The Founder of the Dawson "Miner" Gives His Views on Things in the Yukon Capital.

Commissioner Ogilvie Highly Spoken Of-The Latest From Dawson City.

Reports from the Klondike capital during the season which is now closing have varied so much in their particulars that the public have become very chary about accepting the statements of any man from the gold fields except those who are known to be strictly reliable, who have had good opportunities and abilities for observing, and who have no private ends to serve. From the nature of his profession, a journalist has ex-ceptional opportunities in this regard, and it is this fact, together with his long journalistic career in the mining district of Australia, and his undoubled probity, that makes the testimony of J. Livingstone, the editor of the Dawson Miner, of peculiar value. Mr. Livingstone went in last spring, and with his lished before severe attacks of dysentery and other disorders warned him that he must quit the country. He sold out his interest to Somerville and Rees. C. A. Wade was installed as editor, and Mr. Wade was installed as editor, and Mr. Livingstone, with the deeds of six bench claims on Bonanza, quitted the golden capital for England, there to float his claims on the market. He arrived in the city this morning, and was seen at the Wilson by a representa-

tive of the Times.

One of the most important pieces of information which he brings is that the fleet of the Boston Alaska Co., which had the contract for carrying a portion of the supplies for the Yukon force, has at last reached Dawson. Late on Sunday evening, the 25th of September, the three vessels, Governor Pingree, Philip P. Lord and New York, steamed into Dawson. Besides the belated supplies they brought the much needed books, for the want of which the of ficials at Dawson have hitherto been sadly hampered in their work. Until their arrival the records of the gold commissioner's office had to be kept on sheets of foolscap, and this led to al most inextricable confusion, and the irregularities of which so much has een made in some quarters. however, that the proper books have arrived, Commissioner Ogilvie promises that a large additional clerical staff will be put on; the records transcribed, and

the books properly posted up to date.

Speaking of the charges of malfeasance against officials, Mr. Livingstone says that it is universally admitted at Dawson that Gold Commisioner Fawcett is, personally, above reproach. His chief fault is that he trusts too much to the honesty of his subordinates, and that in some instances this has been abused. When he calls at Ottawa and interviews Hon. Mr. Sifton, Mr. Livingstone intends to point out the injustice of the Canadian parliament in fixing the stipends of their officials and clerks in that district at such a low rate. The clerks only receive \$1.50 per day, and it costs them a day's wage to buy a meal if they are forced to do so. Mr. Fawcett's salary, formerly \$2,000, has advanced \$500, but is still beggarly considering the cost of living, while even Mr. Ogilvie receives only the modest sum of \$4,000, a salary which every gold commissioner in Australia receives, and which places them above the need

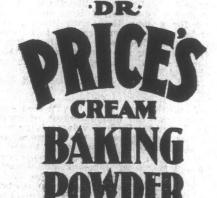
of trafficking in mining claims. Since the arrival of Mr. Ogilvie some needed reforms have also been made in the post office service, and about 1,600 boxes have been put in. The side door for women has been abolished, and al-though long and tedious waits have to be made to secure mail the service is now tolerable. There can never be any-thing but confusion in the post office department, in the Miner editor's opinion, while the mail for 30,000 miners has to be handled in a building of the small proportions of that which in Dawon serves for the distribution of Her

Majesty's mail,
He found his countrymen from the Antipodes the agitating and reforming element in the population at Dawson. There are about 2,000 Australians in the camps, and they are the dema gogues who exploit apparent weakness in the administration. One of them has gone on to Ottawa and intends not only to draw the attention of the minister of the interior to what he considers flaws the administrative machinery, but to hold mass meetings as well, the attention of the people at large to

his representations. Another matter to which the return ing editor will draw the attention of Mr. Sifton is the great error which he would be committed by appointing Mr. Ogilvie to conduct the proposed investigation into the charges against officials. "There is not a harder worked man in Canada today," he said "than Mr. Ogilvie." From early morning until late at night he is besieged by inquirers and callers of all kinds, and in order to get an audience with him one is forced to wait sometimes for thrust upon him the onus of such a far-reaching inquiry as is proposed would be to burthen him with work which it is absolutely impossible for him to perform. Besides, the com-missioner has a habit of listening to all representations in their fullest details. and has not Major Walsh's soldierly promptitude in disposing of these mat ters. In the face of all this, to load him In the face of all this, to load him the responsibility of this inquiry would be almost sure to result in the examination being of a perfunctor; and

unsatisfactory nature.' Faith Fenton is now in Dawson, having reached that city from Fort Sel-kirk a week before the Merwin pussen-gers sailed. She is afraid that owing her delay in reaching the Klondike she will be unable to complete her business in time to get out before the river In the event of her failing to to do so, she will come out on the ice.

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Speaking of the mining outlook, Mr. Livingstone says that in Dawson the two creeks which are considered of greatest promise are Dominion and Sul-phur. The consensus of opinion is that both are phenomenally rich; especially the bench claims on the former stream. No new diggings have been discovered The local topic of the greatest interest

s the incorporation of Dawson as a city Few of the agitators realize the increased financial obligations such a step will entail, and a number of meetings have been held at which the popular clamor was all in the direction of corporate dignity. Several things have tended to a centuate the need of such a step. Or of these is the fact that a splendid five fighting appliance, purchased in Chicago by the subscribed funds of the miners, is lying idle in the street for want of some organization to handle it. Another matter which demands corporate at tention is the horribly unsanitary state of the town. On some parts of the public street horses sink to their hips in the mire, while the arrangements, or lack of arrangement, for the disposal of the sewage is so gross as to be almost unmentionable. Mr. Livingstone predicts next year a hot-bed of fever in the city, as in addition to this season's aggregation of filth the accumulated sewage of the entire winter will go to swell the already large list of abomina-

The reliable men of the place look trouble. The presence of hundreds of men without money or provisions; the unexcelled collection of crooks, sneak thieves, and thimble-riggers; and the facility the "dark days" of the winter will provide them for all kinds of shady work, would seem to warrant the apprehension felt. The government are tak-ing prompt steps in the emergency, and already skty men have been told off from Col. Evans's force and dispatched to the city, and another detachment will follow shortly. The Mounted Police, relieved from the duty of maintaining order in the city itself, are devoting their attention to the outlying districts, which they are scrupulously patrolling. Already several hold-ups in the vicinity of Dawson have indicated the necessity for a sharp surveillance being exercised by the police over the population there, and they are now on the trail of a thief who played the "star" part in one

these performances, on Bonanza, shortly before Mr. Livingstone sailed. and in others to the fact they are being held for flotation purposes. There is consequently less employment than there would otherwise be for wage earners.

The amount of the haul which was

made shortly after the arrival of Mr. Ogilvie by a raid on the part of the police on some of the gambling dens and houses of prostitution was \$15,000. As crly a small fraction of the number have been summoned as yet, and as the police promise periodical raids, the exchequer of the government is likely to be frequently augmented during the win-

ter by the wages of sin.

The Willie Irving and the Flora were to sail shortly after the Merwin with the remainder of the miners, and as these are probably by now in the straits on the Cottage City, a cresh crowd of miners may be expected within the space

of a few hours.

The Miner, of which Mr. Livingstone was the editor, formed one of a trio of papers with which the city is now supports with the Nugget being the papers with which the city is now supplied, the Sun and the Nugget being the other two. On the belated transports which came in about a month ago with the supplies for the force, to which also the supplies for the force, to which also the supplies for the force, to which also the supplies for the force of the supplies for the supplies for the supplies for the force of the supplies for the supplies lusion has been made previously, was the plant for a fourth newspaper, Sam Wells, of the San Francisco Examiner, being the enterprising promoter of the scheme. The Miner sold at "two bits'

The Miners' Association is now organized as a permanent body, with sub-committees to look after miners' rights, purifying the public service, etc. Concluding, Mr. Livingstone expressed the hope that Victorians would not allow the trade of the Atlin gold fields to slip through their fingers as that of the Klondike has done. As a British

subject he was chagrined during his stay in Dawson to see its trade diverted into channels where it was of no benefit to Canada, and into which, with reasonable foresight and enterprise, it never would have gone.

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NEWS OF THE OMINECA. A Member of the Grider Party Returns-The Tom Creek Sale.

Of the ill-fated Grider party which went into the Omineca country last spring but one now remains in that district. This is A. Baker, who has secured employment with Col. Wright on Manson creek, and thus remains as the only representative of what was a pretentious expedition. J. Harris, another member of the party, came down on the steamer Queen to Steveston, a day or two since, and is now in Victoria. His story of the Omineca is not a bright one, yet he admits that his opportunities for properly exploring the country were limited, and that where proper preparations are made for sinking to bed rock and excluding the water which under ordinary conditions pours in upon the miner, the results might be vastly differ-

On his way out Mr. Harris met the representatives of the English syndicate which has since bought the claims on Tom creek. The operations on that stream this summer, he says, fully justify the faith put in it by the prome when the proper hydraulicking machin-ery is installed to meet the conditions pe-culiar to the operation of claims on those streams. The claims on the creeks are now all taken up and the prospectors are thereby debarred from profiting by

prior discoveries. Nothing further has been heard regarding Sir Arthur Curtis's disappearance, excepting a report brought in from the Ashcroft trail that the missing nobleman's hat was found on the bank

of the river.
About 50 miles below Hazelton the steamer Caledonia is stranded on a sand bar, and as it has been found impossible to get her off the crew are awaiting a rise in the river, which is now very low. Mr. Harris and his people, very low. Mr. Harris and his people, who came down in a canoe, stopped over night on the Caledonia, whose officers

and crew are still remaining on her. Archbishop Placidus Louis Chapelle, of New Orleans, who has been appointed a delegate to Cuba by the Pope, was born in France in 1841, and educated in that country. He was pastor of St. Matthew's church, Washington, for five years, after which he became successively Archbishop of Santa Fe, N.M., New Orleans. He speaks Spanish fluently, and in other respects is said to be well fitted for the work to which he has been appointed, which is to adjust the Catholic Church in Cuba to the new conditions existing because of the withdrawal of Spain's sovereignty in

The Big Structure Burned to the Ground at an Early Hour This Morning.

Vancouver's Narrow Escape From Destruction-List of the Insurance Companies' Losses.

Vancouver. Oct. 26.-(Special)-1 he way they took their exit, wide

brigade arrived. The clauging of the and the utmost excitement prevailed. ver. partners succeeded in launching the forward with the gravest apprehension flames could be heard a mile and a half Miner, four issues of it having been pub- to this winter and anticipate serious away. Beyond the Hotel Vancouver on paper by the glare.

Ten minutes after the alarm the main building, with its valuable, up-to-date southwest wind which was blowing ranned the flames across the wharf to the night, leaving no trace behind where three lumber vessels lay. The rigging of one caught are and they slipped their cables and floated out into the stream. Three vessels, the Chilean bark

Those unhappy persons who suffer from netyousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve 11 s, which are made Eliza, British ship Gartmore and American ship Kennebec, were picked up by the mill tug and the steamer Etta White. A number of C. P. R. cars on the mill tracks were taken to a place of safety by a yard engine.

John Berry, inside night watchman, had a thrilling escape from being burned to death. When the flames were disbeen worked during the past summer the water. He succeeded, but when he is submitting a report on the owing, in some cases, to the royalty, attempted to make his war and the district in which he has been employ-A large number of claims have not covered he entered the mill to turn on attempted to make his way out he discovered he was surrounded by flames. He had to literally fight his way out He had to literally fight his way out days before his communication with the through a sea of fire. His hands, face, government will be concluded. Until head and back were badly burned, and it is thought he may lose his eyesight.

The fire spread from one building to another, then attacked the great piles of that the operations this year have been that the operations this year have been confined to the Forty-Third Company, of lumber in the yard, many of which were consumed. The men on the survey ship Egeria the firemen valuable aid.

Through the burning of the mill 250 men are thrown out of work.

The mill was owned by the Royal City Planing Mills Co., and was one of the largest on the Pacific coast. It had a capacity of 300,000 feet in 24 hours, or 90,000,000 feet per annum. It was admitted this morning that if the wind had veered round two points

wiped out.
The B. C. Iron Works and Evans. Coleman & Evans's wharf were endangered until the wind assumed a more favorable position and the tide carried the millions of flying sparks towards the Varrows.

\$100,000. The total insurance loss on neca until next spring. mill and machinery is \$83,000, carried as follows: Phoenix, of London, \$11,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$5,000; Western, \$5,000; Hartford, \$15,000; Scottish Union & National, \$5,000; British American, \$25,000; Royal, \$11,000; London & Lancashire, \$19,500; Manchester, \$2,500; Guardian, \$2,000; National, of Ireland, \$3,000; Norwich Union, \$2,500.

The loss on the lumber is well coversity in this county, and no would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy More of it is mill and machinery is \$53,000, carried

ed by insurance. The total insurance sold here than is \$29,600. The loss to the mill will cines combined.

The insurance in detail is as follows: Scottish Union National, \$3,500; British America, 2,500; Phoenix, of London, \$5,500; North America, \$2,500; Sun, \$4,000; Aetna, \$6,400; Queen's, \$3,200;

It was in the sixties, during the Cariboo gold excitement, that the mills de-stroyed this morning were constructed. They were built by the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Co., at the head of which was Capt. Stamp, a well known British Columbia pioneer. The mills continued to convert boom after boom irto diessed lumber under the management of that company until they were sold, about 1869, to Dixon, De Wolff & Company, about of San Francisco, who re-christened them, calling them the Hastings saw mills, after Admiral Hastings, the lakes later. The heavy rock cut on Porthen admiral of the Pacific Coast fleet. cupine hill, which has been an obstacle The late J. A. Raymur, of this city, was to rapid progress, is finished. The rock sppointed manager, and he held that cut at the summit of the pass is also position until his death in 1882. R. H. completed and ready for track, and much Alexander succeeded him, and the mills remained under his management until the present time. In 1887 the company was trasformed into a joint stock comin which a half interest was held by the Powells and Duponts. They, however, retired in 1888 or 1889, and the company then took ever the Royal city planing mills and the mills on False Creek, controlling the three properties.

Dr. W. J. McGuigan, of Vancouver, was a passenger from Vancouver last evening to attend the examinations of the B. C. Medical council.

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DISCRIMINATING ROBBERS. Thieves Enter a Government Street Store and Coolly Ransack It.

Within the past six days some bur-

glars who, though long on gall, are apparently short in ambition and avarice, visited the provision store of Beatty & Company on Government street. They squeezed through a hole in the transom over the back door on both occasions. On Thursday last, when the first visit was paid by the burglars, they took things leisurely and made a thorough search of the store for money. The cash register was examined and a till, but these were barren, However, an office drawer yielded between \$9 and \$10 in silver, and confenting themselves with this, the robbers retired for a here in many years broke out at 2:10 on Tuesday they came back, the tran-a.m. in the Hastings mill, which was som again furnishing an entrance and completely burned to the ground, with the exception of the offices and stores.

The flames were first discovered in the store. This was ignited and brought in, placed on the table and the the main portion of the roll, and spread desk ransacked most thoroughly. The with such rapidity that the adjoining papers were left lying in a heterogen monster buildings were on fire when the cous mass on the table, the visitors only wanting money. This they found in a bon-bon box in one of the pigeon holes, fire bells took thousands to the scene which contained a small quantity of sil-The discriminating robbers went The skies were illuminated for miles around, and the hiss and roar of the was left behind for the storekeeper. An old coat of the storekeeper's was hangaway. Beyond the Hotel Vancouver, on ing up, and three cigars were in the Granville street, one could read a newsothers left. Then a traveller's sample case was looked through, and conten with their work—they disdained provis-ions—the thieves marched through the machinery, was in ruins. The high brightly illuminated store, and leaving The police are, however, anxiously look-

expressly for sleepless, nervous dyspectle sufferers. Price 25 cents.

FROM MANSON CREEK.

ing for them.

F. W. Valleau, gold commissioner at Manson creek, who came down from the North by the steamer Queen City to Vancouver, was a passenger on last night's Islander and is spending a few days at the Driard. His business here is in connection with the department, to

Tom creek properties Mr. Valleau does not credit the report that the company have realized \$20,000 on the transaction. He himself last year attempted to buy the wind had veered round two points the property indicated, but the owners the city of Vancouver would have been at that time wanted \$27,000 for it. This fall, however, they were only asking \$15,000 for the same property, and Mr. Valleau thinks it improbable that they

After completing his report to the government, Mr. Valleau will spend his time n visiting points in this province, as it is Fire underwriters compute the loss at not his intention to return to the Omi-

The loss on the lumber is well cover- lain's Cough Remedy. More of it is is \$29,000. The loss to the mill will cines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle probably be \$10,000, so they will have a good margin.

cines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE WHITE PASS RAILWAY.

The following official statement of progress on the White Pass and Yukon railway has been published in London: 'The section of the road over the White Pass from Skagway, Alaska, Canadian side, is owned by the Pacific and Arctic Railway & Navigation Company. The distance from Skagway to the summit is about 20 miles and from the summit to Lake Bennett about 25 miles. The company has about 1,500 men employed, and will be glad to have double that number. Trains are running about half way to the summit of the pass, and it is expected that they reach the summit before long, and heavy work on intermediate the points is nearing completion. cludes two or three long heavy rock cuts and two short tunnels. The maximum grade is 3.9 per cent, and the maximum located a large wharf, custom house, etc., which are now building. The line is 3 feet gauge and the rails 56 pounds. It is especially built for winter opera-tion, so as to avoid snow blockades, etc. Several syndicates have been organized to run freight and stage lines this winter between the end of the constructed line and the interior. The continuation of the line from Fort Bennett to Fort Selkirk is to be pushed as rapidly as possible, but it will not be possible to work during the winter, on account of the short days and severity of the weather. The company hopes to have the line completed to Fort Selkirk before the end of next year.'

WATCH BAHR-EL-GHAZEL.

The clack about the French in Fashoda is, we must say, growing somewhat tiresome, principally because English readers some, principally because English readers will not keep clearly in view the real question. There has never from the first been any doubt in the minds of those possessed Chase's Catarrh Cure. By means of the blower which accompanies every box of a fair knowledge of the question that this remedy, the powder is sent to the diseased parts, and by its cooling, soothing effect soon allays the inflammation.

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Is This Your Story?

mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast, and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy/feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble, and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

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chand. What it really wants is the undisputed possession of the Rahr-el-Ghazel province. If the British government would consent to that the French would willingly province. If the British government would consent to that the French would willingly withdraw Marchand to-morrow. But the British government has taken the ground that there is nothing to negotiate over in Marchand's presence at Fashoda; that in the first place, as the conquerors of the Khalifa, the Anglo-Egyptians are entitled to the dominions held by him, which included Fashoda and the surrounding country; that as the former sovereign of the Fashoda country and the Bahr-el-Ghazel, Egypt rannot be denied its re-possession, and that, finally, Great Britain years ago gave official notice to the would that the commencement; containing one

and that, finally, Great Britain years ago gave official notice to the world that she would consider it an unfriendly act on the part of any nation to attempt to intrude upon the Nile valley, which it was the aim of British military operations to recover for Egypt. for Egypt.

Lord Sallsbury, in publishing the despatches in which he declared to the French government that there could for the above reasons be no room for negotiation as to the terms even on which the French shall withdraw Marchand from

is in connectation with the department, to whom he is submitting a report on the district in which he has been employed. That the report in question will be an extensive one is evidenced by his statement that it will be three or four days before his communication with the government will be concluded. Until his official report has been filed Mr. Valleau does not intend to make any statement in reference to the position of affairs at Mapson creek further than that the operations this year have been confined to the Forty-Third Company, of Ottawa, and the Omireca Consolidated, of this city. For the property of the latter a sale is now pending. Col. Wright, of the first named company, is now in Vancouver and will be a passenger on the Islander to-night.

Referring to the reported sale of the Tom, creek properties Mr. Valleau does of the Tom creek properties Mr. Valleau does of the Islander to-night. final disposal of the Fahr-el-Ghazel province will indicate where the real victory in present diplomacy lies. If France gets it, or any part of it, she will have triumphed, and in that case Great Britain will have lost. Fashoda will as certainly remain with Egypt as Khartoum, and the talk about Russia aiding France to retain it is mere bluff. The explanation of any lack of certainty in the expression of the government is given by Sir Charles Dilke. He greatly admires the address with which Lord Salisbury has always kept a back

He greatly admires the address with which Lord Salisbury has always kept a back door open by which the French government can gradually escape from the untenable position into which the Marchand movement has forced it. It is to be presumed that this, and not any lack of decision as to what he will demand, is the explanation of Lord Salisbury's avoidance of such definite assertion on this question as Lord Rosebery could safely indulge in.—Montreal Witness.

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and Vancouver. AN IMPORTANT DECISION

By the U. S. Supreme Court in the Joint Traffic Association Case.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Following are opinions expressed by leading railway officials of the city on the decision of the United States Supreme court in the joint traffic association case, all being given without knowledge of the text of the decision, except its being against the joint traffic association.

clation:
Commissioner Donald, of the
Passenger Association, said: "T
lon is a sad blow for railroads. lon is a sad blow for railroads. It is to be regretted that the court could not have had in view the results which will follow such a decision and been able to decide the case on the broad grounds of equity. The result will probably reduce all the traffic organizations of the country to a basis of very unquestionable value. I do not know what is to become of the organization of which I am chairman; that remains to be seen."

Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger Association, said: "As I understand it, the decision does not affect us in any way. Our agreements do not provide in

Our agreements do not provide in way. Our agreements do not provide in any way for organization, making, fixing or controlling rates. Each line makes its own tariffs and each may change the rates without questioning the others. We have no machinery for maintaining rates."

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NO. 110

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missioner of Lands and Works mission to purchase the following deplece of land: Commencing at a marked S. W. Davis, west of Di Claim on Pine Creek, Atlin Lake, thence east 40 chains; thence n chains; thence west 40 chains; thence 40 chains; containing 160 acres, less. Lake Bennett, Aug. 12th, 1898.

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Dated this the twenty-seventh day August, 1898.

T. H. WORSNOP.

NOTICE. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate at the head of Kitamaat Arm, Coast District.

Commencing at a post 20 chains south of D. D. Mann's northwest corner; thence north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

LEWIS LUKES

# Kitamaat Arm, August 20, 1898.

LEWIS LUKES

NOTICE. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 190 acres of land in Cassiar District, commencing about midway on the Southern boundary of William Field's land; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence worth 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

THOMAS TUGWELL.

August 24th, 1898.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to sioner of Lands and Works for permission to prospect for coal on the fo cribed tract of land situated o side of the southwest arm of S Alberni, commencing at a post N.W. corner, G. A. Smith (which placed 10 chains south of the N.E of lot 100), thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, thence west 80 thence north 80 chains to point mencement. Alberni, B. C., 21st September, 1898.

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that two months after date I, George Johnson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated at the south end of Surprise or Pine lake, Cassiar district, described as follows:

Commencing at a poet marked North West Commencing at a post marked North Corner, George Johnson, planted abo one quarter of a mile west of the of Surprise or Pine lake; thence so chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

Pine Lake, Cassiar District, Sept. 3, 1898.

### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that after 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Assistant sioner of Lands and Works for to prospect for coal on the foll cribed tract of land situate on shore of the worth west arm shore of the south-west arm Lake, Alberni district, commen post marked N.W. corner H. (which is placed 10 chains sou (which is placed 10 chains south and schains east) of the N.E. corner of lot 10 thence east 80 chains, south, 80 chains west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains the chain the the point of commencement.
(Signed)

H. D. FABEL
Alberni, B. C., 21st September, 1898.

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