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Sixty days after date, "The Skeena Develpoment Syndicate. Ltd., intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 188, Range 5, Coast District, Skeena River, B. C., thence North 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains to place of commencement.
June 27, 1905.

JOHN STINSON, JOHN STINSON.

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of that part of Sections 33 and 101, Esquimalt District, registered in the name of Gilzean Roland Whately Stuart, and in the matter of an application on behalf of the said Gilzean Roland Whately Stuart for an Indefeasible Title to the same.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that it is ny intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Gilzean Roland Whately Stuart on the 12th day of August, 1905, unless in the meant time a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or in any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1905.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated near HAZELTON, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of Lot 38, marked "W. J. Larkworthy's Suutheast corner post," thence north to the south boundary of the KSOO-GU-YA Indian reserve, No. 2A, thence west forty chains, thence south to the Northwest corner of Lot 38, thence east forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of Lot. 38, to the point of commencement, and containing FORTY ACRES, more or

NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lot No. 202, Rupert District, cestaining 240 acres.

Victoria, July 3, 1905.

ORANT & LIPPY.

Victoria, July 3, 1905.

NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date. I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes, situated about five (5) miles northeasterly from the east end of Stuart Lake. Coast District, British Columbia, the following described lands, viz. Start-Lake. Coast District, British Columbia, the following described lands, viz. Start-Lake. Coast District, British Columbia, the following described lands, viz. Start-Lake. Coast District, British Columbia, the following described lands, viz. Start-Lake. Coast District, British Columbia, thence astronomically south fifteen (15) chains, thence astronomically north fifteen (15) chains, thence astronomically north fifteen (15) chains to point of commencement, and containing sixty (60) acres.

J. L. TILTON,
By his Agent, J. H. GRAY.
DATE June 22, 1905.

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In Curriculum

Progressive Programme Arranged Upon Opening Session of Victoria College.

Optional Courses in Science a Commercial Course and Art Studies.

Upon the opening of Victoria College and High School on the 28th instant, several new and progressive features will be introduced into the work of that institution. Among them will be optional courses in science, a commercial course, and the addition of a sophomore or second-year course in arts.

The distinctive commercial course has for the present been determined as a two-year course, ending with what is known as the junior grade. Upon the completion of this two-year course, examinations will be held by the education department and certificates awarded to successful candidates. An additional or post-graduate course of one year, co-terminous with the matriculation grade in arts or science, will also be furnished, and successful students in this course will receive diplomas from the Victoria High school.

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Rumor of Railroad Construction Causes Rush to Big Bend.

Believing that the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad will build a branch through House Pass, in the Rockies, to the north of Beavermouth, timber speculators have planned a raid on the vast bodies of timber struated on Canoe creek and the north fork of the Golumbia, in the neighborhood of the Big Bend district.

George Nelson, who arrived in Seattle from a cruiser through that section, states that the country has been overrun with timber erusers for the past few weeks and that many locations have been made during the oresent summer on the supposition that the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will tap this rich timber belt. Mr. Nelson estimates that fully 150 square miles of timber lands will be located on or before the end of this month.

The raid was started with the early spring, and a large proportion of the best-timber has already been located, but new cruisers are continually appearing in the district and by fall it is expected that marily all of the timber will have been alled on by timber speculators.

In this section lies one of the largest bodies of timber in the West. Owing to its location the timber is practically value-less at this time, and the fact that parties who are sunnosed to be closely associated with the Grand Trunk Pacific were the first to make locations, is taken by them work on the soad is to be commenced this year. When the road is built the line must run in close proximity to this immense timber belt.

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days, said the professor. I have asserted that Vancouver Island coal will most advantageously answer the purpose from all points of view, and 'its up to me' to prove my assertion.

"These ovens," said the professor, indicating the new structure, "are merely for the purpose of testing the coal, not for the purpose of applying my system. That will require machinery and an extensive plant. The advantage of this system over others, the 'Beehive,' for example, is that it not only gives 80 per cent. of coke, as against the 'Beehive,' for example, is that it not only gives 80 per cent. from the same quantity of coal; but it produces an infinitely harder and more serviceable article, and what is, as all iron men well know, a matter of inestimable importance, it eliminates the sulphur in the coal, which is so detrimental an element where iron is concerned. The furnaces, moreover, are so

stances of the swearing of the affidavit at length, and held that under the law of California the facts sworn to did not constitute perjury. He also held the court had no jurisdiction to try the action for maintenance, as deserthe court had no jurisdiction to try the action for maintenance, as desertion must be shown to exist for a year before it became a cause for action. Collins stated he had never delivered the answer in the maintenance charge, having signed it and left it on his desk, from where it had presumably been removed by a clerk. He had not been informed of the court's action regarding the answer in connection with the application for alimony until 5 p. m. on the day of the trial, and when he heard of the night session he told his counsel, J. S. Meyer, not to appear. The superior court never sits at night in California in civil cases unless a jury is out, and he decided to pay no attention to it. The hearing that night, when the alimony order was given by Judge Grahame, was ex-parte as far as he was concerned, and was a star chamber proceeding. He had received no notice of it, and in sitting at night to the court had transcended its jurisdiction.

Mr. Collins—At the back of the certificate it says it is signed by George D. Collins and Charlotta Newman; Mr. Collins—He is mistaken, to put it mildly. He never saw me write.

Mr. Higgins—Of course the county clerk, Mr. Danforth, made a mistake when he put the name of Charlotta Newman in the license?

Mr. Higgins—And Father Conolly made a mistake when he put in the mistake?

Mr. Collins—He sem is in your handwriting.

Mr. Collins—Yes.

Mr. Collins—Yes.

Mr. Higgins—And Father Conolly made a mistake when he put in the mistake?

Mr. Higgins—Thos. Curran made a mistake?

Mr. Collins—He doesn't know who I marriage of myself and Charlotta Newman is mistaken.

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Mr. Higgins—You have read the evi-

dence of Curran, wherein he says you introduced him to Agnes and Charlotta Newman? Newman?

Mr. Collins—He is mistaken.

Mr. Higgins—He says he proceeded with you to the church, where you were married to Charlotta E. Newman.

Mr. Collins—He is entirely mistaken, and says what is absolutely untrue.

Mr. Higgins—William Newman, another witness, could tell which of his sisters you married?

Mr. Collins—He would do anything mean, criminal and diabolical. He states what is false.

Mr. Higgins—Oh yes, I suppose he's biassed.



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