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anese Claims That Enemy's Casualties at Vafangow Total that Number.

nded Russian Officer Es- imates Losses at Least Seven Thousand.

eral Oku's Artillery Included Siege Guns Firing Deadly Lyddite Shells.

Simuchen, Manchuria, June 20. The Japanese artillery at the attle of Vafangow included eavy siege guns using lyddite nd sweeping the whole battle- eld. The Japanese suffered tre- endous losses in turning the ussian right. One battalion of e 26th Regiment was anni- lated.

io, June 20.—Further re- received here show that the blow ted by General Oku on the Rus- in the fighting at Vafangow, on 15th, was more severe than at was believed. The number of Rus- killed in this battle will probably d 2,000, and their total loss, in- g prisoners, is estimated at 10,- The Japanese losses are less than or about one-tenth of the Rus- total. Up to June 17th General had buried 1,516 Russian dead, e reports many more dead have found. Chinese who watched the g from the Russian side report he Russians removed many dead lus with their wounded, and that buried or cremated many corpses e village of Huasungkou before retreated. The number of prison- nd troops taken by the Japanese creasing. General Oku is unable port the total number of prison-

ussian officer who was wounded e battle of Vafangow (Tellissu) press correspondent that the on both sides were heavy. He the Russian casualties as at seven thousand. He says no sol- n the world could withstand the ese as they have been fighting Their artillery fire, he claims, velously effective. The Russians stubbornly, but they were un- withstand the enemy's dashing ency. Several hundred wounded ns have been sent north owing to of hospitals and surgeons. All ailable transportation has to be or supplies at the expense of the nd wounded. The Japanese bur- ost of the Russian dead after ttle. It is estimated, on informa- btained, that the Japanese force northward is 70,000 strong, 0,000 men in the aggregate en- in the operations at Port Ar- Several Japanese spies have re- been captured a few miles south Chwang.

hington, D. C., June 20.—The se legation has received the fol- cablegram from Tokio from Gen. who reports that the Russian which were buried by him near after the evening of the 17th ed to 1,516. The corpses are ng discovered, and it is believed e number will be considerably ed. The natives say that during gagement the Russians carried y railway a large number of lled and wounded, while later, bout taking flight, they burned ed many corpses near Hushung- The number of the rifles, guns n captured, besides those al- eported, is increasing, but the not yet known.

CANADIAN DEAD.

ukee, June 20.—Janvir Le Duc, y years a prominent member cer of the New York Produce e and for the last few years in business in Milwaukee, is re. Mr. Le Duc was a native real.

ONER RELEASED Y THE RUSSIANS

Five Days at Port Arthur ells of True State of Affairs.

apolis, Ind., June 20.—The s just received a special cable- om Hector Fuller, its corre- at Chefoo, giving the follow- unt of his release from Port nd the situation inside the be- rtress:

, June 20.—After spending in a Russian prison, I was nd put aboard a Chinese junk git to this place. The stories ation in Port Arthur, spread apanese, are untrue, as steam- supplies are constantly arriv- e besieged city from Chinese e Japanese blockade is inef- The garrison consists of be- y and sixty thousand troops; n of both soldiers and civil- od. The damaged battleships been repaired and the harbor leared of obstructions and the ew forts have been construct- n my opinion, the place is in ate danger of falling into the the Japanese. The Japanese, nd sea, made an attack on st., and were easily repulsed. first correspondent to enter ur since the blockade began."

BAD BLOOD.

Of Most Troubles That Afflict Mankind.

d is the mother of fifty dis- eases disease wherever your eakest. Perhaps you suffer les, pale cheeks, indigestion, rheumatism or general de- each case the cause is the blood. Strike at once at f the trouble by renewing ing your blood supply with ms' Pink Pills. Every dose ve you new rich, red blood arry healing to every part of Among the thousands who d the truth of these state- Mr. Neil H. McDonald, Est- , who says: "I have found ms' Pink Pills all that is them. I was completely my appetite was poor and nch from severe headaches. edicine gave me no relief. d to try Dr. Williams' Pink ew boxes have restored me lth and made me feel like n." Give the pills a fair ou will find new health and Don't take a substitute or e said to be "just as good." e full name, "Dr. Williams' for Pale People" is printed pper around the box. Sold gists or sent by mail, post ents a box or six boxes for iting direct to the Dr. Wil- cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Chinese Murder Case Reopened

Full Court Orders a New Trial of Men Under Sentence of Death.

Decision Is Due to Trial Judge's Failure to Define Degrees of Crime.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

Wong On and Wong Gow, who are in the Provincial gaol under sentence of death for the murder of the Chinese theatre manager, will have another chance for their lives, a new trial having been ordered by the Full court yesterday.

The main facts of this case are still fresh in the public memory and do not need recapitulation. The accused were tried by Mr. Justice Irving and a jury and were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death.

The appeal for a new trial was made on various grounds, but principally on a point reserved by the trial judge and on another that the judge had failed in his direction to the jury to point out to them the definition of the crimes of murder and manslaughter, which omission, it was claimed, might have prevented the accused from being found guilty of the lesser offence. The point reserved by Mr. Justice Irving was the admissibility of evidence for the Crown in rebuttal when the new evidence partly contradicted that of the crown's previous witnesses. This evidence affected the alibi sought to be set up by the accused, and it was claimed that this influenced the jury in the wrong direction.

The court was composed of the chief justice, Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Duff. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the appellants and Mr. Belyea, K. C., for the Crown.

After hearing a portion of Mr. Taylor's argument on the point of the omission in the trial judge's direction to the jury, the court requested Mr. Belyea to reply to this. Mr. Belyea claimed that, in the first place, a judge was not bound to define the crime of which an accused person was accused, as that could be left to the jury to decide on the evidence, and secondly that in this particular case no evidence had been produced on which manslaughter could be predicated, and that the jury had to find the accused innocent or guilty of murder.

The court held that on the first point no appeal could be allowed as the Crown had the right to call fresh evidence in rebuttal even though that evidence might partly contradict the prior evidence. On the second point the court unanimously agreed that the trial judge should have defined the crimes of murder and manslaughter to the jury.

The sentence of death on Wong On and Wong Gow accordingly was quashed and the prisoners remanded for a new trial.

CARDINAL DENIES FRICTION.

Baltimore, June 21.—In view of the contradictory statements that have been published as to the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons and the American archbishops in the matter of Pope Pius' recent letter on the subject of church music, restoring the Gregorian chant, the cardinal today made the following statement to the Associated Press: The cardinal wrote to the holy father promising to carry out, as fast as practicable the judicious and particular letter of the Pope on the subject of sacred music. Today the cardinal received a reply from the holy father, in which his holiness warmly commends and appreciates the letter of his eminence and archbishop. Alleged interviews and observances ascribed to the cardinal touching on the holy father's letter on sacred music are devoid of foundation.

CHANGE NAME OF UNIVERSITY.

Washington, June 21.—The secretary of the interior has approved the application of the board of trustees of the Columbian University of this city to change the name of that institution to the George Washington University.

FOUR DROWN IN TEAL LAKE.

Marquette, Mich., June 21.—Mrs. John Oerle, Gordon Piper, Florence Crane and Roy Mitchell, all of Negaunee, were drowned today in he Teal lake, a squall capsizing the boat.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

C. P. R. Developing Its Extensive Fields at Banff.

The C. P. R. is spending half a million dollars in the development of the anthracite coal fields at Banff, the only anthracite mines in Canada, and hardly heard of even in the West. When the preparing plant is fully installed the West will have a hard coal that will be quite as excellent as the famous Pennsylvania anthracite.

Mr. W. H. Aldridge, chief of all the mining and smelting interests of the Canadian Pacific Company, states that the preparing plant will not be ready until next summer, but large shipments will be made from the Banff mines for the first time this winter.

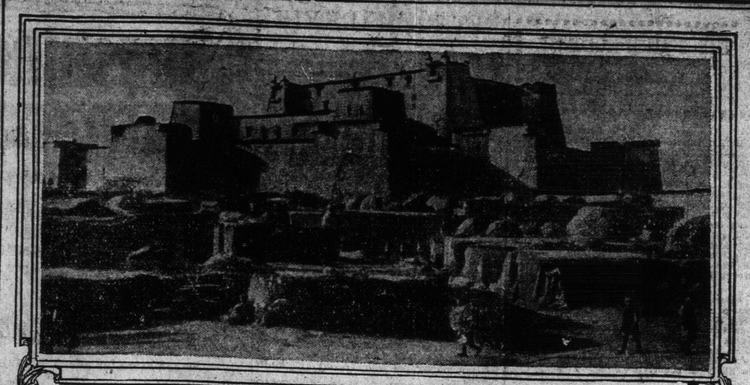
"These mines, hardly ever heard of," said Mr. Aldridge, "are one of only three anthracite coal mines in the Rockies over the whole of North America, another field being in the States and the third in Mexico. The Canadian field at Banff has vast resources and will yet be a great industry.

It is for the installation of the preparing plant that the company is making this great expenditure, the purpose of this plant being to size and clean the coal as is always necessary in anthracite. Scientifically speaking the Banff coal is a semi-anthracite, but in analysis within two per cent pure."

NEWSPAPER'S TROUBLES.

Suits and Counter Suits in Connection With Vancouver Ledger.

Writs for a suit and counter-suit in connection with the Vancouver Ledger Printing and Publishing Company have been issued from the Supreme court within the past few days. Mr. Frank L. Reynolds and Miss Ethel I. Reynolds, the son and daughter respectively of Dr. F. S. Reynolds, the president and manager of the Ledger Company, have issued writs against the company claiming wages and amounts aggregating nearly $2,000, the other hand Mr. Thomas Wilks, shareholder in the company, has a writ asking to have the agreement between Frank L. Reynolds and I. Reynolds and the Vancouver set aside. It asks further for a ation that the execution of contracts by the directors, F. nolds and Ethel J. Reynolds, vires of their powers and void, the contract is fraudulent a the shareholders of the said The writ also asks for an ov ing the delivery up for cance the ten thousand shares issu suance of the aforesaid agre further asks for an injuncti ing the shareholders of th from meeting to give ratific said agreement, and restra fendant F. S. Reynolds at a meeting of the stock spect of the shares held injunction asked for was g the other matters are held in



THE MASSIVE FORT of PHARI, THIBET, KNOWN LOCALLY AS PHARI JONG

COLONEL YOUNGHUSBAND'S BODYGUARD. THE 8TH GURKHAS WITH THEIR ITALIAN MULTIPLE-LOADING MOUNTAIN GUNS

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A perception of the comic seems to be a balance-wheel in our metaphysical structure. It appears to be an essential element in a fine character.—Emerson.

U. S. EUROPEAN SQUADRON.

Gibraltar, June 21.—The American battleship squadron sails today for Pireus, Greece, the orders to go to Tangier having been countermanded.

THE CZAR'S GIFT.

New York, June 21.—The gift of the Emperor of Russia to the New York stock exchange of a beautiful Russian vase, was presented to the officers of the exchange by the consul-general, representing Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Prominent American Missing on Trans-Atlantic Voyage.

New York, June 21.—A cable despatch received in this city announced that Kent J. Loomis, brother of Assistant United States Secretary of State Loomis, had disappeared from the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Second, in which he sailed for Europe on June 14. Mr. Loomis was en route to Abyssinia with a view to securing commercial concessions. Mr. Loomis disappeared during the voyage.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXHIBITION

Sub-committees Appointed For Various Sports and Attractions.

A meeting of the sports and attractions committee of the B. C. Agricultural Society was held in the City hall last evening. Mayor Barnard presided and there were present the Rev. W. W. Bolton and Messrs. D. A. Upper, Geo. Shade, H. Ross, A. Wade, H. B. Thompson, L. Tait, W. C. Moresby and J. S. Yates.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the various games and attractions which it is proposed to have during exhibition week. A lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver probably will be one of the attractions for Saturday, and this matter was left to Mr. Bolton, who will get information as to terms, etc.

Football games also will be played. A team from Nanaimo or Ladysmith, or both, very likely will be invited to contest with local aggregations.

If boxing contests materialize this year they will be held in a separate tent and not in the main building, as on the last occasion, when some of the gentler sex did not enjoy this form of sport. The difficulty is that the V. B. C. cup and the trophies in the other classes are held by men who, it is feared, will not be challenged, so there may be no competition. This matter was left in the hands of the boxing club.

An attraction which may be arranged for the disciples of Isaac Walton is a fly-casting contest. The idea is to construct a shallow pond, into which the fishermen will cast their flies.

The mayor will inquire into the possibility of a Chinese dragon procession, and, on the suggestion of Mr. Tait, a children's day is likely to be a feature of the week, sports being provided for the young people.

The following sub-committees were appointed:

Flycasting—Thos. Fox, J. Musgrave and W. H. Adams.

Miners' Drilling Contest—Col. Prior, Hon. Edward Dewdney, R. Mason and B. C. Musgrave.

Horse and Vehicle Committee—H. Ross (chairman), H. D. Helmcken, J. H. Green, A. Wade, J. W. Morris, Jas. Bryce, Tom Horne, Jas. Heaney and D. A. Upper (secretary).

Trap Shooting—Mr. Bickford, E. Wall, Jas. Fletcher and Jas. Bamfield.

Games Committee—Rev. W. W. Bolton, Thos. Hooper, H. A. Goward and W. C. Moresby.

Boxing—Rev. W. W. Bolton, Geo. Shade and G. E. Morphy.

Children's Day—L. Tate, Geo. Jay and Mr. Gillies.

A somewhat remarkable communication was received from Mr. Sanagawa, a merchant of Yokohama and the owner of a tea house, in reply to an inquiry regarding the importation of geishas as an attraction. In the course of his letter Mr. Sanagawa said:

"It will be something awfully expensive and ought to be prepaid. Nice-looking and modest girls, which you want, do not easily accept to go abroad. Anyhow, I will go to the matter carefully."

There are not likely to be any geishas at the exhibition.

BOBRIKOFF'S OBSEQUIES.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The body of General Bobrikoff, the late governor-general of Finland, which arrived here today from Helsingfors, was received with full military honors and was interred at the family vault at Nergievo, near St. Petersburg. The Emperor was present but the Empress did not attend the burial; she intended to accompany the Emperor. A long-expected event in the imperial family is understood to be imminent.

The Inquest On Slocum Disaster

Evidence of Members of Crew Shows Fire Drill Was Unknown.

Scores of Bodies Brought to the Surface Yesterday by Firing Dynamite.

New York, June 21.—Evidence of a startling nature, which doubtless will have an important bearing on the ultimate result of the coroner's inquiry into the General Slocum disaster, was forthcoming at the inquest today. Perhaps the most unexpected incident was the continued refusal to answer questions of Henry Lundberg, an United States steamboat inspector, who was supposed to have inspected the life preservers and hull of the ill-fated steamer. His refusal was based on the ground that an answer might tend to incriminate him, and he acted on the advice of his counsel. The coroner committed Lundberg to the house of detention, but later accepted $500 for his appearance at the hearing tomorrow.

Second Pilot Weaver, of the Slocum, testified that he had purchased the fire hose for that boat, and Mr. Garvan introduced evidence to show that the price was 40 cents a foot, less 60 per cent. or 16 cents per foot net.

"Don't you know that you can't buy good hose for less than a dollar or a dollar and a half a foot?"

"I don't know anything about the price of hose," responded Weaver. Weaver also declared that there had been no fire drill on the Slocum this year.

Daniel O'Neill, who, according to his sworn statement, had never worked on a boat till he was hired on the Slocum a short time ago, admitted that he became frightened after the fire had gained great headway and had jumped into a rowboat filled with people from the Slocum, capsizing it. Asked if he had saved anyone, he said there others there doing that and he was not an expert swimmer. He swam ashore himself, however.

O'Neill declared he never saw a fire drill on the boat. "If there had been one I would have seen in it," he added.

Referring to the efforts made to throw water on the fire when it was discovered, O'Neill told of the bursting of the hose. When this happened, he said, he ran and got the rubber wasning hose, but the coupling would not fit the standpipe.

Coroner Berry announced that Captain Van Schaick, who commanded the Slocum, was in such a condition at the Lebanon hospital that he may not be able to testify for several days. He tried to get to court today, but collapsed completely and the doctors ordered him back to bed. The coroner stated that the inquest would not be completed without the captain's testimony.

Miss C. L. Hall, bookkeeper for the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, told of erasures she had made with acid on certain bills for life preservers and the substitution of the name "General Slocum" for "Grand Republic." After various explanations had been made by Miss Hall as to the reason for this, Mr. Garvan asked her to say when the erasures were made. The witness was uncertain as to the date, but denied they were made within a month. She used acid because that had been her custom, and she had substituted the name "General Slocum for convenience."

By the use of dynamite and heavy guns fired by the men from the second battery scores of bodies were brought up from the bottom around the shores of North Brother island today. From sunrise to sunset the searchers along the beach and in the boats gathered in 112, bringing the number of bodies recovered up to date to the appalling total of 845. Of these 700 have been identified and the missing are approximately reckoned at something more than 300. Most of the bodies last found will never be identified because of the changes that have taken place during the week they have been under the water.

Early today the number of bodies recovered had reached a total of 770, and it was expected that the day would add to the number. It was hoped that identification would materially reduce the large list of missing before night. An alarming result of the development of three or four days has been that, despite the number taken from the river, the list of missing had remained almost unchanged. Early today, while the total of bodies recovered exceeded 750, the list of missing continued well in excess of 300.

According to the testimony of John J. Coakley, one of the Slocum deck hands, at the coroner's inquest, he never had been instructed in a fire drill since he became an employee of the Knickerbocker Company, at the beginning of last season. Coakley said he first learned that the steamer was on fire when a small boy called from the bow. He was below and could not tell where the boat was at that time.

He said he ran up toward the bow of the steamer and found a blaze in the locker where the oil for the lamps was kept. He dumped charcoal on it, hoping to smother the flames, then cut down the hose and called for assistance. The fire was so hot that he and those who came to help him were driven out of the locker, but they got the hose in position and had just directed a stream on the fire when the hose burst. No attempt was made to replace the ruined hose, he said, as the passengers were in a panic and made it almost impossible for the men to do anything. They could not reach the other standpipe, back near the stern of the boat. When the crew found it impossible to control the fire they turned their attention to the passengers.

Coakley said he took down many life preservers and distributed them among the women and children. So far as he could see, all the preservers were in good condition.

It was impossible to reach any of the life rafts because of the panic, but one of the lifeboats was lowered. The boats were so surrounded by struggling people that the crew could not get at them. The boat which cleared and which was filled with women and children, capsized while it was being lowered from the davits.

The witness was unable to give any information as to the origin of the fire. The room in which it started was lighted by a common ship's lamp when in use, but he was sure the lamp was not lighted when he found the blaze. He remembered that a quantity of hay packed around a barrel of beer glasses brought on board that day had been stored in the locker. He also said it was a custom for the men to light matches in the lockers when they wanted to find anything there.

Way Clear For Big C. P. R. Hotel

Questions of Site Area Have all Been Satisfactorily Settled.

With Formality of Passing the By-Law Work Will Commence at Once.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

His Worship Mayor Barnard wore a smile of contentment yesterday afternoon, which he lost no time in communicating to the visages of other townspeople with whom he came in contact. He had very good news to impart—that at last all obstacles had been removed from the way of an immediate commencement being made in the work of constructing the big C. P. R. tourist hotel on James Bay flats.

R. M. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city on Sunday evening, and yesterday morning had a conference with the mayor respecting the acquirement of additional site area for the big building. This resulted in an agreement being reached that the city should expropriate the lot at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets for the purpose of improving the street at that point. Towards this the C. P. R. agree to contribute $20,000. The property will pass into the control of the city alone, the C. P. R. having no control over the lot. The lot extends for about 170 feet along Government street. It runs about 70 feet along Humboldt street, and tapers towards the rear of the property, so that it is only about half that width. The intention is to round off the corner of the other street at that point, similar to the other side where the retaining wall has been built.

In accepting the present arrangement the property acquired from W. J. Pendray by the C. P. R. will be exempt from taxation for 15 years, the same as the remaining part of the site. This will apply only in case the land is reserved for hotel purposes. If the Humboldt property is utilized for business or other purposes, it becomes taxable by the city. Under this arrangement the city is relieved of all damages which might be awarded against it should the claims be pressed in the courts. Mr. Pendray claimed $10,000 against the city for the loss to his property in the redemption work.

Speaking of the arrangement, Mr. Marpole says:

"If the city will now endorse the action of the council by passing the by-law to be presented for their consideration, covering the cession to the company of the extra land on the flats and other necessary provisions, the work of construction will be started as soon as practicable. As I have before stated, the changing of the site of the hotel so as to bring it in line with the centre of the embankment, is most desirable. It would be a pity to plant it to the left, as originally planned, as it would in a great measure destroy the magnificent view we desire to give travelers of this fine hotel on entering the harbor. It must be borne in mind that this building will loom up higher than any other building adjacent to the site, and as an advertisement to the city it should necessarily be placed in the best position for that purpose.

"To enable the company to carry this out it is necessary for us to acquire a lot of property along Humboldt street, entailing expenditure of a large sum of money. When the unsightly shacks and other buildings are removed, as it will be done to allow us to carry out the ornamental features of this undertaking, there will be no revenue directly desirable from this large expenditure, and, therefore, we can justly be considered as patrons with the people of the city in the determination to beautify the city in the precincts referred to, and there should be no hesitation in passing the bylaw and placing matters in shape promptly for getting to work at the foundations, which I may here add, will cost a large amount owing to the character of the filling.

"I should again acknowledge the valuable advice and assistance given by your worthy mayor in making these very desirable changes. He is to be credited with the initiative in this direction, and has worked hard and strenuously to attain the object in view, the placing of the hotel exactly where it ought to be, as well as getting rid for all time of the objectionable buildings now on the side of Humboldt street adjacent to the hotel site."

A special meeting of the city council has been summoned by Mayor Barnard for this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of ratifying the contract between the city and the C. P. R., on the terms mentioned above. The necessary bylaw will be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers at the quickest possible date.

IDENTIFICATION OF THUMB-PRINTS.

The finger-print method of personal identification seems to be coming to the front. It has long been used as an adjunct to the Bertillon system of measurement, and now we are told that in England it is superseding that system, being regarded as both simpler and surer. The trouble with any measurement system is that the measurements of the same man taken by different persons or at different ages will differ slightly, and so the identification may fail. Finger-prints, on the other hand, tell their own story and are subject to no "personal equation;" while their systems of ridges and whirls remain the same from infancy to manhood. In a recent European case reported in a French paper, a murderer was detected through the agency of a thumb-print on the rail of a broken sash,—so slight a mark that it was scarcely visible,—but photography enabled it to be studied sufficiently for identification.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tender for Schoolhouse," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 25th June, 1904, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame schoolhouse at Isabella Point, South Salt Spring Island.

Plans, specification, form of tender, bond and contract may be seen on and after the 17th June, 1904, at the office of W. J. L. Hamilton, Esq., South Salt Spring Island, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of $150, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 14th June, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 30-year lease of the following described lands for the purpose of stripping hemlock bark and cutting and carrying away the timber therefrom: Commencing at a post on the right bank of Nahmint river, Alberni Canal, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 20 chains south, 40 chains north, 100 chains west, 120 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 120 chains south, 80 chains east, 40 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 240 chains east, 20 chains north to point of commencement. Also commencing at a post on Dunsmuir Point at the Boundary Line of the E. & N. Railway Belt, on Alberni Canal, on the west side, thence 160 chains northwesterly along the line; thence 40 chains southwest; thence 160 chains southeasterly to Alberni Canal, thence northerly along the shore to point of commencement.

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Commencing at a post marked L. M.'s N.W. corner, situated close to the boundary line of the Indian Reserve on Kalen Island, about 80 chains from the northern shore line of Kalen Island, running south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L. MORROW,
Per C.
Dated Kalen Island, 23rd April, 1904.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Kalen Island, Tucks Inlet: Commencing at a post marked John A. MacIntosh's N. E. corner, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN A. MacINTOSH.
Kalen Island, B. C., April 23rd, 1904.

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I will make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on Kalen Island commencing at a post near the boundary line of the Indian Reserve on Kalen Island and marked L. M. C., northwest corner said stake being situated about 80 chains from the northern shore line of Kalen Island, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

L. M. CLIFFORD,
Kalen Island, April 12, 1904.
(Per J. C.)

In the Matter of the Estate of John Lundeen, Deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 30th day of May, 1904, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 30th day of June, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 15th day of June, 1904.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tender for Schoolhouse," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 5th July, 1904, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame schoolhouse at Port Essington.

Plans, specifications, form of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 20th June, 1904, at the offices of the Government Agent, Port Simpson, of H. E. Kirby, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Port Essington, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of $250.00, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 11th June, 1904.

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IN THE MATTER of the companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, and Amendments thereto

and

IN THE MATTER of the Canadian Development Company, Limited.

The Canadian Development Company, Limited, having gone into voluntary liquidation pursuant to the above named act, and having appointed Mr. W. Broderick-Cloete, of London, England, their liquidator, notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company, having its Head Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are on or before the first day of October, 1904, to send by post, (prepaid) to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors, for the said Liquidator, at their office, No. 2 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C., their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars verified by oath of their claims and the nature and amount of securities, if any, held by them, and the specified value of such securities, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of said Winding Up.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the first day of June, 1904.

W. BRODERICK-CLOETE,
Liquidator.