Hon. J. W. McKay Paid Visit to Comox as Far Back

In the letter published re the early history of coal mining in Nanaimo, Mr. McKay tells of a visit he paid to the Comox region says the Nanaimo Free

your letter of the 13th October, with the goods for servants and water buckets for miners.

The miners have reached a depth of 30 feet as per enclosed journal.

One of the men dirafted from the Mary Dare for the Cadboro, is at work on shore with the miners in place of Ignace, who is on the sick list. Raymond has been of very little service lately and at his earnest request I have given him permission to go down to the fort in order to get the benefit of medical advice and proper medicures. He has been making use of some samples of his own prescription with very little success.

Vautrin's contract expired on the 1st day of September. He did not give me notice of his intention of leaving until the last express cance returned, when he received a message from his brother praying him to leave the company's service and settle with him on Mr. Work's farm as he had made some arrangement to that effect before he left Victoria. I could not detain him. The second house 25x15 feet is now filled up to the wall plate and will be habitable in the course of two or three days.

I have limited the number of Indians employed heretofore on account of want of goods to pay them, as owing to their poverty they require to be paid up regularly. At present we have twenty employed as follows: 4 sawing, 6 squaring, 2 with miners, 1 cooking, 7 variously carrying in timber, stores, shells and sand for chimneys and clearing away for building sites.

I herewith forward a requisition for some more goods and I beg to request that the order for axes, shovels, picks and rope for miners will meet with particular attention and be forwarded by the return cance as they are indespensibly necessary for the proper fulfilment of your instructions regarding building houses and raising coals.

The Cadboro is now loading. The coals come in very slowly, partly owing to the inclemency of weather and principally because most of the lindians are still employed laying in a winter stock of salmon.

Upwards of 20 barrels of salmon have been salted down. Potatoes a

stock of salmon.

Upwards of 20 barrels of salmon have been salted down. Potatoes are rather dull. The Nanaimos do not appear to have a large stock of vegetables. We have had little or no venison since the last fracas with the Cowichans. I am consequently obliged to indent for some salt provisions. The miners have also expended all the stock of tea and sugar and I have consequently been obliged to supply them with these necessaries from up own stock.

I received in the stock of tea and sugar purchased by W. L. Snow of Hornell for \$1500.

CARDINAL SEES POPE.

river about the size of the Nahaimo. Two miles up the river are some large prairies, which extend, (according to Indians' report) as far as the Uchita river. As I necessarily made a very short excursion to the prairies which in the general character much resemble those at Sannieh being indulating, studded with oak on the ridges and poplars in the valleys and the bottoms along the course of the river are very rich, the black mould in some places being more than 2 feet thick. On my return to the Sihlault village on the following morning I received the annoying intelligence that the express cande had again returned. I immediately purchased a canoe and manned her out of my own

Association of Old Timers

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the majority are probably scattered all rethe North American continent, while a few have gone to their last rest, says Neison Canadian.

ome of the survivors now desire to form organization to emaile them to keep in ch with each other for the sake of good dimes.

that the express canoe had again returned. I immediately purchased a canoe and manned her out of my own crew, giving the packet in charge of Wuniwunshim, the Nanaimo chief, who is well acquainted with the Ucultas.

After despatching the canoe, I returned homewards, with the intention of examining to Indian report, crops on both sides of Valdez inlet. Owing to neaptides I was obliged to defer the examination to some future periods.

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QUEBEC CAPITALIST DEAD.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—T. A. Piddington, a well known capitalist of Quebec, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. He leaves a wife, four daughters and a son.

RIFLE TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

CHANGES IN C. P. B. RAILWAY SERVICE

Said That W. Downie Will Take L. Holman Estimates That 12 R. Marpole's Place in

as general superintendent of the West-ern division of the C. P. R. is the an-

AND NEARLY KILLS HER

Calgary Man Pleads Jealousy as an Excuse for Fiend-

to them had shouted through the parti-tion and asked them to get an officer as she was locked in. Officer Herd was detailed to look into the matter,

husband of the woman, Alex. Galloway, run from the pumping station, where he is employed. The officer ran also, but Galloway heat him out, and unlocked the door. He slammed it in the officer's face and turned the key inside the door. After a time he inlocked it and allowed the officer to get inside.

It was the most poverty-stricken place the constable had seen for a long time. There was practically no furniture, and for a bed a straw mattress was lying across the floor. Mrs. Galloway, aged 17, stood in the middle of the room, and presented a most piteous sight. Her face

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 27.—William McCullough, a sailor on board the steamer Abraham Stearne, of Fairport, Mich., fell from the rigging into the water, striking the ice in the water. Life was extinct when the body was recovered.

BUY IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—John Hendry and the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway have purchased practically all the property at the east end of False creek for railway purposes.

Last night the city decided to oppose before the railway commission the level grade crossings in the east end and to insist on a vladuct. Three crossings of the street railway tracks are planued.

Manila, Nov. 27.—As a result of experiments with cholera virus at Bilibid prison, ten prisoners out of 24 who were inoculated have died. The experiments are conducted by Dr. R. P. Strong, of the bureau of science. The death of the prisoners took place a few days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the prisoners took place a few days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the investigators that the fatalities result from contamination of the virus with the bubonic plague virus. Cholera virus is in constant use here, and it has been used in Spain in thousands of cases and with excellent results.

Governor Smith in a statement to the public exonerated Dr. Strong, and declared that the commission would take care of the families of the dead prisoners.

Kitsumkalum valley, Skeena River, B. C., October 26th, 1906.

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Commencement.
Located 5th November, 1906.
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Post No. 2 is about one mile north of No.
Post Staked by A. F. Gwin.
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Wictoria, B. C., 20th November, 1906.

Victoria, B. C., 20th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land; commencing at a post marked F G. E's N. E. corner and planted at the N. W. corner of lot 150, range, 5. Coast district, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of beginning and containing 640 acres F, G. EDMONDS.

B. S. SARGENT, Agent Dated 1st October, 1906.

scribed land, situate in Range 5, Coast District, B. C.: Communening at a Post on the South bank of the Skeena River, about 23 miles from Port Essington, running East 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West to the South bank of the Skeena River, thence following the said bank Southerly to point of commencement; containing 40 acree, more or less. Located September 16, 1906.

Dated at Essington, September 17, 1906 of W. J. O'NEIL & J. DEAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the land situate at West end of Babine Portage, starting from a post marked "S. W.," thence running East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, the containing 160 acres, more or less.

Babine Portage, August 1, 1906.

situated on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

No. 1. Beginning at a post planted 2 miles northeast of a post on No. 1, located 6th October, 1906, and on the east bank of the East Tahsish Creek; north 30 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west *90 chains to place of beginning.

October 9th, 1906.

No. 2. Beginning at a post planted 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to place of beginning.

October 9th, 1906.

No. 3. Beginning at a post 180 chains; north of post planted on No. 1; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; north of post planted on No. 1; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; north 80 chains to place of beginning.

October 9th, 1906.

No. 4. Reginning at a post planted 180 chains north of post planted on No. 1; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; beauth 80 chains; west 80 chains to place of beginning.

October 9th, 1906.

the and particularly updiacler, Bitter and American Creeks; and also to establish permanent tracks for cohecting and distributing yards on the main line or any branch or branches; to construct, operate, maintain and own telegraph and telephone poles, or either, along the route of the said railway or its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tohis therefor; to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power and erect, construct, build and maintain the necessary buildings and works, and to generate any kind of power for the purposes aforesaid, or in connect ton therewith for reward; to connect with and enter into running arrangements with any railway, and to construct terminal sidings at any such connections; to receive from any government, person, or body corporate, grants of land, money, bonness, privileges or other assistance, in ald of the constructions of the Cumpany's undertakings; with power to own, use and operate water power convenient to the road for the company's undertakings, with power to own, use and operate water power convenient to the road for the company's undertakings; and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate them on the waters of the Province and those of adjacent thereto, and to make traffice are dark.

BEBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

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Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, 1 intend to apply to the Hon.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 80 days after date. Intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the Valley of the McLennan River, Carlboo D'striet, B.C.; Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the Kamloops and Edmonton Trail, and about eight (8) miles southeast of Tete Jaune Cache, and about 385 yards south of Small Creek, and marked "A.M. Wilson's south-east corner"; thence north 60 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence couth 60 chains; thence couth 60 chains; thence couth 60 chains; thence couth 60 chains; thence on the commencement; containing 600 acres, more or less

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

atining.
Located 8th November, 1906.
This post is at No. 10 post.
Staked by A. F. Gwin.
EDWARD WINEARLS,
Applican

STOVES and HEATERS

As the Winter Season is coming on rapidly a heater will soon be necessary. We have them in all sizes and prices. Also the largest stock of Stoves and Ranges in the province. .

Catalogue Sent for the Asking

Albion Stove Works

Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

Portland Canal:

Commencing at a post placed at the S.W. corner of lot 467, and marked "A.H.P.'s N.W. Corner of lot 467 to the S.E. corner of said lot, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, to the shore of Portland Canal, thence along the shore in an Easterly direction to point of commencement.

Stewart, B.C., Sept. 14, 1096,

ARTHUR H. PIGOTT,

ols Per Wm. Pigott, Agent.

No. 9. Notice is hereby given that thirty

No. 9. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to The Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Clayouto District:

Commencing at A. F. Gwin's southwest corner post No. 9, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence of beginning.

Located 7th of November, 1906.

This post is alongside post No. 8.

Staked by A. F. Gwin.

EDWARD WINEARLS,

Applicant.

Victoria, B. C., 20 November, 1906.

Victoria, B. C., 20 November, 1906.

No. 10. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to The Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license tocut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Clayoquot District:

Commencing at a point about one mile east of post No. 9, on left side of creek going up, at head of canyon, thence south 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 30 chains to place of commencement.

Located 8th November, 1906.

Staked by A. F. Gwin.

EDWARD WINEARLS,

Applicant.

Victoria, B. C., 20th November, 1906. No. 11. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to The Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Claysoconto District:

Commencing at A. F. Gwin's southwest corner post No. 11, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning.

By his Agent E. P. Colley

NOTICE.

Fraction, Orwell, Rock Bluff and Law-

Dated this 11th day of October, 1906.

JAMES L. HIRD.

By his Agent, E. P. Colley.
Bella Coola, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1906. No. 6.—Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to The Honoursble the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Clayout District:

Commencing at A. F. Gwin's S. E. corner Post No. 6, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence southern 80 chains, more or less, thence southern 80 chains following the meanderings of the shore to the point of beginning.

Located 9th November, 1906:
Post is about one and a hair miles from sait water, on west side of Anderson Lake.

Staked by A. F. Gwin.

EDWARD WANEARLS,

Applicant.

Victoria, B. C., 20th November, 1906. No. 7. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to The Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licens to cut and carry away timber from the following usescribed lands, situate in the Clayout District:

Commencing at A. F. Gwin's northwest

beginning 7th November, 1906.

Located 7th November, 1906.

Limit is on east side of Anderson Lake, opposite to and a little above the Forfat-shire Mines.

EDWARD WINEARLS, Applicant.

Staked by A. F. Gwin. Victoria, B. C., 20th November, 1906. Victoria, B. C., 20th November, 1906.

No. 8. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to The Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in the Clayoquot District:

Commencing at A. F. Gwin's northwest corner post No. 8, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence the control of the control

Victoria, B. C., 20th November, 1906.

Victoria, B. C., 20th November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days at the date, I intend to apply to the Chi Commissioner of Lands and Works for pulsion to purchase the following deserted lands, situate near Tete-Jaune Carliboo District, B. C.: Commencing at post planted at the south-west corner Lot 480 and marked "G. B. Nagle's northwest corner post"; thence south 40 chain thence cast 160 chains; thence worth thains; thence west 160 chains to point commencement; containing 640 acres, moor less. T less.

Dated 25th day of October. 1906.
G. B. NAGLE.
Revelstoke, I

OLIVER'S OPPONENT

Friday, November 30.

Well Known Ladner Man Nominated at C vative Convention

sentiment or sectional feeling tervene, but that the stronger est horse should be entered for The Conservative party is

on win."

It was decided that the should be by ballot, without tions, and in order to give e a fair representation, the bullot divided so as to give equato the Delta. Surrey and L the first ballot Mr. Mack elected on a two-thirds vote. votes were scattered and immotion to make the choice was carried with enthus speech-making was then in the premier was called on.

Hon. Mr. McBride, at the the premier was called on.

Hon. Mr. McBride, at the ferred to his pleasure at meeti old friends, true, tried and h referred particularly to W. I whose name, he said, was h was closely associated with business and industrial life oince. Mr. MacKenzie, the m with the nomination was, he of the soil. He knew him a Surrey, as a teacher in Langl

iservative party never we pledges. Then the pro came the conference of five wand from that he did not compty-handed. He came wand from that he did not compty-handed. He came was members of the conference the that the amount was by no mesidered a settlement of the qualities. He was not favors, only urging the right province. It was admitted physical condition on which the dollars was based would last as the world would last, and argued that any aid to be give last till eternity bells rang, tenth of the development tal within the next ten years as is ed, at the end of the term the firm the province will be greated in e the conference of five artink Pacific would necessita ing new roads, giving scho The people of the province w sized to the limit, and the onl to apply to fairly and honestl treasury at Ottawa, which has 000 of the province's money.

overnment at Ottawa was g kinds of luxuries to province not give one half the revenue ise one tenth of the developm question of the new settler schools, etc., was a national sectional one. In addition to schools, etc., was a national of sectional one. In addition to enue the Dominion had had for province, she also received the railway belt, the E. & N. co of 2,500,000 acres on Vancouve and 3,500,000 acres in the Peadistrict. Up to date the I has had by far the best of the He would not favor any mes were not constitutional, but the still a higher power than the sovernment, and if necessity that this province must go Mother Country, there was no but that she would receive Bri play when she came to the foc throne. Sir Wilfrid at the co had said that he would have England in connection with the and that he could not go unle was unanimity. Hon. Mr. said his reply was that ther not be set of 2,000 and 2,000 and 2,000 and 2,000 and 2,000 and 2,000 and 2,000 are well as the could not go unle was unanimity. Hon. Mr. said his reply was that ther

and that he could not go unle was unanimity. Hon. Mr. said his reply was that ther not be unanimity until British bia got fair play, and that went to Westminster he wo British Columbia there unless fairly treated before.

The premier referred to the n vantages given some of the provinces by the Ottawa gov and said that along the St. Law kept one busy to dodge the new that were being erected by thal government with the money people of British Columbia. In Edward Island there were far people of British Columbia. Edward Island there were far paid scarcely any taxes, as they