ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that A. A. Clark, of Victoria, B. C., cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked A. A. Clark's N. W. corner post, situated at N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, marked A. A. C., northwest corner post, thence 40 chains east, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, marked A. A. C., N. W. corner post, thence 40 chains east, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted about one and one half miles east of N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, marked A. A. C., northwest corner post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of N. W. corner of Section 6, Township 4, marked A. A. C., northwest corner post, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked A. A. Clark, N. W. corner post, situated at N. W. corner of Section 3, Township 4, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post marked A. A. Clark, N. W. corner post, planted about 40 chains east of N. W. corner of Section 3, Township 4, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north to place of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

A. A. CLARK.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, Robt. L. Morse, of Seattle, Wash., timber dealer, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following lands in Barclay District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted on north line of T. L. No. 19, 40 chains west of N. W. corner of T. L. 14006, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 19th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni Land District, Clayoquot District:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles distant from, and in a westerly direction from, the head of Sproat Lake, and adjoining a corner post of timber limit No. 74, and marked W. and H., No. 8, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less, and to be known as timber claim No. 10.

July 13th, 1907.

WILLIAM LINDSAY.
DOUGLAS M'KENZIE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANSEN, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Hansen, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1907.

ANTHONY WATSON,
A. R. WATERHOUSE,
Administrators and Executors of the Said Estate.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that A. A. Clark, of Victoria, occupation, cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about the centre of the east boundary of Section 24, Township 9, marked A. A. Clark's N. E. corner, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

Staked July 11th, 1907.

A. A. CLARK.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND.

Take notice that I, Robert J. Porter, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, butcher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Prince Island, then along the shore line to the point of commencement, containing two acres more or less.

ROBERT JOHN PORTER.

July 17th, 1907.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CLAYOQUOT.

Take notice that William J. McKeon, of Victoria, occupation, broker, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1 Limit.—Commencing at a post planted about five chains south of S. W. corner post of the Indian Reserve, at the head of main arm, Sidney Inlet, on the west bank, and marked W. J. McKeon, northeast corner, thence 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 21st, 1907, by Jas. W. Jones and Jas. L. Steele, agent.

WILLIAM J. M'KEON.

August 6th, 1907.

Take notice that I, William J. McKeon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, broker, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 2 Limit.—Commencing at a post planted 85 chains south of the southwest corner post of Indian Reserve, at the head of the main arm of Sidney Inlet, on the west bank, marked W. J. McKeon, northeast corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 21st, 1907, by Jas. W. Jones and Jas. L. Steele, agent for

WILLIAM J. M'KEON.

August 6th, 1907.

Take notice that I, William J. McKeon, of Victoria, occupation, broker, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 3 Limit.—Commencing at a post planted 165 chains south of the southwest corner post of the Indian Reserve, at the head of the main arm of Sidney Inlet, on the west bank, and marked W. J. McKeon's N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 21st, 1907, by Jas. W. Jones and Jas. L. Steele, agents for

WILLIAM J. M'KEON.

August 6th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles south of the Indian Reservation on Deer Creek, in the Clayoquot District, on the east side of Tofino Inlet, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 25th day of July, 1907.

AUGUST ARNET.
SOFUS ARNET.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about ½ mile north of No. 1 post, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 25th day of July, 1907.

AUGUST ARNET.
SOFUS ARNET.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CLAYOQUOT.

Take notice that William L. Thompson and Herbert J. Hillier, of Ucluelet, B. C., telegraph operators, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up Lucky Creek, Toquet Harbor, and about 60 chains west thereof, on the S. side of a small lake, thence 80 chains E., thence 120 chains N., thence 40 chains W., thence 80 chains S., thence 40 chains W., thence 40 chains S. to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 25th July, 1907.

WILLIAM L. THOMPSON.
HERBERT J. HILLIER.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains north of the N. W. corner of Lot 622, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

PERCY R. HILLIS.
Wallace W. Rhodes, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF NOOTKA.

Take notice that Jas. K. Buchanan, of Spokane, Wash., lumberman, intends to apply for special licenses over the following described lands:

No. 39. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Indian Reserve, near the south end of Tahsis Canal, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 40. Commencing at a post planted five chains north from the southeast corner of T. L. 14,029, thence north 80 chains, thence east along line of Lot 34, 40 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 90 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 41. Commencing at a post planted 30 chains north from the northeast corner of T. L. No. 14,036, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 42. Commencing at a post planted 60 chains northeast from the northeast corner of T. L. No. 14,036, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 43. Commencing at a post planted 60 chains northeast from the northeast corner of T. L. No. 14,036, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 44. Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the east shore of Tahsis Canal, about two miles from its head, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 48. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north from the northeast corner of Lot 38, Tahsis Canal, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. K. BUCHANAN.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CLAYOQUOT.

Take notice that James Beck, of Clayoquot, prospector, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1a. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Flores Island, about 3 miles north of the mouth of Matilda Creek, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to shore line, thence following north along shore line to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 5th, 1907.

No. 2a. Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north of the mouth of Matilda Creek, on the east shore of Flores Island, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to shore line, thence following south along shore line to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 5th, 1907.

No. 3a. Commencing at a post planted about 4½ miles north of the mouth of Matilda Creek, on the north bank of a creek about 5 chains from shore line, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 5th, 1907.

No. 4a. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 3a, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 9th, 1907.

No. 5a. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 3a, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 9th, 1907.

No. 6a. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 5a, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 9th, 1907.

No. 7a. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south from the northwest corner of No. 6a, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 9th, 1907.

JAMES BECK.

Take notice that Robt. L. Morse, timberman, of Seattle, Wash., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands in Barkley District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 14,563, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 19th, 1907.

Take notice that Robt. L. Morse, timberman, of Seattle, Wash., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands in Barkley District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 14,114, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 120 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 25th, 1907.

Take notice that Robt. L. Morse, timberman, of Seattle, Wash., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands in Barkley District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Marian Lake, at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 12,610, thence east to S. E. corner of T. L. No. 12,610, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 26th, 1907.

Take notice that Robt. L. Morse, timberman, of Seattle, Wash., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following lands in Clayoquot District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner of Indian Reserve at Narrows of Effingham Inlet, thence east to Silver Lake, thence south following the lake shore to N. W. corner of T. L. No. 13,293, thence south 60 chains, thence west to shore of Effingham Inlet, thence north following shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 30th, 1907.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT.
COAST DISTRICT, RANGE 1.

Take notice that John Wesley Cottrill, of Vancouver, B. C., logger, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 598, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 120 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 26th July, 1907.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CLAYOQUOT.

Take notice that Joseph Albert Drinkwater, of Alberni, B. C., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains E. of the N. E. corner of T. L. 13,207, about 2¼ miles from Bear River, on the east branch thereof, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 60 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 100 chains, thence N. 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Re-advertised the 23th August, 1907.

JOSEPH A. DRINKWATER,
Locator.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that Albert Alfred Clark, of Victoria, occupation, cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at N. E. corner, Section 18, Township 9, Rupert District, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

A. A. CLARK.

August 23rd, 1907.

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OPEN AIR SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN

EXPERIMENTS IN GERMANY SUCCESSFUL

Delicate Youngsters Are Attended By Doctors--Two and a Half Hours' Work Daily.

One of the most interesting educational experiments being made in Germany at present is at the Wald-Schule, the open air school for sickly children. The first one was set up near Charlottenburg by the advice of the school committee and the school doctor of the town, and it is now being imitated in other parts of Germany, says a writer in a London paper.

The idea is to strengthen and at the same time educate those children of the poor who are born with weak constitutions and would succumb to them in their home surroundings and in crowded city school rooms.

An English humorist has said that the German citizen need only give himself the trouble to be born; his government does the rest. This is what Mark Twain calls petrified truth, and the consequence is that lazy, unhealthy, spend-thrift parents have rather less chance there than in other countries of bringing up lazy, unhealthy, spend-thrift children. The government teaches those children quite young, and in all cases it teaches them and keeps them clean, for the bath forms part of the regular curriculum of the German elementary school; where there is need it supplies them with school books and clothing; it does not feed them, because organized philanthropy does that sufficiently; but it watches every child's health minutely, takes care by means of its school doctor that defective sight and hearing are properly treated, and segregates into classes all backward and delicate children, who if left among more vigorous ones would never get on.

Plasant Surroundings.

The Forest school takes a great step forward, and gives these children the whole summer, year after year, in the healthiest possible surroundings. The German artisan, it must be remembered, does not live in a little house to himself, with a little garden, where his children can tumble about and play. He has a small flat, for which he pays an enormous rent, and too often his flat does not even face the open street, but only a paved courtyard, shut in on all sides by houses six or seven stories high. Cellar dwellings, too, are quite common in Germany still, and the living rooms at the back are dark and airless. It is true that the children of the German poor look cleaner and tidier than our slum children, but they look just as white and frail, and it is to rescue those among them who are in the worst plight that the Forest school has been established.

From Charlottenburg the electric cars take you into the heart of the pine woods, far beyond the last houses of the growing city. The soil here is pure sand, and the air in summer is so soft that it seems to lack strength and freshness. But as far out as this it is clean air, and the German doctors must deem it healing, for they have set up three separate Ventures close together among the trees. One belongs to the Red Cross Society, and takes care of sick women; one is a school for children who are too ailing to receive any instruction, and to this there is attached a creche, with twenty beds, for babies and very young children. The third and largest establishment is the celebrated Wald-Schule.

Good Organization.

The school is open every day, Sundays included, from the end of April to the middle of October, and it educates 240 delicate children chosen from the elementary schools of Charlottenburg. I arrived there just as the children were going to sit down to their afternoon meal of bread and milk, and each child was fetching its own mug, hung on a numbered hook. Meals, in fine weather, are taken at long tables in the open air. When it rains they are served in big shelters closed on three sides. Dotted about the forest there are muchroom-shaped shelters, with seats and tables beneath them, sufficient cover in slight showers. There are well-lighted, well-aired classrooms, where the children are taught for 25 minutes at a time. Each child has two and a half hours' work a day; all who are strong enough do gymnastics, and all have baths at school. Each child has its own locker and its own numbered rug for use out of doors on damp or chilly days. The doctor visits the school twice a week, and the weight of each child is carefully watched.

The busy sister who superintends the house-keeping and the hygiene of the school seemed to know how much each child had gone up in weight; and she told me what quanutities of food were consumed every day. The kitchen and larder were as clean and shining bright as such places always are in Germany, whether you see them in private houses or in public institutions. When the children arrive in the morning, at 7.30, they have a first breakfast of gries-suppe, a sort of warm milk porridge, or of bread and milk. Later in the morning they have rolls and butter. Their dinner consists of one solid dish. The day I was there it had been pork and cabbage, a mixture Germans give to delicate children more willingly than we should; the next day it was to be nudel-suppe and beef. There is no space in this article to explain nudel-suppe to an ignorant British public, but every German knows that it is good enough to deserve an article to itself. At 4 o'clock the children have bread and milk again, and just before they go home, at seven, a supper like their early breakfast, of milk, porridge and bread. Two hundred and sixty litres of milk are used every day, 50 lb. to 60 lb. of meat, 2 cwt. of potatoes, 30 big rye loaves, 280 white rolls, and when spinach, for instance, is the vegetable given, 80 lb. of spinach.

Well-Behaved and Happy.

I asked if the children paid anything, and was told that those who could afford it paid from 3d. to 6d. a day for their food. The school is kept open all through the summer holidays, but no work is done, because two-thirds of the teachers are away. Although the children are at play for the greater part of the day in term time and all day in the vacation, the headmaster says they give no trouble. There was not a dirty or untidy child to be seen, or one with rough manners. They are allowed to play in the light, sandy soil of the forest much as English children play at the seaside, and I saw an elaborate chain of fortresses defended by toy guns and decorated with flowers. Through the good offices of the friend who took me over the school, I was allowed to hear a lesson in mental arithmetic given in one of the classrooms—the boys sitting on one side and the girls on the other; and I found that these young sickly children were admirably taught and well advanced for their age.

To be a teacher in one of these open-air schools is hard work, because the strain is never relaxed. All day long, and a German day is very long, the children must be watched and guarded as well as taught, sheltered from changes in the weather, and prevented from over-tiring themselves. I met Germans who did approve of the Waldo-Schule, who considered it a fantastic, extravagant experiment, too heavy for the ratepayers to bear. This is a side of the question each municipality must settle for itself; but there is no doubt about the results of the venture on the children themselves. In the first place, they spend the summer in paradise, more at play than at work. Then they get a training that must shape their whole future, moral and physical, a training that with great care and tenderness changes so many unsound citizens into sound ones every year for the German Emperor. If the ratepayers can survive the strain, it seems worth while. There is neither show nor waste in such an experiment, but Christ-like humanity.

QUICK FIRING GUNS.

New Armament For the Fisheries Protection Cruiser Vigilant.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Four modern quick-firing one and a half pound guns have just been mounted on the Canadian fisheries protection cruiser Vigilant on Lake Ontario. They have a range of four and a half miles and take the place of some old pattern seven-pound muzzle loaders with a very much shorter range, which have formed the armament of the Vigilant since she first went into commission a couple of years ago.

SANITORIUM OPENED.

Institution For Treatment of Consumptives Near Weston, Ontario.

Weston, Ont., Aug. 29.—The official opening of the King Edward sanitorium for consumptives near Weston took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, occupied the chair. Earl Grey was present and made a brief address in which he praised the spirit with which the national sanitorium had combatted against all odds.

FAST TIME BY RAIL.

Ninety-Six and a Half Miles an Hour Attained in Germany.

The German Railway Journal claims that the greatest speed ever attained in Europe by a steam-driven railway train has been reached on several trips between Munich and Augsburg, on the Bavarian state railway system.

The engines, which were express train locomotives, pulled trains weighing 150 tons at the maximum speed of ninety-six and a half miles per hour. The terrific pace was maintained for a considerable period.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

London, Aug. 28.—W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., of Cowichan, B. C., writes emphatically of the dearth of labor in that province, and suggests that the money spent in public works for the unemployed would better be spent in paying the passages of people to a land where there is a scarcity of labor.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., has made arrangements to have the use of the Premier's office during his stay here.

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LEAD MINES OF THE PROVINCE

COKE SHORTAGE INTERRUPTS WORK

G. O. Buchanan Discusses Situation --Railway Commission Can Prohibit Shipments Abroad.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Geo. O. Buchanan, comissioner for the paying of lead bounties, is registered at the Driard.

In reply to questions Mr. Buchanan said that the smelting industry, owing to the shortage of coke, was rather flat at the present time. The Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company being unable to secure a supply of coke for its smelter was shipping some of its St. Eugene orez to Europe. But last year, when no particular shortage of coke was alleged, the concern shipped part of its product to Europe and part of it to the United States. Mr. Buchanan did not think it was necessarily implied that they were shipping out of the country at a loss.

"I observe," said he, that Mr. Alexander and Mr. Retalleck are quoted as saying that they do not desire to send ore to Europe and they complain about the lack of home smelting facilities.

"At the present time there are three lead smelters in British Columbia at Trail, Nelson and Marysville. The Marysville smelter treats chiefly its own ore from the Sullivan mine. It has treated some ore from the St. Eugene, but not very much. The Nelson and Trail smelters say they have all the ore on hand that they can take at present, and they allege the failure of the coke supply. The Trail smelter of course has an immense amount of copper ore to smelt, as well as lead, and may need to give it the preference if it cannot get coke for both.

"I understand," said Mr. Buchanan, "that these are lead smelters only. Of course in the Boundary country there are three plants exclusively given to copper smelting, and there is a smelter at Northport, on the American side, that treats ores from the Le Roi mine that also needs to be supplied with our coke.

Asked as to the inability or refusal to fill coke orders, Mr. Buchanan observed that he saw it stated in the papers that 27,000 tons of coke had gone abroad from the Crow's Nest Coal Company's works. Their total production last year appeared to have been 189,400 tons. It would be seen that the 27,000 tons that had gone abroad was not a very large proportion of the total, if the production of coke this year was at all equal to last year's output. Questioned as to the permanency of these conditions of coke shortage Mr. Buchanan said there had been no chronic complaints until last fall, at the time of the strike, when about two months were lost at the collieries and coke ovens, and since that time they never appear to have caught up.

"Is there much ore lying awaiting treatment at the smelters?"

"I do not suppose any great stock of mined ore will accumulate because the mines, if they cannot ship continuously, will not continue to pile up ore. They have not room for it. The mines and smelters work together. If the smelter is not working the mine has to quit.

"The production of lead for the year ending June 30th, showed a falling off, from that of former years owing to the inactivity in the Slocan camp. As to the bounties paid, Mr. Buchanan said there was no bounty payable when the price of lead was above £16, and the price was now quoted at £19. He thought those who had ore that was high grade in lead were doing first rate by shipping it abroad. In regard to ore high in lead the situation was not serious for the miners because the foreign market was good. In saying this he did not wish to be understood as expressing the idea that there should not be an abundant supply of coke, but merely that the miner was not likely to suffer so appreciably as perhaps might be expected."

As to checks upon exportation of coke to the detriment of home industries, Mr. Buchanan remarked that there was not only the power reserved by the provincial government, but also a clause in the act authorizing the construction of the Great Northern railway, by which the department of railways, represented now no doubt by the railway commission, can prohibit such shipments when necessary. The associated boards of trade, after a strenuous battle, passed a resolution in favor of that railway scheme, but only upon condition that it should never be used to carry away fuel needed at home. Mr. Buchanan was one of a deputation present in Ottawa to represent the views of the board when the bill was before the railway committee, and this feature was fully considered. Mr. Tarte being vehement in his presentation of it. At the next meeting of the committee an additional clause was added which was held by all parties to give ample protection.

"I think," said Mr. Buchanan, "that our mine and smelter managers are not politicians to the extent that in their own interests they should be, and that they do not promtply enough invoke the protection that the law gives them."

SUDDEN DEATH.

Woman Expired When Told That Her Husband Was Dead.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 31.—When suddenly informed of the death of her husband at Brockville, Ont., Mrs. A. D. Scott, of this city, dropped dead a victim of heart disease yesterday. The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be taken to Minneapolis for burial in a single grave.

The old Manor House, near Tooting Junction, in which Daniel Defoe lived and wrote his "Robinson Crusoe" is to be pulled down for a local improvement.

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EUROPE LEARNS ABOUT CANADA

Hon. Sydney Fisher Tells How This Country is Being Advertised Abroad.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, who has returned to Ottawa after a trip of two months to England and the Continent, interviewed at the capital, said:

"I spent a month on the Continent of Europe this summer, and I was greatly impressed with the increase of knowledge concerning Canada, particularly in countries in which Canada has made a display at an exhibition. The displays that we are making at the European exhibitions are spreading knowledge about Canada to an extent that is hard to estimate. As a result of the display we made at Milan I found this summer in Italy at the post offices, the intelligence offices and among the common people a knowledge concerning Canada that never existed before. This is bound to produce good results for Canada. When a man now makes up his mind to emigrate, Canada is one of the places that he considers, and inquires about before leaving his native country. Manufacturers and commercial men consider Canada as a possible source of materials which they use in their business, and capitalists are bound to look upon Canada with increasing interest as a field for investment.

"Conditions are quite different from those of ten years ago, when the United States was the only part of the North American continent which the European knew anything about, and when you registered at a hotel as coming from Canada, the Clerk would probably ask you in what part of the United States that was."

Hon Mr. Fisher was much pleased with the display that Canada is making at Dublin. "The Canadian display is spoken of by everyone from the aristocratic to the working men. The King and the Queen visited it the show when I was there and both expressed their appreciation and pleasure at the display made by Canada."

BALLOONIST FELL FROM CLOUDS.

Theodore French Was Dashed to Pieces Before 30,000 Merrymakers.

In the presence of 30,000 men, women and children, assembled in the White City, Savin Rock, the Coney Island of Connecticut, Theodore French, son of Robert French, the chief of police of West Haven, was thrown headlong from a parachute, which was fully a quarter of a mile up in the air, and killed instantly. His neck was broken by the fall, as well as every bone in his body, and his face was horribly torn. French was only twenty years old, and had had some success in descending from a balloon heretofore, so much so that he came to have great confidence in himself, and amused the patrons of the summer resort for some days.

French got into the balloon, which ascended gradually to a height of a quarter of a mile above the clouds. This was the greatest height the young aeronaut had made and the applause of the thousands beneath him must have reached his ears. When he had reached this height he was shot out of a cannon. He tried to open the parachute, but it had become clogged, and the crowds below saw him dash headlong to the earth. Some women fainted, while men hurried to the spot where he was expected to fall. Some even hoped to catch him, but before they could realize it his body was dashed against the earth with such force that his neck was broken, as well as every bone in his body. The accident made the resort one of gloom.

FRENCH TROOPS IN MOROCCO.

Force Will Be Maintained at Casablanca—Warships to Patrol Coast.

Paris, Aug. 29.—It is declared to-night that in view of the fact that Casablanca is the only port open to shipping during the season of heavy storms, which is now approaching, War Minister Picquart and Minister of Marine Thomson have drawn up a scheme by which 2,000 French troops are to be maintained at Casablanca, and a thousand more distributed at Mazagan, Safi, Rabat and Mogador. At the same time the warships will continue to patrol the coast.

BIG DEAL.

Dominion Lumber Company Has Disposed of Its Canadian Holdings.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—A special to the Pioneer from Menominee, Mich., says: J. M. Thompson, of this city, president of the Dominion Lumber Company, closed a deal to-day with J. J. McFaden, of the Canadian Soo, and Wm. A. Mailer, of Ottawa, whereby the Dominion Lumber Co. sells their Canadian holdings to the above named gentlemen for $1,250,000. This is one of the largest timber deals made in recent years. Chas. C. Foster, of Milwaukee, is associated with the Dominion Company.

RETURNING TO WINNIPEG.

Condition of E. A. James is Not as Serious as Previously Reported.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James are at present in Chicago on their return home and will be here Sunday or Monday. Mr. James has been at Mount Clemens, Michigan, where he was being treated for sciatica. His condition was not as serious as intimated yesterday.

ANOTHER BANK AT ALBERNI.

Nanaimo, Aug. 30.—Following the opening of a branch of the Royal Bank at Alberni, the Bank of Commerce has announced to its patrons that it will also open a branch there shortly.

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