

# Land's Air Closes

## Clarke Exposition Bought to an End at Midnight

### Businessman and Fellow Workers Sentenced to Prison

### Escape of Five Men from Locomotive Boiler Exploded

Oct. 14.—The explosion at midnight, which caused the immense exhibit to be closed, was the result of a gas leak in the boiler of a locomotive.

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# London Financier On British Columbia

## Review of Conditions Prevailing in the Province and the Outlook

### A Future Quite as Important as Any Section of the Broad Dominion

In a recent issue of the *Financier*, of London, England, has the following article on British Columbia:

Although British Columbia looms less largely in the public eye than was the case a few years ago, the province, in common with the rest of the Dominion, is able to report progress which those most interested in every way are glad to announce in every way.

The banner crops of Manitoba and the Northwest provinces (Canada) and the exploitation of the marvelous mineral resources of Ontario have all contributed to distract public attention from British Columbia in many ways.

British Columbia's destinies fortunately are in the hands of men who know what they want and where they are going. The most part of them are men who have grown up and grown old with the province, and thus add to the province's importance as a factor in the Pacific trade, and this is the matter in which all, except perhaps a few local land speculators, are really interested in at the present moment.

Who is Shining the Boots of Royalty in Europe?

London Express.

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# Declares Grant Still Flourishes

## Former Victorian Returns From North With Story of Political Manipulations

### How the Government Was Nearly "Done Up" on a Wood Contract

Graham Campbell, formerly of Victoria, who resided here many years, has just returned from Dawson, where he has been living for the past several years.

He alleges that the Yukon is honeycombed with graft and corruption. Mr. Campbell appeared at a session of the recent royal commission in Dawson, and gave evidence as to the political manipulations in the Yukon.

He also alleged that the government was nearly "done up" on a wood contract. He stated that the government was nearly "done up" on a wood contract.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

# TRAFALGAR DAY.

On Saturday next, the 21st of October, there will be celebrated throughout the British Empire the centenary of Lord Nelson's death at the Battle of Trafalgar.

The members of the Navy League in Victoria, in honor of the event, have arranged for a dinner to be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st of October, in the Hotel St. Francis.

Although the dinner is being given under the auspices of the Navy League, it is intended that members only shall be present. On the contrary, it has been thought that many who are not members of the league would like to associate themselves in some way with an organized celebration on that day.

Accordingly it has been arranged that anyone can join by obtaining a ticket for the dinner—price \$2.50—before the 15th of October.

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The head office of the Company is situated at Shanghai, in the Empire of China. The amount of the capital of the Company is eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, at the corner of Bithet and Company, Limited, Limited, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

L. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE COMPANY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND LICENSED ARE:—(a) To carry on all or any one or more of the following businesses in all or any one or more of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada:—Fire insurance, marine insurance, and insurance against contingencies of all kinds, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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# Tenders for Timber Limits.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act" for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 662, 667 and 668, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 9,805 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, for the amount of the first year's rental (\$2,348.75), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,482.25, being the cost of crusting and surveying the limits. The cheques must be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

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# RESERVE.

Right of Way for Railways, Etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Crown lands along the line of the proposed railway, power or tramway company, incorporated under authority of the Legislature of this Province, and having a width of fifty (50) feet on each side of said line, and reserved for right of way purposes for such railway, power or tramway company, are hereby reserved.

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# CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation made by section 42 of the "Land Act," and dated 9th August, 1905, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of the Kitimat River, and the mouth of the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles from the northern end of the coast, and having a width of fifty (50) feet on each side of said line, and reserved for right of way purposes for such railway, power or tramway company, are hereby cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation made by section 42 of the "Land Act," and dated 9th August, 1905, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of the Kitimat River, and the mouth of the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles from the northern end of the coast, and having a width of fifty (50) feet on each side of said line, and reserved for right of way purposes for such railway, power or tramway company, are hereby cancelled.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria, B. C., 21st September, 1905.

# NOTICE.

Tenders are called for the purchase of the following property, viz.: All those plots of land, situated in Section 6, District, which property is subject to a mortgage in favor of the judgment of No. 1, Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, dated the 7th day of November, 1904, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge No. Vol. 12, Fol. 455, No. 10548.

The above notice is in writing and filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, B. C., not later than Thursday, the 19th day of October, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.