 18th October, 1897

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner Lands and Works for permission to pur chase 160 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake, west side of the Arm, commencing at the southeast corner post of A. Boyd's claim; thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the Arm; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to A. Boyd's line; thence east 40 chains to the point of commence

CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS. Victoria, B. C., 13th Oct., 1897. oc19-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special Heense to cut and remove timber from off a tract of land situate on the west side of Bennet Lake, Cassiar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted below the falls on a river flowing from the west and falling in to Lake Bennet near its south end, then 20 chains northerly, thence westerly following the sinu-osities of the river and 20 chains therefrom a distance of 240 chains. outherly 40 chains to a point 20 chains from the river, thence easterly following the sinuosities of the river and 20 chains therefrom a distance of 240 chains, thence northerly 20 chains to the place of con encement, and comprising about 1,000

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

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off the following described tracts of land situate in Cassiar District: Tract No. 1, commencing at a post on the west shore of Bennet Lake about 8 miles from the south end of the lake then west 80 chains, then north 60 chains then east 80 chains more or less to the shore of the lake, then south following shore of lake to the place of commence ment, and comprising about five hundred acres. Tract No. 2. commencing at a post on the west shore of Bennet Lake about 9 miles from the south end of the lake, thence west 8 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to the shore of the lake, thence south following the shore of the lake to the place of commencement, and comprising about 500

J. HOLLAND. September 17th. 1597.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to pur-chase 160 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake and on the west side of the Arm or Slough thereof. commencing at the southeast corner post of C. E. Thomas' claim, thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the said Arm or Slough thereof, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to C. E. Thomas' line, thence east 40 chains point of commencement.

JOHN ALEXANDER HINTON.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1897. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acros (more or less) of land situated on the northeastern shore of Alice Arm. Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R. C., being the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked N. W.; thence south following shore line to point of commencement. Dated this 10th day of October, 180

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM Alice Arm. B. C.

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

Dated this 10th day of October, 1807.
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.

Alice Arm.

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Weather Prevails of tinent-Mourning for Duchess of Teck.

An Extraordinary Wave of Produced by the Heroic of Gordon Highland

London, Oct. 30.-The and on the continent contin like immer, but London of vas visited by a regular mid was greatly delayed thereby ous accidents are reported.

Wednesday last of the Duche all great social arrangements cancelled and court and gene ing will be ordered. The story of the charge of Highlanders across the fire

Owing to the death at Ri

torming of Dargal, which in bit by bit from India, representations of great personal his produced an extraordinary sm throughout Great theatres and music halls ch can possibly be constr ion to the bravery of he Highlanders is rapturou The Czar and Czarina yes

ichess of Hesse at Darmst lere his Russian majesty str e streets and forests, but t olice agents always kept h The imperial party visited the Dormstadt almost nightly, and in the middle of the first act, cept one light on the stage, down to the lowest point in the imperial party might be a themselves unobserved. The German post office is

g with an invention of an e writer apparatus, which, at 5, can be connected with ire and the messages which off the keyboard at one end aced at the other. A curious echo of the famo f Emperor William of G resident Kruger, of the Sou

republic, after the capture of son and his followers, was l courts on Wednesday last, w man attributed his bankrupto rease of business owing to t pathy with the Transvaal n London against Germans i A paragraph appears in the Thackeray's grave in Ke cemetery. It is overrun with obliterates the inscription. Sir Charles Dilke, the Radical member of parliam Forest of Dean division of shire, addressing a big meeti castle this week, said he l never believed the embitter

existed here between capital it does in America. "But," "recent events show an upri oad American spirit here, par he shipbuilding and engineer THE DEATH OF GEO

London Papers Full of Sympa ments on the Even London, Oct. 30.—Commen

leath of Henry George, the says: "The news of the death George came with great sads lions throughout the civilized died in harness, the vic Herculean effort to raise New the slough of corruption and n could himself have hardly ch

The Daily Mail thinks the of the late Henry George's "quickly repented."
The afternoon papers to-d further sympathetic commen death of Henry George sim references made by the morn to the deceased philosopher a conomist. Columns of storie dead man and incidents of his printed by the afternoon paper New York, Oct. 30.-The for a monument to Henry Ge ed \$1,150 within ten hours death was generally known,

CANADIAN BRIEF Hon, H R. Emerson, Premi-

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