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From THE DAILY COLONIST December 28.

# NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

## Imports From Great Britain Falling Off While That Country Remains Canada's Best Customer.

## Fast Atlantic Service Contractors Make Another Deposit—Mayor Bingham Re-Elected.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The trade returns for the past year will be issued shortly. The imports totalled $111,294,021, as against $110,587,480. The duty collected showed a decrease of $327,040. The exports increased $175,810.86. Great Britain takes the bulk of Canadian exports, but the imports from the old country have shrunken woefully. During the year there were exported to the United States Canadian products to the value of $43,991,485, as against $34,460,428 in 1895-6. Great Britain took of our exports $69,533,352, but our imports from the old country were but $29,412,188, a decrease of $3,567,554, as compared with the previous year, while from the United States we imported to the value of $61,649,041, an increase of $3,075,023 over the year before. Upon the total imports of British goods there was collected duty to the amount of $6,205,362, an average rate of 21 per cent. Upon the total imports from the States, the duty collected was $8,147,075, an average rate of but 13 per cent.

Peterson, Tait & Co., contractors for the proposed fast Atlantic service, have deposited another $50,000 with the government, making $100,000 in all as evidence of their bona fides.

Samuel Bingham was re-elected Mayor for a second term by acclamation to-day.

### A CUSTOMS DIFFICULTY.

Montreal Importer Resents the Charge of Wholesale Undervaluation.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—(Special)—A difference of opinion has arisen between customs authorities and the firm of Fitzgibbons, Shaefeitlin & Co., importers of European fancy dry goods, etc., over certain clauses in the tariff. Mr. Fitzgibbons states that the customs authorities are acting on the affidavit of a discharged employee that the firm entered goods valued at 30,000 marks, or about $7,500, under their proper value, but he strongly denies that there was any undervaluation. He says that he has deposited $7,500 with the government as a guarantee and proposes to resist the claims.

A commercial paper states that the undervaluation amounts to $400,000 and that strong efforts are being made to secure a compromise. This Mr. Fitzgibbons says is untrue, and he has instructed his lawyers to enter action for $100,000 damages against the paper.

### MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Leader of Yukon Party Dies from Pneumonia—Child Killed on the Way to Sunday School.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Archbishop Langevin has gone to St. Paul, where he has been invited by Archbishop Ireland, to meet Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate at Washington. The Archbishop returns here in a few days and expects to leave for Montreal on Saturday to attend a conference of church dignitaries.

Malesi Fear, aged 10 years, was killed near Carberry to-day while driving with her brothers and sisters to Sunday school, the horse becoming unmanageable and kicking her on the head.

A despatch from Edmonton, N.W.T., to-night records the death of Captain Alleyne, leader of an English party bound for the Klondyke. He succumbed to pneumonia.

### TORONTO NOMINATIONS.

Probable Walk Over for Mayor Shaw—Sensational Incident at the Junction.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(Special)—John Linton, councillor for Toronto Junction for the last two years, and who was renominated this morning, as the clerk declared nominations closed, fell into the arms of Councillor Rice with the words "Hold me please," and expired almost instantly.

The mayoralty nominations were as follows: E. A. Macdonald, W. R. Brock, Ald. Hallam, Ald. Preston, Ald. Scott, Mayor Shaw and Ald. Spence. It is likely that all the candidates except Shaw and Macdonald will retire.

### WONDERFUL.

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### THE GLOBE UNEASY.

It Fears the Consequences of Breach of the Liberals' Promise to Settle the School Question.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Discussing the Pope's encyclical on the school question, the Globe says: So far as federal action is concerned the matter is settled and cannot be unsettled by any ecclesiastical decree. The Pope's encyclical operates simply as an instruction from the head of the church to its members in Canada. This may, however, have political consequences, the importance of which cannot be ignored.

### NATURE'S MEDICINE.

Nature's medicine for constipation, liver complaint, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and sallow complexion is Laxa-Liver Pills. They are a perfect laxative, never griping or causing pain. One pill each night for thirty days will cure constipation.

# SALISBURY DECLINES!

## The British Premier Will Not Agree to Stop Sealing Against Canada's Wish.

## The Dominion Having the Foremost Interest Must Be Left to Decide.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Salisbury, the Premier, has written to United States Ambassador Hay, in response to America's latest proposals in the Behring Sea controversy, her request that Great Britain should into an agreement with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing. Great Britain declines to enter into such an agreement.

Lord Salisbury says, in substance, that he has communicated with the Canadian government, which has the foremost interest in the sealing question, and that it is unwilling to become a party to such an arrangement as is proposed by the United States. Therefore England, continues Lord Salisbury, whose interest is but slight, would not be justified in acceding to the proposals.

Lord Salisbury's answer emphasizes the policy of England not to interfere in Canada's foreign relations.

### YUKON AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. Sifton to Discuss International Matters With General Alger There—The Wrangel Difficulty.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Hon. Mr. Sifton has gone to Washington to consult with General Alger on a number of questions affecting the Yukon in which Canada and the United States are jointly interested. General Alger was coming to Ottawa, but he is in indifferent health, and, therefore, Mr. Sifton decided to go to Washington instead. Among the questions to be discussed are uniform customs regulations, bonding privileges, and the mail service.

A Washington despatch says that Assistant Secretary Howell, who has jurisdiction over customs matters, says the only restriction placed upon the importation of Canadian goods in bond through Wrangel is the authority given the deputy collector there to appoint an inspector to accompany the goods across United States territory, the inspector to be paid by the owners of the goods.

### SEALSKIN EXCLUSION.

United States Merchants Protest That the Unneighborly Act Will Hurt Their Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A Washington special to the Herald says:

Protests made by influential merchants against the approval of the sealing act, which passed congress on Friday, have caused the President to hesitate in attaching his signature to the message, but it is the general opinion tonight that he will finally approve it. It has been represented to the President that section 9 of the act providing that "importations into the United States of fur sealskins taken in North Pacific waters, whether raw, dressed, dyed or manufactured, is hereby prohibited," works a hardship upon American merchants equally with British manufacturers.

Special seal embassador Foster was with the President this morning explaining the provisions of the act and their effect, and, as he prepared the measure in conjunction with the secretary of the treasury, he, of course, knows that it be approved. Mr. Foster believes that section 9 will prevent the treatment by London manufacturers of skins taken by pelagic sealers, and the result of the restriction of British work will cause them to bring pressure to bear upon the British government to negotiate a modus vivendi with the United States as desired by President McKinley.

An official of the treasury department told me that the department had as yet taken no steps looking to the preparation of regulations under which the reimportation of sealskins into the United States will be allowed. It is not generally known, he said, but it is a fact, that every sealskin taken by the Alaska Commercial Company on the Pribyloff Islands is given a number, and that number is retained through the various stages through which it passes to the finished material. Each number, with a description of the skin, is kept by collectors of customs. The company was allowed to take 30,000 skins during last season, and in case a modus should not be negotiated the President will announce in the spring the number it will be allowed to take during the following season. The only skins which London dealers can import into the United States besides those taken by the Alaska Commercial Company will be some 15,000 or 20,000 taken annually in Hudson Bay and in that vicinity. The effect of the prohibition of the importation of skins taken elsewhere will be appreciated when it is remembered that the United States is the largest sealskin market in the world and that 200,000 skins have been annually treated by London furriers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Assistant Secretary Powell has instructed the collectors of customs at San Francisco and Port Townsend, Wash., to notify all persons in their respective districts contemplating engaging in pelagic sealing of the passage of a bill prohibiting sealing in the Pacific Ocean north of the thirty-fifth degree north latitude, under a penalty of forfeiture and a fine of $2,000, and imprisonment for not longer than six months.

### SHOCKED AND FRIGHTENED.

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### OCTOGENARIAN TO WED.

The Father of the Telephone Inventor About to Marry an Ontario Widow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It may be stated with certainty that Professor Alexander Melville Bell, the distinguished scientist of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the father of Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, will wed Mrs. H. C. Shibley, of Harrowsmith, Ont., in this city within the next two weeks. The exact date of the marriage has not yet been fixed and the place of the ceremony is to be kept a secret, as it is decided that the wedding will be entirely private. Rev. Dr. Patterson, the oldest living pupil of Prof. Bell, will be the officiating clergyman.

Dr. Patterson is the founder of the first ladies' training school for missionaries in the United States, and was until recently the president of the ladies' college at Binghampton, N.Y. It was 40 years ago on Christmas day that Dr. Patterson last saw Professor Bell, and Graham Bell was then a boy of about 6 years. Professor Bell is 78 years old and Mrs. Shibley is 54. He resides in Washington, D.C.

### ADRIFT ON THE ATLANTIC.

Four Men Frozen to Their Boat Cast Up on Rockaway Beach.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A rowboat containing four men, frozen and unconscious, was washed up on Rockaway beach to-day. They were frozen fast to the bottom of the boat. They were carried to a hotel, their clothes stripped from them, and restoratives administered. After four hours' care they came to, and explained that they had hired a rowboat from a fisherman yesterday and lost the oars, and been at the mercy of the wind and waves. It is probable all will recover. Their names are Jos. Day, B. Black, James Room and Geo. Metzger, of New York city.

### EX-SENATOR'S SON SUICIDES.

L. P. Bowen Takes Poison and Dies on the Northern Pacific Track.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—L. P. Bowen, a son of ex-United States Senator Thomas Bowen, of Denver, Colo., committed suicide at Sappington, on the Butte branch of the Northern Pacific, yesterday. His body was found near the track where an express had thrown it, and near it wrs an empty bottle labelled "poison." He was on his way from Sheridan to Miles City, where he expected to take a position on the Yellowstone Journal. Bowen was for a short time in 1889 editor of the Deer Lodge "New Northwest," but left Deer Lodge and went to Sheridan, in Madison county, where he started the "Sheridan." He was not married. His mother lives in Deer Lodge.

### GERMANS IN AFRICA.

They Have Spoiled Their Native Enemies in Place of Suffering Defeat as Reported.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The governor of Cameroons, the German colony on the west coast of Africa, has cabled to the home government saying there is no truth in the story received in London by mail on December 7 that a German expedition, consisting of six white officers and 200 natives, recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Mobouliles, a tribe which has long harassed the German trade caravans. On the contrary, the governor reports that the expedition has completely defeated the tribe and has captured its capital, with slight loss.

### GREEK SHIP FIRED ON.

Turkish Forts Did This But the Sultan Politely Begs Pardon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—The Turkish government, replying to the representations of Greece, has explained that the firing upon the Greek gunboat at Actium by the Turks at Prevesa on Saturday last, as the vessel was leaving the gulf of Ambracia, was due to a mistake.

Bismarck's Gout.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Hamburger Nachrichten denies that Prince Bismarck's gout is better, and says he cannot walk or sleep and is unable to read or answer his friends' letters.

Bomb in a Theatre.

OLMITZ, Moravia, Dec. 27.—A bomb made of gas pipe and filled with powder was exploded in the German theatre today. Little damage was done, but the incident has caused great excitement among residents.

Presbyterian Treasurer's Theft.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment against Charles M. Charnely, ex-treasurer of the Presbyterian board of aid for colleges and academies. The bill accuses Charnely of the embezzlement of $65,000 of the funds of the board.

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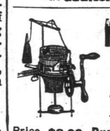

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### FITZSIMMONS IN THE RING.

By His Wife's Permission He Will Meet Any First-Class Fighter Offering.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Martin Julian today made the following signed statement: "Fitzsimmons will defend his right to the title of champion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has released him from his promise of retirement." Referring to the conditions on which Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett and McCoy, Julian's statement says:

"The conditions are as follows: Let Corbett beat a man like Maher or Choynski and establish his right as a member of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position and come along with his challenge afterwards; but first McCoy must fight a fit opponent at the middleweight limit, and not at catch weights."

The statement concludes as follows: "I am not going to allow Mr. Fitzsimmons to accept offers from inferior men. When the proper time comes Fitzsimmons will meet them all one after the other in the same ring."

### VENEZUELA FORGIVES ALL.

Diplomatic and Trade Relations With Great Britain Cordially Renewed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mail advices from Caracas, Venezuela, report that the official reception by the government of Veneznela of Mr. William Henry Doveton Haggart, accredited as minister resident of the British government to Venezuela, took place at Caracas on December 11. The resumption of diplomatic relations means a resumption of commercial add trade relations between England and Venezuela. Pledges of mutual confidence were exchanged between Minister Haggart and President Crespo and there is every indication that the former friendship that existed between the two countries has once more been fairly established. At 4 p.m. the carriage of the President, which had been sent for Mr. Haggart, arrived at the federal palace, and the minister was driven between a double line of troops, who saluted his arrival, while the national band played "God Save the Queen."

DISTRESS FROM EARACHE.

"I was troubled with earache for a long time," says Miss J. Johnson, Innisfil, N. W. T., "and after trying different remedies without success, used Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a last resort and I can really say that it cured me so completely that I have never had earache since."

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Vice Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Klow inlet, Pitt Island, Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. R., being the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Victoria, November 11th, 1897.

no15 JOHN ROOD.

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that portion of the Sidkine Folling Division of the Cassiar Electoral District comprised within the under mentioned boundaries has been created a Polling Division, namely:—

BENNETT LAKE MINING DIVISION.

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of British Columbia intersects the height of land between Lake Teelin and Lake Atlin, thence southwesterly following the height of land to the watershed between Pike Lake and Katene River; thence southwesterly to a point on the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, midway between Taku Inlet and Lynn Canal; thence following the said boundary north and west to its intersection with the northern boundary of British Columbia, thence east along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER.
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office.
16th December, 1897. de16

### Damages for Arrest.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Robert Stevenson, the British Columbia mining man arrested at the instance of Miss Christie of Ottawa in connection with a mining investment which did not give her the return expected, is suing her for $20,000 damages for wrongful arrest.

Heart Spasms
DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART A WONDERFUL LIFE-SAVER.
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NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of stimulating and assisting invention and Application, with a view to the discovery of, and introduction of better Mechanical means and chemical methods, for the Mining and Recovery of the gold and other precious substances known to be, and believed to be contained in the submerged auriferous gravel deposits and other gravel deposits of the province of British Columbia, and for a concession of exclusive use of; and a right to operate by the use of these inventions and improved methods in certain limited areas, and to do all and sundry things necessary or conducive to that end.

Dated at Victoria this 20th day of Dec., 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK,
Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Situate on Klow Inlet, Pitt Island, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at M. Morrison's northwest corner post; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

Victoria, December 18th, 1897.

de23 MALCOLM MORRISON.

### EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District: Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that J. C. W. D. Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 96,941 and No. 8,560a, intend, 60 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 25th day of October, 1897. de9

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

### I. X. L. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D. Clifford, as agent for the skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 96,941 and No. 8,560a, intend, 60 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 25th day of October, 1897. de9

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD.
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

**Regina, No. 1; Regina, No. 2: Regina, No. 3; Estrella, Blackbird, Barney Barnato, Humming Bird (fraction), and Regina No. 2 Extension (fraction).**

Situate on Douglas Mountain, China Creek, Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 13954a, acting as agent for the Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, limited, Free Miners' Certificate No. 15428a intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897. de-2

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard or narrow gauge railways for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight from a point on one of the other of the branches or prolongations of that arm of the sea commonly called Portland Inlet on the west coast of British Columbia to a point at or near Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen River, thence to a point at or near the head of Teslin Lake, thence as near as may be along the side of Teslin Lake to the lower end thereof, thence following the course as near as may be of the Hootalinqua, Lewes and Yukon rivers to Dawson City in the Northwest Territory or some intermediate point.

And with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the Company, whether built before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia this 6th day of November, A. D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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## NOTICE

I, John Dewres Devereux, jr., two months after date intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia, to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of unsurveyed unoccupied and unreserved Crown land, situated two miles below Kisagaga, on the South bank of the Sabine river:—Commencing at a post marked J. D. Devereux, Initial post, northwest corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to the bank of the Sabine river; thence following the meanderings of the above river to the place of commencement.

JOHN DEWRES DEVEREUX, Jr.

Kisgagas, October 12, 1897. n22

## LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the trail to Teslin Lake from Telegraph Creek, about thirty miles from Telegraph Creek, and about ten miles from the old Hudson Bay post at Kaketa Creek, B.C.: Commencing at a post marded R. Hyland, P.N.E. and initial post, and running thence 80 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 80 chains East; thence 40 chains back to initial post, three hundred and twenty acres more or less.

R. HYLAND, Jr.

Telegraph Creek, September 10th, 1897. no21

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the Government Townsite of Glenora; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement; containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Government Townsite of Glenora.

G. A. PRITCHARD.
J. F. CALLBREATH.
F. M. YORKE.
F. G. STRICKLAND.

Glenora, B. C., October 4th, 1897. no25

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for right to purchase (320) three hundred and twenty acres of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at mouth of Shakis Creek and Stickine River; thence north 80 chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.
J. F. CALLBREATH.

Glenora, October 4th, 1897. no24.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase sixty (60) acres of land on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near mouth of slough; thence east, along shore line, 20 chains; thence south, along river bank thence west 10 chains, to a point 20 chains south of James Dunsmuir's southeast corner; thence 40 chains north, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Dated 29th September, 1897. no24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land, situated on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, described as follows:—Starting at a stake planted on the east shore of the southeast arm of Teslin Lake; thence east 10 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 10 chains, to lake shore; thence 40 chains north, along shore, to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.

Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a stake at the head of Donald Dim on the left hand bank proper near Lion point and marked W. E. C.'s, N. W. corner; thence East forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence West to the bank of the Inlet; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Port Simpson, Sept. 10th, 1897.

se25 W. E. COLLISON,
A. C. MURRAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less situated on the northwest portion of Alice Arm, Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. R., near the northwest boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim; thence in a westerly direction following the northern boundary of the Indian reserve 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C. this 15th day of November, 1897.

no30 (Sd). JOHN ROOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land (more or less), situated at the northeastern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.C., near the northwest boundary post of John Cunningham's claim; thence in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction, thence west 40 chains, to post marked N.W.; thence south along the shore line to initial post.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1897.

no30 (Sd). ROBERT CHAMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated at the northern end of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked R.P.R. near the southwest boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim, thence north forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south forty chains to post marked S.E. thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1897.

de2 (Sd.) R. P. RITHET.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Chas. Todd's and R. Donohue's northeast stake on the west side of Kitomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

J. F. CARTHEW.

October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Donald D. Mann's northeast stake on the west side of Kitlomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.

October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the west side of Kitlomat Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains East, to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.

October, 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south side of Kuts Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains West; to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.

October 18th, 1897. no10

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia for a lease of 640 acres of land for coal mining purposes and a license to work the same in accordance with the coal mining laws of British Columbia. The ground is situated on the south point of a large creek flowing into the Tuya river on the south side about 15 miles above the Tuya Bridge and about 20 miles northerly from Telltian Bridge.

C. WENTWORTH SAREL.
W. F. WOODBRIDGE.

Cassiar District, Sept. 18th, 1897. no25

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, being unsurveyed, unoccupied, and unreserved crown lands, situate in the District of Cassiar, and described as follows;—Commencing at a post situate on the west shore of Teslin Lake and about 8 chains north from the "O" post the said place of commencement containing occupation notice, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to the lake shore, thence northerly along the lake shore to place of commencement.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1897.

oc28 J. P. CALLBREATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land situate on the east side of the South Arm of Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows, viz:—Commencing at a post at high water mark, at the S. W. corner of G. R. Porter's claim; witness trees, poplar, five inch diameter, stands four and one-half feet S. E.; spruce tree, ten inches diameter, stands three feet S.W. from said post; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, to high water mark; thence north 80 chains, more or less, along shore of said lake, to point of commencement.

GEORGE BYRNES.

Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about forty miles from Telegraph Creek on the Teslin Lake trail at the foot of a hill known as Kaketa hill or Mountain, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked J.S. Bowker's initial, S. E. corner post and dated October 1st, 1897, and running thence 80 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 80 chains S., thence 40 chains W., to Initial Post—320 acres more or less.

J. S. BOWKER.

October. 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Stikine river, British Columbia, about three miles and a half (3½) from Telegraph Creek; Commencing at a post marked J. S. Bowker's Jr., N.E. corner post and dated October 4th, 1897, and initial post and running thence 40 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 40 chains E., more or less, to river bank, thence 40 chains more or less along river bank to initial post, 160 acres more or less.

R. HYLAND, Sr.

October 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the East shore of Teslin Lake, British Columbia, about one and one-half miles from the head of the Lake:—Commencing at a post marked J. Hyland's S. W. and Initial Post, dated September 24th, 1897, running thence 40 chains East, thence 80 chains North, thence 40 chains more or less to edge of Lake, thence back to Initial Post, 320 acres more or less.

J. HYLAND.

October 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purcease the following d[illegible] situated on the Stickeen river, B.C. [illegible] miles South of Telegraph Creek [illegible] of a river known as Clear Water: [illegible] at a post marked A. B. Cotton's [illegible] post and dated October 15th, 1897 [illegible] thence 40 chains W., thence 80 chains [illegible] 40 chains more or less to river ba[illegible] chains more or less, back to initial [illegible] river bank, 320 acres more or less.

A. B.

October 28th, 1897.

IT IS my intention, 60 days after [illegible] for a lease of 160 acres of la[illegible] Upper Chilcoten, described as follows: Commencing at R. D. Sheringham's N.W. cor