Notice is hereby given to Messrs. N. S. Clarke and Rowland Lea to pay unto Messrs. Paul Cramer and Fred. Pollock the sum of $900, being their share of assessment work done on the Paystreak group of mineral claims, situated on S. E. Arm, Quatsino Sound, Quatsino Mining Division, Rupert District, for three years from the 26th day of November, 1903.

Dated April 30th, 1907.

PAUL CRAMER.
FRED. POLLOCK.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that we, Christen Jacobson, miner, and Francis Joseph Alma Green, timber cruiser, of Quatsino, and Leonard Frank, of Alberni, B. C., intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at Quatsino Sound, Rupert District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the south side of Quailes River, alongside of post marked Lot 200, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted at or about section line between sections 13 and 14, T. S. 39, thence south 140 chains to the beach, thence northerly along the beach to southeast corner of Lot 200, thence following north to shore of Browning Creek, thence easterly along the shore to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at or about section line between sections 13 and 14, T. S. 38, south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence westerly along the shore of Browning Creek to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less.

Located June 15th, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 201, thence west 120 chains to beach of West Coast, thence northerly along beach about 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted half-mile north of southwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of southwest corner of Lot 201, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted one and one-half miles north of the southwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted two miles north of southwest corner of Lot 201, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post planted 2½ miles north of southwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 201, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post planted half-mile north of northwest corner of Lot 201, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

13. Commencing at a post planted half-mile north of northwest corner of Lot 201, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

14. Commencing at a post planted at or about S. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

15. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 17th, 1907.

16. Commencing at a post planted about half-mile north of S. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

17. Commencing at a post planted about half-mile north of S. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

18. Commencing at a post planted at about the N. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

19. Commencing at a post planted at or about the N. E. corner of section 9, T. S. 38, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

20. Commencing at a post planted at or about the middle of section line between sections 15 and 16, T. S. 38, running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

21. Commencing at a post planted at or about the middle of section line between sections 15 and 16, T. S. 38, running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

22. Commencing at a post planted at or about the middle of section line between sections 16 and 21, T. S. 38, about half a mile west of S. E. corner section 21, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

23. Commencing at a post planted at or about the S. E. corner of section 20, T. S. 38, about half mile west of post No. 22, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

24. Commencing at a post planted about the centre of line between sections 17 and 20, T. S. 38, about half-mile west of post No. 23, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 18th, 1907.

25. Commencing at a post planted at or about the S. E. corner of section 19, T. S. 38, about half-mile west of post No. 24, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

26. Commencing at a post planted at or about the southeast corner of section 19, T. S. 38, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

27. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west of the southeast corner of section 19, T. S. 38, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

28. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west of the southeast corner of section 19, T. S. 38, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

29. Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of section 24, T. S. 40, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

30. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 24, T. S. 40, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

31. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west of the S. E. corner of section 24, T. S. 40, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

32. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west of the southeast corner of section 24, T. S. 40, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

33. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 23, T. S. 40, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

34. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 23, T. S. 40, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

35. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west of the southeast corner of section 23, T. S. 40, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

36. Commencing at a post planted half-mile west from southeast corner of section 23, T. S. 40, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 19th, 1907.

37. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

38. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

39. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

40. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 20th, 1907, by

FRANCIS JOSEPH ALMA GREEN.
CHRISTEN JACOBSON.
LEONARD FRANK.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. A. CLARK.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, Robt. L. Morse, of Seattle, Wash., timber dealer, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following lands in Barclay District, Alberni Land District: Commencing at a post planted on north line of T. L. No. 19, 40 chains west of N. W. corner of T. L. 14096, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 19th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license over the following described lands in Clayoquot District:

No. 1 Commencing at a post planted about five chains south of S. W. corner post of the Indian Reserve, at the head of main arm, Sidney Inlet, on the west bank, and marked W. J. McKeon, northeast corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 31st, 1907, by Jas. W. Jones and Jas. L. Steele, agent.

WILLIAM J. M'KEON.

August 6th, 1907.

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

No. 2 Limit.—Commencing at a post planted 85 chains south of the southwest corner post of Indian Reserve, at the head of the main arm of Sidney Inlet, on the west bank, marked W. J. McKeon, northeast corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 31st, 1907, by Jas. W. Jones and Jas. L. Steele, agent for

WILLIAM J. M'KEON.

August 6th, 1907.

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

No. 3 Limit.—Commencing at a post planted 165 chains south of the southwest corner post of the Indian Reserve, at the head of the main arm of Sidney Inlet, on the west bank, and marked W. J. McKeon's N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 31st, 1907, by Jas. W. Jones and Jas. L. Steele, agents for

WILLIAM J. M'KEON.

August 6th, 1907.

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

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

Staked 25th day of July, 1907.

AUGUST ARNET.
SOFUS ARNET.

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

Staked 25th day of July, 1907.

AUGUST ARNET.
SOFUS ARNET.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CLAYOQUOT.

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

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

Dated 25th July, 1907.

WILLIAM L. THOMPSON.
HERBERT J. HILLIER.

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

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains north of the N. W. corner of Lot 623, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF NOOTKA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 45. Commencing at a post planted about 90 chains north from the northeast corner of Lot 35, Tahsis Canal, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. K. BUCHANAN.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CLAYOQUOT.

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

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

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

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

No. 4a. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 3a, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 5th, 1907.

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

No. 6a. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 3a, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 9th, 1907.

No. 7a. Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains south from the northwest corner of No. 6a, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Located August 9th, 1907.

JAMES BECK.

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

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 19th, 1907.

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

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 25th, 1907.

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

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 26th, 1907.

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

ROBT. L. MORSE.

July 30th, 1907.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT.
COAST DISTRICT, RANGE 1.

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

Dated 26th July, 1907.

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ALTERATIONS AT LADYSMITH DEPOT

RAILWAY SIDING WILL BE ENLARGED

Two Accidents at Extension Mine---Trade in Sacked Coal Continues Brisk.

Ladysmith, Aug. 23.—It has been generally understood in Ladysmith ever since the transfer of the E. & N. to the C. P. R. that important improvements were to be made to the local depot and its approaches. Some changes are now being made which will diminish the congestion around the depot and which it is hoped are only the beginning of the whole original scheme of alteration. This was understood to include the building of a new station-house back beside the Grand hotel, the straightening out of the curve in the main line from the present depot to the Wellington colliery bunkers, and the changing of the old depot into a freight office. To carry out this scheme the offices of the Ladysmith Lumber Company will have to be removed and the notice to quit has already been served upon the company. The offices will be moved back out of the line of the contemplated alterations, and a number of Chinamen are now busily engaged in making extra siding accommodation. As soon as this is accomplished it is expected that the remainder of the scheme will be carried out.

Since the arrival of the ambulance wagon, which the Extension Mines Burial and Accident Association ordered for the conveyance of injured miners from the train to their homes, it has been found that the emergency stretchers which have been used in the mines are too long for the vehicle. The committee of the association met this week and decided to procure two new stretchers of the required length for use in the mines. They also offered the use of the ambulance wagon to the smelter management on condition that a stretcher similar to those being ordered for the mines was provided. A stretcher supplied with rubber wheels and other conveniences accompanied the wagon, but this the committee decided to set apart for women ordered to a hospital by the local doctor.

The bandstand which has been built for the city band, is now finished, except for a coat of paint, and makes quite a feature in the vacant market square. It is intended to open the stand on Sunday afternoon, and arrangements are being made for a joint programme to be rendered by the Ladysmith and Nanaimo bands.

There have been two accidents at No. 3 mine this week, both of rather a serious nature. The first happened to J. Tassin, a promising young member of the local gun club. He was about to lower two laden boxes down a shaft when, before he could get them coupled, they started away on the down grade. Tassin was between the boxes and could easily have got out of danger. However, he knew there were men working at the foot of the stall, and being afraid they might be injured by the runaway boxes, he pluckily held on to the first, yelling out a warning to those below as he raced down the stall. The result was that the box behind caught him and had it not jumped the track when right upon him, he would have been crushed to death. As it was, he was badly bruised around the hips and injured internally, and although there were no bones broken, it will be some time before he gets round. The victim in the second case was a colored digger, named M. Daniels. He was lowering a box down the stall by means of a rope and a post. He had a turn or two of the rope round the post, but allowed the box to start with two much of a jerk. The result was the post was pulled out, and, in falling, it struck Daniels across the front of the face and the chest. He also got tangled up in the rope and was dragged some distance down the stall before the box was stopped. He is now progressing as favorably as can be expected.

The members of the Oddfellows' Lodge here, together with the Rebekahs, will hold a basket picnic tomorrow at Duncans.

The local aerie of the F. O. E. has been disappointed in its arrangements for an outing to Vancouver on Labor Day. Considerable progress had been made with the arrangements, and indeed the steamer Joan had been chartered and tickets already sold. Then came a communication from G. L. Courtney, to the effect that any person who had made the week-end trip to Campbell river would be entitled to return to Vancouver on the Monday. As the local Eagles had no means of figuring just how much passenger accommodation this would take from them they felt obliged to cancel all their arrangements and the tickets already sold are now being recalled.

The city band will hold a dance in the opera house to-morrow night. This is the first dance of the season.

The local police have been unable to apprehend the party responsible for the rifling of two staterooms on the Princess May while the vessel was coaling at the Wellington colliery wharves. Some of the stolen property has been recovered, and further inquiries will be prosecuted.

In the case of the Stovo boys, on whom Judge Harrison reserved sentence, as reported last week, on a charge of breaking into a C. P. R. freight car, His Honor decided to let the younger boy go on his father producing a bond in the sum of $100 as security for his good behavior for twelve months. As for the older boy, he was sent to a reformatory for a term of two years.

In the case of Elks, sent up for troal on a charge of attempting to stab G. Hall, Judge Harrison dismissed the charge.

Trade at the wharf continues as brisk as ever. The Dunéric cleared for northern ports on Thursday evening with a full cargo of sacked coal. Her place will shortly be taken by the steamship Pleiades. The steamship Wellington has almost completed her cargo, and the steamship Mackinaw is expected in. Of smaller vessels the W. Jolliffe, Hope, Eagle, Escort, Selkirk, Princess May, Queen City, Fawn, Freda, Progressive, J. C. Boydon, Frances Cutting, Edith, Tees, Midge, Trader and Hustler have coaled, and the Flyer, Clayburn and Stetson have been in with scows.

Mrs. J. W. Jenson, of Nanaimo, visited friends in Ladysmith on Wednesday.

Miss K. Dunbar, of Wellington, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar this week.

Mrs. J. Bickle took a trip down the line on Wednesday.

Messrs. B. Pommmer and J. Booth spent a day in Ladysmith during the week.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, late managing editor of the Ladysmith Leader, paid a visit to Ladysmith on Thursday.

Miss Bland returned from a trip to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, and Mayor Coburn were in the city on business during the week.

Mr. A. McMurtree went up to Nanaimo on Thursday.

Ralph Smith, M. P., was in Ladysmith during the week end.

Mr. J. Gould and family have sold out in Ladysmith and gone to a ranch in the Nanaimo district.

Judge Harrison was in town on Wednesday, going up to Nanaimo on Thursday.

Mr. R. Walker, who has been prospecting down the line, returned to Ladysmith on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Beveridge, who recently elased the Grand hotel to Messrs. G. Hepple and C. Smith, has bought out the Boulder hotel in Vancouver.

BUTCHERS ON STRIKE.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Butchers employed by Schwarchild & Sulzberger struck yesterday because three of their number were discharged for joining a union recently organized by Michael Donnelly, formerly president of the International Meat Cutters' Union. About 100 men are involved.

—The concerts to be given for the benefit of the local Y. M. C. A. branch at the Gorge camp on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, next week, promise to be the most successful events. Miss Maude Smith, a talented elocutionist from Toronto, will contribute several interesting recitations to the programme each evening, and the Gorge park orchestra will provide music.

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EXPORTERS MUST EXERCISE CARE

Strathcona Says British Consumers Are Becoming More Fastidious Regarding Food Products.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Lord Strathcona's annual report to the department of trade and commerce on the work of the commercial agency in connection with the high commissioner's office was received this morning. The keynote to the conclusions drawn from the observations of Canadian export trade conditions in Great Britain during the past year is contained in the concluding paragraph of Lord Strathcona's remarks:

"The prosperity of the Kingdom is shown by the trade returns to be increasing month by month. As a result the great consumers of Canadian products, the working classes, have enjoyed a full measure of employment, and at present there is no indication of any change in these conditions. It may be stated in conclusion, however, that the working classes of England are becoming more and more fastidious in regard to food products, and that the authorities are imposing greater precaution to insure admission of high class products in first class condition. It therefore behooves those countries, like Canada, seeking the great British market, to adopt the utmost care and caution in regard to the quality of products intended for the British Isles."

The report notes the gratifying growth in the exports of Canadian agricultural products to Great Britain, and emphasizes the necessity of greater care being taken in keeping the exports of butter and cheese, fruit and bacon up to the standard. In respect to cheese, especially, it is noted that the shippers are shipping it too green and in boxes of improperly seasoned wood. As a result many complaints have been received.

Speaking of the markets for wood pulp, his lordship notes that the present short supply of pulp and paper is causing apprehension among large British publishing concerns, and higher prices are looked for.

BABY'S HOLD ON LIFE.

Baby's Own Tablets cost 25 cents a box. A box bought now may save your baby's life. Summer complaints come often without warning, and thousands of little ones die from them every summer. If children's stomachs and bowels are kept in order there is little danger of these troubles, and that is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. They are good for the new born baby or the well grown child—and they are always safe. Give your child an occasional dose of Tablets and you will keep it well. If you have not got a box of Tablets in the house now, send for them at once, and you may feel that your little ones are safe. Mrs. Wm. Parrott, Myrtle, Ont., says: "My little boy suffered greatly from colic, and cried almost continually. A few doses of the Tablets cured him, and now I give the Tablets occasionally to prevent the trouble returning." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE HAU CASE.

Karlsruhem, Germany, Aug. 24.—The case of Professor Karl Hau, formerly of Washington, D. C., convicted of the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, at Baden-Baden on November 5th last, continues to develop surprising features.

Dr. Dietz, counsel for the prisoner, has just published a pamphlet giving what he terms his moral justification for appealing the case.

The lawyer's representations made the suicide of Frau Hau, wife of the condemned man, appear in a new light. Mr. Dietz says he had a four hours' talk with her on May 13th, when she made known her intention to commit suicide.

Answering his argument that it would create the impression that she regarded her husband guilty of murdering her mother, Frau Hau said repeatedly that the motive for suicide was that her husband was in his right mind and that without her knowledge he went to London and Baden-Baden to meet her sister Olga, adding that it was not the question of whether he was a murderer or not but his unfaithfulness to her which impelled her to commit suicide, which it also was her duty to do.

—The regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1 Ladies of the Maccabees will be held on Tuesday evening next at the A. O. U. W. hall. All officers and members are requested to attend.

—A report has come to hand of a large timber deal a little distanse south of Prince Rupert. A block was bought there a short time ago for $14,000. It has just changed hands again at $40,000, giving the dealer the handsome profit of $26,000.

THE DOMINION LORD'S DAY ACT

Resolutions Before Synod of Columbia---Women to Have Voice in Church Affairs.

Nanaimo, Aug. 23.—The sessions of the Synod of Columbia were of more than usual interest yesterday.

Rev. Silva White, of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, introduced a resolution dealing with the Lord's Day Act, as follows: "That this Synod places on record its appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Lord's Day Act has passed the Dominion parliament, and hereby urges on the provincial government the vital necessity there is to see this law enforced within the bounds of this province."

W. H. Hayward moved in amendment, seconded by Rev. J. Ard: "That the Synod declare it to be the duty of all the clergy to impress upon the members of the Anglican church the necessity of observing the Lord's Day in the manner prescribed by Canon 13 of the Church of England; yet is not prepared to ask the provincial government to enforce the Lord's Day Act, realizing that it is not the duty or purpose of our church to suggest persecution to gain its end, but rather to so use its power and influence so as to gain therein by precept and example."

Both the amendment and motion were defeated, the vote being 2 to 13 on both.

The question of whether women shall have a voice in the affairs of the church came in for considerable discussion. The general opinion of the delegates objecting seemed to be that the women should keep to their own sphere. Archdeacon Scriven voiced the sentiment that were the ladies given the power to vote it would in time mean that the men would have nothing to do. He thought the women had sufficient work to do now. The resolution favoring giving votes to women finally carried by a narrow majority, the vote standing 13 to 11.

The following motion by Mr. Justice Martin carried unanimously: "That, in view of the recent great increase in the cost of living in this diocese, it is the duty of the laity to see that the stipends of their clergy are correspondingly increased, and that our clergy should now be invited to partake of our prosperity, seeing that they have uncomplainingly shared our adversity in the 'bad times,' that have happily given way to prosperous ones."

AN EQUINE INJUSTICE.

Motor Car Transformed Into Donkey Engine Is Used for Hoisting Bricks.

Motor cars are now-a-days put to many and various uses, but probably the following is about the limit:

The latest use on record to which a motor car has been put, may be termed a "donkey engine," and has been the cause of considerable amusement of late to many. It can be seen in daily operation at one of Victoria's largest factories, industrially hoisting load after load of bricks, which it does with amazing rapidity.

The small machine (the color is red) starts off with a snort, a run, then stops, "holds," and "comes back," with a monotonous regularity, which would discourage a horse, or disgust the driver of a donkey engine. And yet, as odd as it would appear, the work is done with astonishing rapidity and at a very low cost.

On making enquiries it is ascertained that the manager of the concern was desirous of hoisting some thousands of bricks to a considerable height at short notice, and was unable to obtain a horse for the job, so being of an ingenious turn of mind, and an enthusiastic motorist, decided to supplant the horse by the motor, and with a degree of success which exceeded his own expectations.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL.

Toulon, France, Aug. 24.—The forest fires which started again yesterday in the vicinity of the forts are now under control.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

One packet has actually killed a bushel of flies.

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