YUAN PLAYING

dication Promises

to do so.

Peking Reports Represent Him

as Striving for Maintenance

of Throne—Repudiates Ab-

PEKING, Feb. 8.-It is believed here

in many quarters that Fremier Yuan

Shi Kai possibly will succeed in saving

the throne. The Peking papers no longer mention abdication or discuss

the emperor's retirement. Certainly,

Yuan Shi Kai does not intend to pro

ceed with abdication unless compelled

The opinion here is that the rebels

do not possess power to compel the

premier to act. The readiness of the

republicans to agree to a permanent

armistice, and also their willingness to

grant the court liberal concessions, in-

spires the belief that they themselves

Peking. Reports received at the capi-

tal indicate that the republican predica-

Confiscation of property, forced as

opposition of minor Manchu nobles

Yuan Shi Kai has encouraged his fol-

lowers to make promises of abdica-

tion to the rebels and publicly to ar-

range plans to this end, but he now

repudiates them, declaring that the

Empress Dowager authorized him only

a week ago to enter into negotiations

adherents, he asserts, were not author-

ized and are not binding upon him.

for a settlement. The actions of his

Certain members of the legations

credit Yuan Shi Kai with honest mo-

tives in desiring to maintain the

union by the only possible means-the

throne. Many, however, are convinced

that he is entrenching himself for a

dictatorship, that he is wearing out the

republican resources and breaking the

power of the throne, whose authority

will be preserved only sufficiently to

Manchu Project

LONDON, Feb. 9 .- According to the

Peking correspondent of the Daily

Telegraph, Prince Kung, leader of the

Mongolian anti-abdicationists, Prince

Su of the board of dependencies

Frinces Nadka, Muke Tsaitse and Tieh

Liang, who was at one time mentioned

as the probable successor of Yuan Shi

Kai, have gone to Mukden to proclaim

the independence of Manchuria and

Knox's note to Count von Bernstein,

the German ambassador, just made pub-

lic, is taken to be the preliminary of

an expected exchange of notes between

the United States, Germany, Great Brit-

ain, France, Japan and Russia, which

would be one of immense importance

in placing, all those powers on record

for concerted action and common un-

derstanding in the protection of the in-

tegrity of China. While the note is

addressed to the German ambassador,

copies have been sent to all the other.

BERLIN, Feb. 8 .- It is believed here that the German-American notes set-

ng forth the views of the two govern-

ments on conditions in China will lead

to formal declarations by all the in-

Germany from the beginning of the

disorders in China has taken the same

stand as the United States, and has

expressed her accord with the sugges-

tions for a common policy in China,

which Secretary Knox has submitted

The latest steps were taken on Ger-

man initiative, but the credit belongs

Sun Yat Sen's Church Idea

C. D. Tenney, Chinese Secretary at the

American Legation at Peking, and Wil-

bur T. Gracey, U. S. Consul at Man-king, paid a visit today to President

Sun Yat Sen unofficially at his resi-

today a letter from President Sun Yat

Sen to a Chinese Christian pastor, en-

dorsing his petition for an independent

Brought News From Prince Rupert

That the Tug Glen Rosa Has

Been Raised

The steamer Henriette, of the G. T.

P., from Prince Rupert and northern

ports, loaded 200,000 feet of lumber for

the G. T. P. port yesterday, and left again for the north early this morning.

News was brought by the Henriette of

the raising of the tug Glen Rosa, which

was towed to shallow water at Hays

reek and beached. No trace was found

of the bodies of Capt. Tallender and his

son, who went down with the vessel.

NANAIMO SCHOOLS

Large Expenditure is Planned for Cur-

rent Year-South Wellington Or-

NANAIMO. Feb. 8 .- During the year

1012 Nanaimo will expend on its public

schools a sum in the neighborhood of

\$80,000, which will include both ordin-

ary and extraordinary expenditure. Of

this amount the sum of \$50,000 will be

expended in the erection and furnishing

of a new school and \$31,522 in salaries,

ganizes Board of Trade

The official gazette contains

LUMBER CARGO NORTH

NANKING, China, Feb. 8 .- Professor

several times to the powers.

equally to Washington,

national Christian church.

HENRIETTE TAKES

terested powers on the same lines.

Manchu kingdom.

Premier Yuan finds himself.

can provinces.

or Notable Regard to rs -- New

ood suffrage new govern-Quebec elec been printed se that any h is a qualiprovision the oters, and it who is exnd tramps of

existed in is abolished, rinciple is to advance in ualify at his what propote but once. on remains ned, so long

bill is that of qualified inimum the it regulates in-one vote n shall take extended to

professors other quali-

Y LIVES ed His, Men

ce-president association f the British Woods and book "The story of an

y reason of res that the ntana, Idaho greatest. On forest, in ulaski had after many ot a big fire ddenly the became a a question en. The fire m any clear-

t within a rking there aft running ls shaft as ld them as they ran. hurried his ke sardines, tioned him-which he

ter the men fire came. caught and hung up anagain and ss the open-th his bare

and hotter hicker and ings of the the openwas great, orced them st soon be he drew his uld shoot

of the men alive. Pulisly burned s partially ism and t all of his That is the the forest

CES

ork on the nce to the once under ly in front the neareration of inland, the re safety that side. thin strik-hout fatal

fourteene ready to ause of

ces on the h greater

> an federal At a large mass meeting held Saturday night the enterprising residents of South Wellington organized a board of Juarez tonight.

trade, with the object of meeting regularly and bringing to the attention of the proper authorities the need of better roads, drainage and sanitary facili-ties. The minister of public works has DOUBLE GAME promised the residents of the Nanaimo suburb that sidewalks will be constructed along the main thoroughfare with other improvements to follow in the rear future.

The officers of the South Wellington board of trade are: President, S. Mc-Munnary; vice-president, D. J. Thomas secretary-treasurer, James Bateman,

Victoria Man's Romance

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—After a silence of sixty-four years Henry Maloney of Victoria, B. C., has written to his relatives in Gaspe. Owing to some objections raised by them in 1848 to his marriage, he left his home in Gaspe and went to sea at the age of twenty

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Many Subjects to Be Dealt With at Session Which Was Formally Opened Yesterday

TORONTO, Feb. 8 .- The thirteenth legislature of Ontario was opened yesterday by the lieutenant-governor W. H. Hoyle, member for North Ontario, was elected speaker.

ecognize their inability to capture Among the questions which will come up for discussion are the amendment of the assessment act, so that municipaliment is worse than that in which ties may tax improvements at a lower rate than land; the removal of the administration of the license law from posessments and brigandage are causes litical influences; the question of more of discontent throughout the republiadvanced temperance legislation, with a view to the greater restrictions of the The Imperial Premier's proposal of sale of liquor; the extension to woterms in behalf of the court, including men to a limited extent at least of the even a provision for the eunuchs. has franchise in provincial elections. won the court's support and baffled the

The speech from the throne referred to co-operation of the two governments, regarding immigration and the develop-ment of northern Ontario, which is expected to show good results. The prosperity of the province and especially in agricultural developments, was favorably commented on. High tribute was paid Earl Grey and an equally warm welcome given to the Duke of Con-naught, Other subjects touched on were extension of the hydro-electric system, the progress made with the new prison at Guelph, the success attending the experiment of a board of parole, and the satisfactory progress in mining and agricultural development.

Besult of Severe Winter

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 8 .- This has been the coldest winter around here in half a century, and one of its effects is to drive foxes in hundreds and many timber wolves up to the very limits of civilization. Farmers are compelled to carry rifles to protect themselves and their live stock.

Flynn-Johnson Fight

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Feb. 8,-Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn and promoter of the Johnson-Elynn fight, con-ferred today with local business men relative to staging the fight in New Mexico. No decision was reached.

make an attempt to revive the old MASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary

Mr. E. J. Johnson Hurried Here from Sixty-Mile Creek, Yukon, to Find Mother Dead and Buried

ried through from one of his claims at the scene of the new rush in the Yukon, at Sixty Mile, to Dawson and thence by steamer to Seattle and finally here in a vain attempt to reach the bedside of his mother, the late Mrs. Hannah Sharp, before she died, left Victoria last evening for the north to return to Sixty

Mile. Mr. Johnston joined the stampede to Sixty Mile when the first excitement started and had three claims staked, one on Matson Creek, the main creek, and two others in good territory. He was at work there when on January 26 he received word that his mother, who was residing here at 2007 Quadra street, was not expected to live. Within a few hours he was on his way to White Horse. The stampede and the search for new creeks had cleared the country of dogs, and not a malamute was to be had. Mr. Johnston took the stage and made the journey in a temperature of 60 below zero, 300 odd miles to White Horse. From the latter point he wired the master of the steamer Jefferson, due to sail from Skagway for the south. The Jefferson was held five hours for him, and he left for Skagway by train. He reached Skagway from Sixty Mile in five days, a record for either summer or winter travel.

The Jefferson made a good run to Seattle, and Mr. Johnston came on to Victoria by the first steamer but he arrived here just a little too late to see his mother alive. Mrs. Sharpe died on Wednesday last and was buried on Sat-

Mr. Johnston speaks well of the new diggings at Sixty Mile. Some 2,000 claims have already been staked, he says, but few prospectors are saying what they are taking out, although most of them seem to be doing well. From \$1.50 to \$2.00 the pan is being found on Forty Mile now. The country below Dawson, has had very little snow and Mr. Jehnston expects that by the time he reaches the north again th stages will have been put on wheels unless more snow has fallen during his absence.

Garrison for Juarez

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 8 .- Custom collector A. L. Sharp received advice from the treasury department today that a command of Mexican federal troops would pass through the United States from Eagle Pass to El Paso to re-garrison Juarez. They are expected tomorrew. A number of Madeiro soldiers are coming from Chihuahua to

FROM CHINA

Canada Maru Brought Missionary Family Driven from Interior by Troubles Brought On by Revolution

The steamer Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, of the Osaka Shosen kaisha reached the outer wharf yesterday morning with about 2,000 tons of general cargo, including 260 tons for Victoria, and \$5 passengers, including 7 saloon. Carl J. Neilson and family missionaries, were refugees from Kinchou, being members of a party es-corted from the Yangtzse from the interior. They were not molested, but fellow missionaries, particularly those in Shensi suffered, eight being killed at Hsjanfu.

Organized bandits who infest Shansi, Shensi and Szechuan provinces are proving a disturbing factor to the republicans. Unrest, pillaging and looting prevails in many places and trade is at a standstill. In Shensi the secret societies are in control, both imperials and revolutionaries being at the mercy of the Kalaohui. In Honan anarchy prevails. The republicans are not popular in Shensi because of their pronouncement in protection of foreigners the Shensi societies imagining that the revolution meant a recurrance of 1901. Massacre Was Intended

It is now learned that a massacre of all foreigners in Shensi was contemplated. The blow was struck before the date arrived, and eight foreigners were killed. The officials then arranged to protect the others. The position of foreigners in Shensi is crifical. Although many have come out, there are still 40 in Shensi. Few remain in Szechuan, the majority having come out. In Shantung six Japanese merchants residing at Hwanghsien have been killed.

A Japanese from Hsian reports that the killing of Mrs. Beckman and child was brought on by that lady presenting a pistol toward some rioters. He was one of a party of 35 Orientals and 16 Japanese escorted from the Shensi capital, their ranks being augmented to 69 on the way to Hankow. How Priest Died

Advices were brought by the Can-ada Maru of the arrival at Shanghai of Capt. Noiret, the French naturalist and explorer, whose companions. Dr. Legendre and Lieut. Dessirier, were reported killed by the Lolos of Szechuan. He brought news that his colleagues were safe, though severely wounded by a mob. Both managed to escape and were in Ningyaunfu. He confirmed the murder of Father Castanet; a French Catholic missionary of Kienchang, Yunnan, The priest had been working among the hill tribes and was warned not to come to Kienchang by the magistrate owing to the anti-foreign feeling. As Father Castanet was expecting the arrival of Bishop de Guebriant he decided to take the risk, and was attacked by a moboat a village on the way, his mule being killed by stones. The priest walked on, and was felled with stones and killed with spears.

Bobbery by Instalments The systematic robbery by instalments of a party of foreigners, in-cluding Mr. Ritchie, postmaster at Chengtu and Mr. England, of the Britboat and anchored it at the east gate, while they went by the north gate. which also fronts on the river and took a small boat to convey them to their craft. They had not gone far before they were confronted with rifles and ordered to carry soldiers from the city across the river. They were then called back to take another contingent and spent all night in ferrying troops, being at last permitted to go on and join their larger boat and start down river. Arriving at a point where the river was narrow they were held up by brigands and ordered to pay \$100. They objected, and pointed to the Union Jack, but the Chinese with rifles fired a few shots and called out that they would kill unless the money was paid. It was paid. Three miles further on another party stopped the boat and demanded a hundred, and a little further another company came with open hands, asking two hundred. Fearing the systematic robbery by instalments would continue, the party left their boat and trekked back overland to Chengtu and joined a party of

missionaries which left two days later under escort. Much Distress Prevails Terrible conditions prevail in the Yangtzse valley, according to advices brought by the Canada Maru. Famine conditions, are reported from many districts and near Namking there is a wide area affected by typhus epidemics

which are carrying off many people. The Canada Maru had a good winter trip. Two strong gales were encountered, but they did little damage. Head winds prevailed most of the way across the Pacific. The steamer brought 868 bales of silk, worth about half a million dollars. The biggest shipment in the freight landed here was 1,585 mats of rice, the remainder being made up of Chinese and Japanese provisions, rattan, matting. There were ten cases of hats. Another odd shipment was 15 cases of goatskins: For Tacoma there was 829 bags of gold-copper ore from Korea for the Tacoma smelter, comprising half the total packages for that port, and 300 bags of potatoes. The overland shipments included 5,508 rolls of matting and 597 cases of tea. For Seattle the steamer had about 150 tons, including

F. W. McLaine again is mayor of Greenwood. Prince Rupert will erect a new isolation hospital without delay.

933 mats of rice.

DESPERATE FIGHT

Prisoner Attempts Break for Liberty By Assaulting Policeman With Iron Pipe

Officer Bailey of the Provincial police, with headquarters at Enderby, is quite prepared to agree with the late libret-tist Gilbert that taken all in all "a policeman's life is not a happy one."

Ile had recent good reason to know.

A few nights ago, according to a report just made, Officer Bailey arrested Alfred Miller on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Miller was at the time on his way to a meeting of the Young People's Society in the Methodist church. For some time past he had been endeavoring to force, his attentions upon a young lady identified with that organization, and had stated when he purchased the revolver that he intended to use it—either as a compelling argument in his suit or to kill the young

lady and himself. Having locked up his man, the constable went away, returning later with the prisoner's supper. He opened the cell and entered unarmed, and as he did so Miller made for him with a 4-foot length of 2-inch iron pipe. The officer rushed in just in time to miss a smashing blow. The pipe hit him over the left ear, laying back the scalp, but the force of the blow had been checked by the swift inrush of the officer.

Wrestling with the prisoner Bailey forced him to drop the piece of pipe, which was kicked out of reach. Miller then seized a shorter piece and came again to the attack, being again dis-armed, and eventually handcuffed and safely stowed away.

Investigation then disclosed that the

prisoner had broken the 2-inch drain pipe running close to the cell wall from the washroom above. The man had nothing save his two hands wherewith to do the trick, yet the pipe had been broken squarely off between the points of contact and then torn out of its fas-

Miller has been fined \$10 and \$30 costs and given a term of three months' imprisonment in addition. Constable Bailey took him to Kamloops jail.

Miss Sutton's Air Voyage

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 8.—Miss May Sutton, champion tennis player, made her first appearance in a hydro-aeroplane on North island this afternoon She was taken up more than four hundred feet, with Lieutenant Theodore Ellyson acting as pilot. "I enjoyed every minute of it," she said as she alighted after ten minutes in the air.

TRED TO KILL

Spies at Nanking Attempted Life of President According to Advices Brought by the Canada Maru

According to advices brought by the Canada Maru numbers of spies sent by General Chang Haun are being caught in Nanking, one of them having attempted to assassinate Dr. Sun Yat Sen on January 20th. The China press tells of the predicament of some of the spies sent to Nanking. In the general queuecutting theirs were not spared, and now they dare not return to General Chang's army for fear their heads would go off before they had opportunity to explain. ish American Tobacco company, while bound down the Yangtzse, was re- January 20th. Several transports con-Mr. E. J. Johnston, who recently hur- ported by arrivals on the Canada voyed by three warships including the Maru. The foreigners bought a large Hayung and Haiting landed two battalions of troops, and took the city without opposition. One transport from Foochow held 350 students, including a corps of

women. Another force with field and mountain guns is to be sent north. A number of aeroplanes will be sent with this expedition. Mr. Li, the Chinese who was banished some years ago for writing a book on airships, is in charge of the aeroplane division, and has ordered machines from France and America, while others are being built at Shang hai. The movement of troops toward Nanking continues, and now 25,000 well-Sun Yat Sen announces that the Nan-

equipped and trained troops are there. king treasury is ample to all require ments owing to large subscriptions by Chinese in America, Singapore and elsewhere, and the eager buying up of warnotes over 100 millions have been subscribed Meanwhile a government was never carried on cheaper. No official receives salary, and few charge ex-penses, the soldiers only receiving regular payment, \$12 a month. Many have refused pay taking only 20 cents a day for food. Two companies recruited in Singapore are paying their own ex-perses, and it is estimated that the republican costs about a half million dollars a month. The collection of taxes has been resumed in southern provinces about 20 million dollars a month being collected. To provide for a campaign against Peking the issue of domestic bonds of 100 millions has been decided

upon bearing interest at 12 per cent, From Shanghai reports were brought of dissensions in the insurgents, a faction headed by Chang Ping-lin, the noted Chinese author, having risen

against Dr. Sun Yat Sen The belief is growing among the republican leaders that Yuan Shih Kai is intriguing for his own advancement, and this feeling is also entertained by some of the Imperial Princes with the result that following the recent attack upon Yuan at Peking, in which two bombs were thrown at his carriage from a teahouse balcony, killing the officer commanding the bodyguard and another and wounding seventeen, another plot headed by Prince Yulang was discover ed. The Prince hired two Chinese and two foreign thugs to kill Yuan. The Prince was imprisoned in the Yingpin polace and the conspirators hanged Advices from Mukden tell of atroci-

ous cruelties by Mandarins there, who captured twenty revolutionaries. After cruel tortures the captives were taken outside the city at night, and while thirteen stood bound to watch seven

FLOODS RAGING IN PENINSULA

Much Destruction Wrought in Spain and Portugal Through Rivers Overflowing - Loss of Life Heavy

MADRID, Feb. 8.—The flood situation is rapidly becoming worse, and the minister of works tonight left for Seville, where the situation is critical The people of Seville are frantically throwing up barricades in an almost hopeless attempt to stem the torrent Part of the Seville guards barracks has been undermined, causing its collapse. The occupants were rescued with difficulty, and one of the rescuers was drowned. Conditions are so alarming in that crty that the king and premier have decided to proceed

Tonight the electric light station was flooded, plunging the city into darkness. Fifteen thousand workmen temporarily are thrown out of employ-

The tributaries of the Guadalquiver river are over their banks, the flood carrying everything before it. A boat on its way to La Algaba, three miles from Seville, was capsized today, three persons being drowned There is no news of two trains on the Cadiz line, and it is feared they have been caught in the flood. At Madrid the Manazares river has overflowed,

inundating the houses along its banks

Bad in Portugal LISBON, Feb. 8.—Serious floods are reported from all parts of Spain and Portugal. Many rivers and small streams have overflowed their banks, inundating entire villages. All communication by rail or highway is interrupted, and this fact is preventing the dispatch for help to the stricken

The number of victims of the floods in Portugal is not known, but it will be large. Large numbers of injured are being cared for in hospitals in the flooded districts. The river Tagus is a raging torrent, carrying seaward corpses and merchandise of all kinds. Many barges which were anchored in the navigable section of the Tagus were sunk at the first onslaught of the flood current; others were swept sea-ward with a great mass of debris from the upper part of the river, including uprooted trees and the bodies of cattle

and livestock.

Crops throughout the flooded district are ruined and all communication by wire is severed. The chamber to day voted \$500,000 to aid victims.

MILITIA IN B. C.

posed Military Unit and Drill Hall

If the recommendations of Col. Wadmore, the district officer commanding in this eleventh military district, are accepted by the Department of Militia, as they no doubt will be, Grand Forks will have next year a military unit and a drill hall. These were recently peti-tioned for by the council of the boundary city, the board of trade, the rifle association and one or two other semipublic bodies, in addition to which one

public bodies, in addition to which one of the most enthusiastic promoters visited Victoria and personally pressed matters upon the attention of the military authorities here.

In writing to the Grand Forks council on the text of their application, Captain F. W. F. Moore, district staff adjutant, says 'steps will at once be taken to submit and recommend the application to militia headquarters and obtain authority to proceed with the organization of a militia unit at Grand Forks. It will not be possible to proceed with the actual organization at once, with the actual organization at once as the estimates for the current year have already been passed and the items for any additional units proposed to be organized will have to go in next year's estimates, which will be made up in October. Meanwhile much useful preliminary work may be done, and I am taking steps to get in touch with the officer who will probably command the unit."

Another recently organized military unit in British Columbia is the North Vancouver corps of field engineers, No. company, under Major J. Fell, for which recruiting is now in progress and a drill hall, armory and parade ground are being provided at Mahon park. The organization of this company owes its inception to Mr. Donald Cameron, C. E. a former officer in the volunteer engine ers of England now resident in North Vancouver, and was authorized by the militia department nearly two years ago, organization since then hanging fire for want of someone to direct it.

Burglary Suspects Arrested

NANAIMO, Feb. 8 .- Constable Cassidy, of the provincial police of Ladysmith, yesterday arrested two men suspected of being the ones implicated in the attempted burglary of the Ladysmith Hardware company's store at Ladysmith on Sunday last. The two men were found on a sloop in the vicinity of Cowichan Gap, and are believed to be the same men who almost a year ago attempted to burglarize the A. R. Johnston stores in this city, making their escape to their sloop, which was anchored in the inlet.

Alaska's Wants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-Tht cost of cable message over the government lines from Seattle to Nome is 280 per cent higher than the cost of a Seattle to London message, according to statements before the house committee on territories today. Former Senator Williams, of Washington, Governor Clark, Bishop Rowe and other Alaskans urged the committee to aid in reduc ing cable tolls, to provide an adequate system of fish protection, to increase the number of lighthouses, and aids to navigation in Alaskan waters and to thirteen stood bound to watch seven provide for the construction of govern-were placed in bags and buried alive. ment railroads to the coal fields.

FERRYS SEED Sare those who flowers and vegetables come from good seeds. We pro-duce good seeds—the inter-nce is obvious. For sale

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—It has been decided to hold a monster anti-home rule neeting on Wednesday, February 28, in the Massey Hall. A circular solicit-ing subscriptions to supplement the \$500 voted by the county Orange lodge will be sent to all members of the order throughout the city.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS FOR BOYS

The Laurels, Rockland ave. Victoria. B.C. Headmaster, A. D. Muskett, Esq., assisted by J. L. Moilliet, Esq., B.A. Oxford. Three and a half acres extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, cadet corps, Xmas term commences September 12th. Apply Headmaster.

LAND NOTICES

syward Land District—District of Sayward Sayward Land District—District of Sayward
Take notice that 30 days after date, I.
Herbert H. Pidcock, of Quathlaski Cove, occupation, Gentleman, intends to apply for
permission 36 purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted
on Beach of east coast of Vancouver Island,
Straits of Georgia at Race Point, at northeast corner of lot 30, thence west, 57 chains
and 55 links, thence north 5 chains and 75
links to beach, thence following shore line
to place of commencement, containing 30
acres, more or less.

HERBERT HEBER PIDCOCK
Dated 5th February, 1312.

ayward Land District-District of Sayward Sayward Land District—District of Sayward
Take notice that May Roper, of Toronto, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West By, of lot 131, Cortes Island, Sayward district, 16 chains south of the north-west corner of lot 131 and on the south by, of P. R. 3063; thence south 67 chains more or less to the shore of Cortes Island; thence westerly along high water mark to the east By, of lot 306; thence north 20 chains; thence west 25 chains; thence south 2.80 chains, to the shore of Blind Creek Harbor; thence north-westerly along high water mark to the east By, of section 10; thence north 53:14 chains, to the south By, of P. R. 2847, thence east 67 chains to point of commencement, containing 350 acres more or less.

MAY ROPER,

MAY ROPER, J. F. Tait, Agent Dated, 20th January, 1912.

Form No. 9—Form of Notice Form No. 9—Form of Notice

Coast Land District—Coast Range 1

Take notice that Homer Spring of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, insurance Agent'
intends to apply for permission to purchase
the following described lands: Commencing
at a poet planted 30 chains south of Mow
Creek, Bute Inlet and marked H. S's S. E.
corner, thence north 20 chains, thence wes'
40 chains, thence south 20 chains more or
less, thence following the foreshore easterly
to point of commencement, containing eighty
acres, more or less.

HOMER SPRING,

John Blois, Agent Dated, December 18th, 1911.

Form No. 9—Form of Notice

Coast I and District—Coast Range 1

Take notice that Charles Ball, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 30 chains south of Mow Creek, Bute Inlet, and marked C. B.'s S. W. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence satt 40 chains, thence satt 40 chains, thence following the foreshore westerly to point of commencement, containing in area, 160 acres more or less.

CHARLES BALL,

CHARLES BALL,
John Blois, Agent
Dated, December 12th, 1911.

LAND ACT
Form No. 9—Form of Notice
Coast Land District—Coast Range 1
Take notice that Charles O. Swanson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Asman's Pre-emption No. 3959, Stuart Island and marked C. O. S.'s S. W. corner; thence east 49 chains; thence north 40 chains; east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to the water, thence following the foreshore in a southerly direction to point of commencement, containing in area 120 acres, more or less.

CHARLES O. SWANSON,

John Blots, Agent.

LAND ACT

LAND ACT
Land District, District of Coast, Range III.
Take notice that Aleck Crichton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E., corner and about 40 chains N. E. of Kank Dow point, on the north side of North Bentick Arm, B. C., on shore line, and about 50 chains, more or less, east of Timber lease, 44,755, thence west, 40 chains, south to shore line, 40 chains more or less; thence in an easterly direction, following shore line to Kank Dow point, 40 chains; thence in a mortherly direction, following shore line to post of commencement, containing 160 acres. post of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ALECK CRICHTON, B. Fillip Jacobsen, Agent Dated, December 22nd, 1911.

Land District, District of Coast, Range III.

Take notice that Ioll Hylla Verschozle, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of H. D. Brown's pre-emption on the south side of the Bella Cools Indian Reserve at Bella Coola, B. C., thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 150 acres, more or less.

ore or less.

10LL HYLLA VERSCHOZLE.

Tacches Agent B. Fillip Jacobsen, Agent.

IAND ACT

Form No. 9—Form of Notice

Coast Land District—Coast Range 1

Take notice that James Reid, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described iands: Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south of the south-east corner of Asman's Pre-emption, No. 3989, Stuart Island and marked J. R.'s N. E. corner: thence south 50 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence following the foreshore in a northerly direction to point of commencement, containing in area, 130 acres, more or tess.

TAMES REID

Form No. 9— Form of Notice.

Victoria Land District—District Coast Range
Three.

Take notice that Vincent Clayton of
Bella Coola, occupation storekceper, intends
to apply for permission to purchase the
following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 10 chains
west of the northwest corner of Lot 126,
Bella Coola, thence south 20 chain, thence
west 80 chains, thence north 10 chains,
more or less to south boundary of Lot 3,
thence east 50 chains more or less to southeast corner of Lot 3, thence north 10
chains more or less to the southwest corner of Lot 2, thence east 30 chains more
or less along south boundary of Lot 2, to
point of commencement.
VINCENT CLAYTON,

LAND ACT.

oint of commencement.
VINCENT CLAYTON.
December 13th, 1911.

Form No. 9—Form of Notice

Coast Land District—Coast Range 1

Take notice that Morris G. Parker, of Vancouver. B. C., occupation, Porter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post named about gray mile north of Heavy Point.

ing described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of Henry Point, Cardero Channel; or about '40 chains northwest from Pre-emption, 2037, Cardero Channel and marked M. G. P.'s N. W. corner; thence east 50 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence northwesterly along the foreshore to point of commencement, containing in area, 160 acres, more or less.

MORRIS G. PARKER. John Blots, Agent. Dated, December 26th, 1911.

LAND ACT

Form No. 9—Form of Notice

Coast Land District—Coast Range 1

Take notice that Albert V. Johnson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains south of Ghiaro Island on Valdez Island near the northeast corner of Timber Limit, No. 37355, and marked A. V. J.'s N. W. corner; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains, more or less to the water, thence north and west along the foreshore to point of commencement, containing in area, 160 acres, more or less.

ALBERT V. JOHNSON,

John Blois, Agent.

John Blois, Agent. Dated, December 20th, 1911,

District of Coast-Victoria Land District Take notice that 30 days after date, 1. Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands. on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of creek at the extreme westerly point of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west along the northerly shore of Sutherland Bay to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more of less.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELLA December 25th 1911.

December 26th, 1911.

District of Coast-Victoria Land District District of Coast—Victoria Land District
Take notice that 30 days after date, I,
Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the
Hon, the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on
the following described lands.
Commencing at a post one mile east most,
westerly point on the north shore of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence north 80
chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south
60 chains, thence westerly along north shore
of Sutherland Bay to point of commencement, containing 580 acres, more or less,
GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.
December 26th, 1911.

District of Coast—Victoria Land District
Take notice that 30 days after date, I,
Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the
Hon, the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on
the following described lands.
Commencing at a post planted at the
mouth of a creek at the extreme westerly
point of Sutherland Lay, Drury Inlet, thence
south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains, thence westerly
along south shore of Sutherland Bax to
point of commencement, containing 640
acres more or less.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL
December 26th, 1911. District of Coast-Victoria Land District

District of Coast, Victoria Land District District of Coast, Victoria Land District
Take notice that 30 days after date, I,
Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the
Hon, the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on
the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted two miles
east of the most westerly point of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence south 30
chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north
50 chains, thence easterly along south shore
of Sutherland Bay to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less,
GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.
December 25th, 1911.

December 26th, 1911. District of Coast-Victoria Land District District of Coast—Victoria Land District
Take notice that 30 days after date, I,
Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the
Hon, the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on
the following described lands.
Commencing at a post planted at the extreme westerly point of Sutherland Bay,
mouth of creek Drury Iniet, thence north
80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence
south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to
point of commencement, containing 640
acres, more or lega.

gertrude E. Mitchell.

December 27th, 1911. District of Coast-Victoria Land District District of Coast—Victoria Land District

Take notice that 80 days after date, I, Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the Hon, the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of a creek at extreme westerly point of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELLA December 27th, 1911.

District of Coast-Victoria Land District District of Cosst—Victoria Land District
Take notice that 30 days after date, I,
Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the
Hon, the Commissioner of Land, for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on
the following described lands.
Commencing at a post planted one mile
south of the most westerly point Sutherland
Bay, Drury Inlet, thence south 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains, thence north 80
chains, thence east 80 chains to point of
commencement, containing \$40 acres, more
or less.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.
December 27th, 1911.

District of Coast-Victoria Land District Take notice that 30 days after date, I. Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the Hon, the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands.
Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the most westerly point of Sutherland Bay, thence south 80 chains, thence thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, rentaining 840 acres, more

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL December 27th, 1911.

District of Coast-Victoria Land District District of Coast—Victoria Land District
Take notice that 30 days after date, I,
Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the
Hon, the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on
the following described lands.
Commencing at a post planted two miles
south of a point one mile east of the most
westerly point of Sutherland Bay, Drury Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80
chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west
80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west
80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GERTRUDE E. MITCHELL.

December 28th, 1911.

District of Coast-Victoria Land District District of Coast—Victoria Land District
Take notice that 30 days after date, I,
Gertrude E. Mitchell, intend to apply to the
Hon, the Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on
the following described lands.
Commencing at a post planted two miles
south of a point one mile east of the most
westerly point at Sutherland Bay, Druy
Inlet, thence 194th 80 chains, thence 80
chains sast, thence 80 chains north, thence
80 chains west to point of commencement,
containing 640 acres, more or less.

GERTRUDE & MITCHELL
December 28th, 1911.

TAMES REID, John Blois, Agent. Dated, December 20th, 1911