That Expedition To Siberia

Sensational Fiasco of the Col. Vonliarliarsky Gold Seeking Expedition.

Attempt of One Member to Gain Control of the Steamer.

When the Russian expedition which had secured such a large concession from the Russian government on the Siberian coast, failed to charter a sealing schooner here and failed to acquire the Mischief, it went to San Francisco, and there the steamer Samoa was secured. News has been received here that the expedition has been a fiasco, and the wind-up of the expedition, according to Nome newspapers and the correspondents of American papers writing from that camp has been sensational.

As will be remembered, a notice was sent to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly de Lotbiniere some time ago and by him given to the minister of mines, by whose authority it was published in the Provincial Gazette, to the effect that 1,000 miles of the coast of Anadir had been awarded to Colonel Vonliarliarsky for mining purposes. There was considerable published in a local paper about the impending sailing of the expedition from here, but then the expedition was on its way from San Francisco on the steamer Samoa.

Writing of the sensational affair in which the expedition became a fiasco, the Nome correspondent of the Seattle P.-I. says, under date of August 29th:

"The Samoa recently came into port with thirty or more Russians aboard, practically the prisoners of seven Americans. Arriving here the vessel was placed in charge of American soldiers and later the sensational situation was investigated by Colonel Evans and Lieutenant Jarvis, of the United States treasury department.

"As a result the Cossacks will be sent back to Russia, while the Americans will return to San Francisco in the Samoa. The whole affair will be reported to the authorities at Washington city, and correspondence will probably be opened at once with the Russian government to ascertain what Russia's future position will be in regard to American concessionists.

"Last winter, George D. Roberts, a San Francisco mining man, visited the large European cities and succeeded in interesting French and English capital in a project to thoroughly prospect the coast of Siberia. Pooling issues with a Russian syndicate represented by Colonel Vonliarliarsky, a concession was secured from the Russian government of 1,000 miles of coast.

"The steamer Samoa was purchased and the expedition was outfitted in San Francisco, among those actively composing it being Mr. Roberts, the organizer Mr. Dadouneditch, a civil engineer representing Colonel Vonliarliarsky; John A. White, a London capitalist, and a corps of mining experts. The Americans aboard numbered eight.

"The Samoa left San Francisco June 8th, and after stopping at Plover Bay long enough to land a party of prospectors, came on to Nome, arriving July 6th. After a few days here, during which time the nature of the Russian's business was kept very quiet, the vessel sailed for the Siberian coast. About two weeks later she again showed up in the roadstead, and there were rumors current that all was not serene. While no member of the expedition is said to have said anything, there was talk of dissension between Mr. Roberts and Dadouneditch. It was even said that a party of Cossacks who had been taken along, ostensibly as laborers, had fired upon the American flag.

"None of these rumors, however, could be authenticated, and the Samoa put to sea once more, still surrounded by a haze of mystery. It was stated that the Samoa would be gone until September 1st. When, therefore, she returned to Nome for the third time on August 21st, it was pretty generally surmised that more trouble had broken out.

"It developed that when the Samoa was off the coast of Siberia, the Russian transport Yakout was sighted and hailed and at the instance of Dadouneditch about thirty Russians were transferred from the transport to the Samoa. Dadouneditch said the Russians were laborers, but as soon as they were aboard, he volunteered the information that he now had thirty armed Cossacks at his back and proposed to depose Mr. Roberts as head of the expedition. He also disclosed the fact that not only was he the representative of the Russian syndicate of which Colonel Vonliarliarsky was the head, but was also an agent of the Russian government, and that the Cossacks aboard were soldiers, some of whom were clothed with administrative powers.

"That some plot was afoot was obvious to the Americans, but they were unable to find out its exact nature. Of this much they were aware, that the Russians proposed to gain control of the Samoa and would then dispose of the Americans as they saw fit. After consultation among themselves the Americans determined to meet force with force. As long as the vessel was in Russian waters they were helpless and Captain Johnson was compelled to make a show of obeying Dadouneditch's orders.

"The Americans armed themselves that night and while a majority of the Russians were asleep below, posted themselves in positions of advantage. Two armed men were placed at the bridge, one at the bow, another at the stern and others took their stand at such places as offered good opportunity for effective shooting. The Samoa was then headed for American waters.

"When Dadouneditch learned that he had been outwitted he was furious, but by that time the vessel was beyond Russian jurisdiction and Captain Johnson, backed by the Americans, asserted his full authority as commander of the steamer.

"On board the steamer San Pedro, which bears this letter to the Post-Intelligencer, is Mr. White, of London, who will go on to Washington to make a report of the affair. It is believed here that some international complications may arise as a result of the trouble."

"DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS"

A simple pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by the pimple, and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

MINING DEVELOPMENT.

Much Work Being Done on Mines of Kettle River Country.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 6.—The Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy group, situated on Hardy mountain, near Grand Forks, has closed down for a few weeks.

Hon. R. McBride, minister of mines, has sent Mayor Lloyd A. Manly a felicitous communication in connection with the "blowing in" of the Granby smelter.

The Lone Star and Washington group, on the Colville reservation, will resume shipments to the Granby smelter at an early date.

Andrew Kellam, a veteran prospector, has returned from Franklin camp, on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, about fifty miles north of Grand Forks. He succeeded in making three locations near Gloucester creek, the Riverside, Mountain Top and Basin, which are all gold-copper propositions. The ore he brought in is rich looking. Mr. Kellam predicts a great future for this comparatively new mining district. He says the country for miles in the vicinity of Franklin camp has been prospected, and discovery posts are to be met with everywhere. Large areas of bottom lands are being pre-empted. Mr. Kellam learned that several parties purpose continuing development work on their respective claims throughout the winter months. He anticipates a rush to the district next season as there is a large section lying between Franklin and the Arrow lakes that offers a profitable field for the prospector. The only means of access is by a trail, as the wagon road ends fifteen miles north of Grand Forks. The government, however, have made an appropriation for an extension of the road. It is expected that the work will be undertaken this fall.

R. Marpole, superintendent of the C. P. R., inspected the smelter to-day.

According to the terms of a contract with the Granby smelter, the Snowshoe mine will ship 1,000 tons of ore to Grand Forks for treatment.

The Pathfinder, on the north fork of Kettle river, will soon be a steady shipper to the Granby smelter.

The B. C. mine, Summit camp, is at present shipping an average of eight carloads of ore daily to the Trail smelter.

Work on the Maple Leaf, of the Rathmullen group, Summit camp, will be resumed shortly. In the meantime James O'Toole is thoroughly prospecting the surface, and developing several new leads recently discovered. These leads are in the immediate vicinity of the shaft on the Maple Leaf, and seem to indicate the presence of a large body of ore close by.

Chris. Robinson will resume development work on the Senator, Summit camp, where he has a large surface showing of low grade ore that extends to the 37, owned by J. B. Henderson, of Grand Forks. The lead is over 100 feet wide and average surface values of $5 have been obtained. These properties abut on the C. P. R. tracks.

The returns from a shipment of six tons of Golden Eagle ore to the Granby smelter were $25 per ton. The same property is making small shipments to the trail smelter.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 8.—W. W. Byrne, of the Giant Powder Company, of San Francisco, is here locating a site for a third powder magazine.

W. K. White, an old time prospector, has purchased the Monitor claim, Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river, from Leonard J. Lowndes. The deal was negotiated by James Ralston. The Monitor is located a short distance from the Golden Eagle and adjoins R. A. Brown's well known Volcanic.

If reports can be credited, the Homestake claim in Franklin camp, north fork of Kettle river, is a wonder. A series of assays gave high returns. One showed values of $56 gold and 26 ounces of silver per ton. The ledge is fifty feet wide, according to the owners, Frank Coryell and George Wolff, of Grand Forks. The third partner is Alex. McDonald, of Nelson. The ledge has been uncovered for a considerable distance, and it is proposed to continue the development.

John Kirkup, gold commissioner, Rossland, is in town for a few days in connection with the expenditure of recent legislative appropriations in the Kettle river mining division. He received a warm welcome from his numerous friends. Mr. Kirkup states that the proposed bridges over the main Kettle river near Grand Forks and across the north fork at a point nine or ten miles from the town will be built this fall. The task of locating the sites and directing the work of construction has been assigned to Mr. C. Stowess, C. E. The appropriation for the north fork bridge was $2,500. Two sites are spoken of, one at Eagle City, the other at the Sear's townsite, a short distance above the Volcanic.

The first smelter pay day will occur on Monday, when it is expected upwards of $15,000 will be disbursed.

Commissioner Kirkup states that the government will appoint a special agent to oversee the work on district trails and roads for which the provincial legislature recently made appropriations. The grant for the extension of the north fork wagon road to Franklin camp amounts to $3,000. Improved communication with the new camp is urgently needed as the trail at several places is almost impassable. Unless the trail is improved forthwith great difficulty will be experienced in getting in supplies for the winter months.

Cal. Garrison, the prospector, who recently had his leg broken by a premature blast at Franklin camp, has arrived in town. Although the limb was encased in splints, he pluckily made the journey down on horseback. At the time of the accident Dr. Northrop was summoned and made the round trip over the trail in sixty hours.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Victoria for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D.
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health.
By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

Town of Richfield, on the 28th day of September, 1900.
City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October, 1900.
City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900.
City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October 1900.
City of Vernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.
City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th June, 1900.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.
15th August, 1900.

The following copy of a letter addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Imperial Consul of Russia, at Montreal, covering a translation of a notification with regard to prospecting for gold and mining in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, is published for the information of those whom it may concern.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Imperial Consulate of Russia in Canada.
No. 81.
Montreal, 20th July, 1900.

Sir:—By order of my government, I now lay before Your Honor the annexed notification relative to the prospecting for gold on the Territory of the Russian Empire, with the request that you will have the kindness to communicate its contents to the Government and to the business and industrial community in the Province of British Columbia.

I avail myself of this opportunity to request Your Honor to accept the assurance of my greatest consideration.

(Signed) N. de STRUVE,
Imperial Consul of Russia.

To His Honor
Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere,
Lieutenant-Governor, etc., etc.

Notification by the Imperial Government of Russia.

1. Foreigners are not allowed to prospect for gold in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, including therein the District of Anadyr and the Peninsulas of Kamtchatka and Tchuktchi, except such private individuals or companies as may be admitted in virtue of a special authorization by the Imperial Government.

2. The prospecting for gold and the working of gold mines by Russian subjects are specially regulated by law.

3. The Imperial Government has granted to Colonel Vonliarliarsky, who is at the head of a society of Anglo-American capitalists, the exclusive right of taking out minerals of commercial value (mineraux utiles) on the Territory of the Peninsula of Tchuktchi, and in consequence of the exclusive grant so made, all other parties are absolutely forbidden to carry on the same industry in that Territory.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the trial of Civil Causes will be holden at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at—

The City of Rossland, on Monday the 29th day of October, 1900.

NOTICE.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order in Council of the first of March, 1893, allowing a rebate on all lumber exported beyond the limits of the Province, has been rescinded, and that the payment of the said allowance ceased on and after the first day of July, 1900.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd August, 1900.

NOTICE.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable, the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 9th day of August, 1900.

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of Bill No. 11, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act,'" chapter 107, R. S., His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:—

That on and after the ninth day of August, 1900, the provisions of the "Jurors Act" other than the Schedule B thereto, shall cease to apply to the portions of the County of Vancouver situated in the Bennett Lake and Alin Lake Mining Divisions.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Tel-Kwa river, in Cassiar district.

Commencing at a post, said post being the southwest corner and identical with the southeast corner of the Jane Irving coal prospecting claim—thence due north 80 chains—thence due south 80 chains—thence due west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1900.
(Signed.) JOHN DANIEL QUINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Tel-Kwa river, in Cassiar district.

Commencing at a post, said post being the southeast corner and identical with the southwest corner of the John Irving coal prospecting claim—thence due north 80 chains—thence due west 80 chains—thence due south 80 chains—thence due east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1900.
(Signed.)
WESLEY ROBINSON BRYANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Tel-Kwa river, in Cassiar district.

Commencing at a post, said post being the southwest corner and identical with the southeast corner of the John Irving coal prospecting claim—thence due north 80 chains—thence due west 80 chains—thence due south 80 chains—thence due east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1900.
(Signed.) JANE IRVING.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Tel-Kwa river, in Cassiar district.

Commencing at a point 80 chains due north from the initial post, said initial post being situated near the north bank of the Tel-Kwa river, about six miles above its junction with the Buckley river, aforesaid point of commencement being the southeast corner—thence due north 80 chains—thence due west 80 chains—thence due south 80 chains—thence due east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1900.
(Signed.) JOHN IRVING.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Tel-Kwa river, in Cassiar district.

Commencing at a post, said post being the northeast corner and identical with the southwest corner of the John Irving coal prospecting claim—thence due south 80 chains—thence due east 80 chains—thence due north 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1900.
(Signed.) JOHN HENRY HARWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Tel-Kwa river, in Cassiar district.

Commencing at a post near the north bank of the Tel-Kwa river, about six miles above its junction with the Buckley river, said post being the northwest corner and identical with the southeast corner of the W. B. Skillen coal prospecting claim, thence 80 chains due south—thence 80 chains due east—thence 80 chains due north—thence 80 chains due west to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1900.
(Signed.) C. W. D. CLIFFORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Tel-Kwa river, in Cassiar district.

Commencing at a post near the north bank of the Tel-Kwa river, about six miles above its junction with the Buckley river, said post being identical with the southeast corner of the W. B. Skillen coal prospecting claim and is the northeast corner of this claim—thence 80 chains due south—thence 80 chains due west—thence 80 chains due north—thence 80 chains due east to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1900.
(Signed.) SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

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BIRTH.

FOX—In this city, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fox, a son.

MARRIED.

CURTIS-GIBSON—On August 30th, by Rev. Mr. Rowe, Wm. John Curtis to Winford Gibson.

JONES-LLOYD—At All Saint's church, Chemainus river, on Saturday, 8th September, at 12 o'clock, by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Miller, Henry Fredelck Morgan, eldest son of Frederick Augustus Jones, Esq., of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Orynthia Violet, eldest daughter of Frank Lloyd, Esq., of Mt. Llewellyn, Westholme, and late of Bilston, Staffordshire, England.

M'MILLAN-CARTMEL—At Christ Church cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, Alfred Ernest McMillan, of R. M. S. Empress of China, of London, Eng., to Isabel, youngest daughter of Daniel Cartmel, R. N., of Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

FAWCETT—At the family residence, 24 Carr street, on the 10th inst., Emma Louisa, beloved wife of Roland D. Fawcett, in her 56th year.

SIMPSON—In this city, on the 11th inst., Captain J. M. Simpson, a native of Ramsgate, Kent, England; aged 64 years.

WINGER—In this city, on the 4th instant, John Winger, a native of London, Eng., aged 60 years.

CARTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 10th instant, Eustace Carter, aged 35 years.

GUNION—In this city, on the 9th instant, Eva May, second daughter of Charles and Mary Gunion, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 15 years and 3 months.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

6th September, 1900.

John Kinsman, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Alderman, to be a Member of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the said City, vice Alderman Alexander Stewart, resigned.

NOTICE.

Key City mineral claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division.

Where located:—Mt. Sicker, Chemainus District.

Take Notice that we, A. Wasson and H. H. McKee, Free Miners' Certificates Nos. 39,600b and 48,901b, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of July, A.D., 1900.

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COR. YATES AND COOK STREETS—Two-story dwelling, $3,500, $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7-roomed cottage, $2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HARRISON STREET—Lot and nice cottage, $1,750, $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS—One acre, $3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook street)—Lot 60x120; cottage six rooms, $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NIAGARA STREET—1½ lots and 2-story dwelling, $1,500; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JOHNSON STREET (above Douglas)—Lot 60x120, 3-story brick and basement, 30x120; well located for factory of any kind; only $10,000; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA WEST (cor. of Mary and Frederick streets)—Two lots for $900, handsome building site; fine view of the Straits; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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SECOND STREET—Good 2-story house and full sized lot, $2,100. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

KINGSTON STREET—Two-story dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for $1,900, $300 cash balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET—Cottage and double front lot, $850, $100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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JAMES BAY—Nice cottage and lot 54 by 180, facing south, on a good street; price $1,400, $100 down, balance on easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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A MODERN RESIDENCE, with 18 acres of land; all under cultivation; beautiful garden; orchard with fruit, berries and shade trees; sea frontage; only 15 minutes' walk from Fort street car; or will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND Ganges Harbor—20 acres, good modern dwelling, with all modern conveniences; daily communication with Victoria; good fishing and shooting; only $4,400. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building sites just opposite naval recreation grounds, about 1¼ acres; cheap in order to close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD—Part of section, 84 Victoria district; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch, $525; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres, within five miles from post office, 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchaser; very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly slashed, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited.

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METCHOSIN DISTRICT—An exceptionally fine farm of over 300 acres; about 100 acres under cultivation, which yields very heavy crops; orchard, etc.; good buildings, $15,000; can arrange to purchase live stock, implements, etc. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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