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NAVY YARD TO REPAIR QUADRA

Tuesday, April 16, 1917

Service Machinists Will Do the Work at Shops in the Esquimalt Yard—Tenders are Considered Too High

some time ago the board of trade made a request to the Dominion govern-ment to open the machine shops in the aval yard at Esquimalt. The govern ent has acquiesced, and has instructed naval department to overhaul the thouse tender Quadra, now lying at quimalt awaiting repairs. Tenders were received by the marine and fisherdepartment and submitted to the government. These were considered high, and it was decided to place the dra in the drydock, and have the ssary work done by the naval arti-The vessel was turned over to the ficers of the naval service yesterday, rince Rupert, which entered the dryock today for survey.

Bepairs to Coal Wharf Tenders will be called in a few days for repairs to the coal wharf at the naval yard at Esquimalt. It is under-stood that it is the intention of the naval department to put in a concrete pier there, and pending arrangements in this regard bids will be invited for the

reflooring of the coal wharf and building an approach in readiness for the ming of the bark Harold, 42 days out from Cardiff with a cargo of Welsh coal, and another sailing vessel, which is to follow with a similar cargo. The two cargoes of steam coal from Cardiff are being brought from Wales for the

In connection with the overhaul of the government steamer Quadra, which will be in the drydock for about three weeks, the naval department will install a powerful dynamo and a wireless set and searchlight, which was sent to Esqui-malt for the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, condemned last year. The wire-less set will be similar to that on board any vessel in these waters. It is a Maran emergency set with storage batteries on the upper deck will also be provided for use in the event of the stoppage of the engines and dynamo at any time. The searchlight to be installed is also

The overhauling of the D. G. S. Quadra will be the largest job under-taken by the machine shops of the naval service since the Esquimalt naval yard was taken over by the Dominion gov-

employed by the shops while the work

Bupert Enters Dock

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, which went into the Esquimalt drydock yesterday, is to be surveyed, cleaned and painted, and when she leaves the dock the three funnelled steamer will be taken back to the B. C. Marine railway yards to have the tanks for carrying her supply of oil fuel in-stalled. It is expected that the work of burner will be completed about the end of the month, and the steamer will resume service on May 1, when the twice-a-week schedule will be resumed.

The hydrographic survey steamer Lillocet, after being overhauled at Esqui-malt, has started for the north to resume her work. From here the vessel is to proceed to Cousin Inlet, Dean channel, and after the work has been completed there she will go to Hecate strait to make some surveys, late in the season, going into Dixon entrance to chart the way from sea to Prince Rup-

Hazel Dollar Repairs The work of repairing the damage sustained by the British steamer Hazel Dollar, of Victoria, B. C., in storms encountered in the North Pacific, as a esult of which she was forced to return to Victoria under a jury rudder, is expected to be completed about the end of the week. It is anticipated that the Steamer will clear for the Orient about Monday next.

JAPANESE COOK KILLED SHIPMASTER

Capt. Carl Benson, of Schooner Ameri cans, Shot—Murderer Brought to Port in Irons

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Capt. Carl Benson, of the American schooner Americana, which reached port 128 days from Australia, was killed January 27 by the vessel's Japanese cook. This information was received when the vessel entered quarantine, United States marshals have been sent to the ship to arrest the cook, who is held in

Capt. Benson and the cook, S. Okuba, a Japanese, 38 years old, had quarrelled repeatedly. The captain had entered the galley on the morning of January and the quarrel was renewed. Okuha ired five shots at the captain, each of which took effect.

The captain staggered to the deck and died in 20 minutes. The shooting was not witnessed by any members of the crew. The Japanese was overpowered and put in irons, where he was ept throughout the voyage.

Capt. Benson was buried on the afternoon of the same day in latitude 52 minutes north and longitude 166 degrees 33 minutes west. He was from San Francisco, and leaves a wife and children here.

The Americana left Newcastle December 4 with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. Capt. Benson had disrated the ship was brought to port by Second

The Americana formerly was owned by the Pacific Shipping company, but was bought while en route from New-

castle by the Charles Nelson company, of this city.

Capt. Benson was well known on this

coast, having commanded the Americana for many years, and previous to

cana for many years, and previous to
that the schooner Halcyon, for the
Hickman & Masterman company. He
was about 45 years old.

Arraigned on Murder Charge
S. Okuba, the cook who killed Capt.
Benson, was arraigned in court here today charged with murder.

A statement dictated by Akuba to Paul Rittemeir, the cabin boy, was read in court. In it Okuba says he shot in self-defense after the captain had accused him of wasting the ship's stores, had threatened him with arrest, lashed him with the names and laid bands on him with vile names, and laid hands or him with sufficient violence to tear his stirt. The cabin boy confirms the state-

VADSO RETURNS FROM NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

Brought News That Many Are Being Attracted to the Lands in the

The steamer Vadso, Capt. Noel, of the Boscowitz Steamship company reached the outer wharf yesterday from and left again for the north last night. The Venture left for the north early yesterday morning. According to ar-grivals by the Vadso, Naas river lands ports. Interest is being created in this district in a large part by a surveying party which wintered in the Naas country reporting that the weather was nevthe deepest snow was only three and a

Government surveyors were in the district last year, and reported that there was at least two hundred thou-sand acres of arable land partly rollthere was at least two hundred thousand acres of grable land partly rolling, mostly level, some beaver dam meadows covered with grass and needing to have these dams broken, and, in as far as Lee's store.

some instances, needing to be drained.
In the centre of this vast agricultural tract is beautiful Mexiadin lake, 13 miles long and abounding in fish. Four miles distant to the east from Mexiadin lake is Naas river. Whitewater riv er, on which attractive i placer bars have been found, runs south of the lake and into the Naas.

Meziadin lake is between 35 and 38 miles from Stewart. A railroad runs from Stewart 14 miles up Bear river valley to the Red Cliff mine, and trail, for which there is an appropriawill be built on a wagon road grade the rest of the distance to the

Observatory Inlet, where the Granb company is building a smelter for its rounding camps, is only separated from the Naas district by a narrow mountain range. A railroad from Stewart or some other point into the Groundhog mountain anthracite coal fields will pass through the heart of the district, as it is the shortest route to the fields. Hay as high as one's waist grows in the district, and wild blackberries raspberries, currants and strawberrie grow in abundance. Much of the land is covered with birch, willow, cotton-wood and small spruce and is all easily

I. W. W. TACTICS

"Bables" of Women Sympathisers Turn Out to be Bundles of Rags

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 11.--In Aberdeen a number of women sympa-thizers of strikers went to the woods today and cut five hundred switches, which they declared they would lay on the backs of the men who went to

work in the mills tomorrow.

Every morning women have appeared at the mills with baby buggles and when the mill hose has been turned on them have put up the cry that their bables' lives were endangered. In-vestigation today by a local newspaper is said to have disclosed the fact that the buggles contained only bun-

REVOLT IN MEXICO

of Warfare Into Sonora State

NOGALES. Arizona. April 11.—To head off any rebels the revolutionary commanders in Chihuahua may attempt to send into Sonora the Mexican government is now concentrating a large force at Naco and Agua Prista. Three hundred Mexican federals armed and equipped, arrived in Nogales, Sonora, from Hermosillo today, and were immediately sent on to Agua Prista and Naco to reinforce the garrisons there. Nogales, Sonora, just across the line from this city it was stated, would be the federal base of supplies. Many volunteers are joining the federals, as the sentiment in Sonora is for peace, and it sentiment in Sonora is for peace, and it was stated that a determined effort would be made to crush in its infancy iny attempt of the rebels to carry their warfare into the state.

U. S. CAPTAIN'S STORY Report of Eruption of Chirique Peak Is Denied in Panama

PANAMA. April 11.-Investigation oday disclosed the erroneous nature of the report that thousands of persons had been killed and Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas Del Tero in Panama. There has been no eruption of Chiriqui Peak and Panamans are at a loss to

know how such a report originated.

The report of the eruption and loss of life was brought to Mobile yesterday by Capt. Olsvik of the steamer Fort Morgan. He said the eruption occurred on April 5 and that he had witnessed flames shooting from the peak. He added that the reports of the large casualty list were brought to Bocas

A great gathering of Island mine workers will be held at Nanaimo on May Day, which has been declared a civic holiday. Petty thievery is epidemic at New West-

Half a million cohoe fry from the Fraser River hatchery have been planted in the Fraser and Coquitiam rivers. Knight & Day is the excellent name of a firm which has struck a very rich chuk of ore on the Lucky Pair mine near Whip-

PUBLIC WORKS OF WEST COAST

Deputy Minister Foster Returns From Inspection of District and Conference With Settlers-Island Roads System

Mr. W. Foster, deputy minister of Mr. W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, returned yesterday from Ucluelet and Clayoquot, to which points he went last Saturday for the purpose of conferring with the residents and looking into road and other public works necessities on the spot. He was accompanied by Mr. J. G. C. Wood. M.P.P. for Alberni, who returned to the capital with him yesterday. The minister and his companion motored as far as Port Alberni and back to Victoria, and report road conditions exceptionally good for the season, the travelling being excellent virtually all the way between Victoria and the C. P. R.'s Pacinfic terminal.

tween Victoria and the C. P. R.'s Pacific terminal.

At Udulet the deputy minister met in conference the officers and members of the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League as to road work, with which good progress is everywhere being made. The road to connect Ucluelet with Clayoquot has already been begun, and although there is considerable heavy clearing involved, the use of donkey engines and other modern appliances enables the workers modern appliances enables the workers to make rapid advance with the un-

Fine Beach Driveway

From Clayoquot for a distance of approximately 15 miles toward Uclulet there exists no necessity for road building, nature having provided on the incomparably clear, smooth and hard beach an ideal driveway for motor cars or any other form of vehicle. The question of the desired road connection the latter already in touch with Port Alberni and Alberni—was discussed with the interested residents, who were informed by Mr. Foster that, while preinformed by Mr. Foster that, while pre-liminary surveys would be proceeded with by the government this season, no final decision as to construction would be reached until the report is in hand from Col. Thomson, based on his sea-son's investigations with Strathcona Park as his base and the development of the island roads system with the park as a focal point being ever kept in view.

Upon the receipt of this report, the general trunk road system for the island will be mapped out, with due recognition of the commercial importance and scenic value of each of these highways

The meetings of the deputy minister with the settlers and other residents of the west coast district were most satisfactory to all parties and from every standpoint, the residents being quick to recognize and acknowledge the excellent work being done for them by the present administration, and some of its heretofore strongest political foemen being among the first to give ungrudged testimony to the fact that Alberni recognizes and fully appreciates the business-like and systematic aid to provincial development and progress that is being rendered unostentatiously by the works department

Before returning to the city, Mr. Fo ter confirmed the appointment of Mr. H. R. Lee, of Parksville, as road fore-man for the Alberni district, this being ranks. Mr. Lee has made an excellent foreman under Mr. Wood, now member for the district, and he will ur ly rise to the requirements of his high-

LIGHTING SCHEME FOR CITY GATEWAY

Idea Commends Itself to Citizens and Tentative Plans Prompt Action Probable

The suggestion made in the course of an interview with the Colonist a few days ago by Mr. George Rawlings, of Portsmouth, Eng., that arrangements should be made for a lighting scheme at the "gateway" to the city is likely to be adopted, in view of the success which has already attended some effort in that direction.

The matter has been brought to the ttention of Premier McBride, in connection with the illumination of the parliament buildings as a part of the project, and it is understood that he expressed bimself as willing to give the matter favorable consideration.

The idea advanced by Mr. Rawlings was that the city should co-operate with the provincial government and the C. P. R. so that the parliament pile, the Causeway and the Empress
Hotel should be outlined in lights for
three hours each evening, the cost,
once the installation has been made,
being trivial compared with the value of the advertisement which would be secured. With the brilliant illumination as proposed, all visitors reaching the city after dusk would be greeted by a vision of light which would leave an indelible impression of the beauty of an approach which has already of an approach which has a elicited the most favorable com from travellers from all over the world.

Time Is Opportune The present is considered a most

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught intends visiting the city about the end of September will render imperative some such scheme of illumination on that occasion; and it is argued that in view of this it would be easy to arrange for the installation of the wire system at an earlier date and then have the system maintained perthen have the system maintained per-manently. The fact that Victoria wil this year go in for a big celebration of Victoria Day, the festivities lasting reason why prompt action should be taken in carrying the proposed scheme

of illumination into effect.

A prominent local landscape artist, who has had wide experience in such matter to the extent of preparing ten-tative plans for the lighting scheme. lined in lights, showing off well the noble line of that imposing pile, while over the main entrance there would appear in colors, the Maple Leaf, the emblem of Canada.

Lighting the Causeway It is proposed to light the face of the Causeway with a series of graceful estoons hanging from each of the uplights now maintained by the city. The Empress hotel would be outlined along he same plan as the parliament build ings, and over the main entrance would appear in colors an immense crown, typifying the royal derivation of the name which this popular hostelry bears In deciding upon some such scheme for directing attention to the beauty of the spot it is proposed to illuminate, Victoria would but be following in the footsteps of many of the more enter prising cities throughout the world. It is only within comparatively recent years that there has been an awaken-ing to the value of the use of electric lights in beautification schemes, Paris having set the pace. But, notwithstand-ing all that has been done by other and larger cities, it is contended that no place in the world lends itself so ad mirably to a project of this kind as the striking entrance of the capital city of British Columbia.

DESCRIBES WORK OF COAST MISSION

Rev. John Antle Tells What is Being Done to Relieve Suffering and Improve Conditions of Sailors and Loggers

A large audience gathered in the Alexandra Club hall last evening at the meeting held in connection with the Columbia coast mission. Right Rev.

Bishop Roper acted as chairman, and the Dean of Columbia and a large num-ber of the other bity clergy were pre-sent. The feature of the evening was the address on the work of the mission given by the superintendent, Rev. John Antle, whose splendid pioneer efforts in this connection will be remembere throughout the British Columbia coas so long as gratitude and appreciatiof service are alive in men's hearts.

Mr. Antle told how at the age of eigh teen, while working as a catechist and missionary in Newfoundland, Dr. Gren-fell's country, he had been impressed by the realization that there was a great work for the church to do in that part of the country besides the holding of services. Later on Dr. Grenfell had shown how this work might be done.

The church had been diligent in the holding of services, but she had left all-asked. The claim is \$80,000; the estimate and the amount asked. The claim is \$80,000; the estimate and the same of the s most undeveloped that part of her work known as the rendering of service in the spirit of Him, the greatest commentary on whose life had been that "He went about doing good."

Need For Medical Aid Afterwards he had come to Vancouve and had there read the story of the men who were losing their lives on the western coast because there was no medical aid nearer than Vancouver. When he realized the sort of work that was needed he had put it before the diocese of Columbia, and afterwards be-fore the diocese of New Westminster, and the two had combined and given him permission to go up the coast and enquire into the conditions. He made the journey in a boat sixteen feet long, which he had made with his own hands

which he had made with his own hands in his back yard. He had talked to the men and visited the different camps, and had afterwards come down and describ-el the conditions as he had found them. e1 the conditions as he had found them. The work of the Columbia Coast Mission, said Mr. Antle might be divided into three parts, social, moral and spiritual. It had three hospitals, at Van Anda, Rock Bay and Alert Bay, and four doctors. The Columbia had cost \$24,000 to build, and it was said to be worth \$30,000 in the market today. It carried on board a lending library and supplied the men in the camps with books and magazines. ooks and magazines.

Moral Conditions Better

Referring to the moral side of the work, he said that the influence of the white men on the Indians was terrible, and spoke of the saloons along the coast, which at one time had been mere dives into which men were decoyed on Saturday, and turned out on Monday with all their money gone. The mission had tried to fight this element, and it had been largely instrumental in bringing about the state of things that existed today. The Hotels that were not necessary had been cut out, and those left were keeping the law as well as those in Victoria. He thought that a great debt of gratitude was owing to the present government, and to Hon.

they could get practically the whole of

More Help Required

people of Vancouver and Victoria had been generous to the mission, but he could not say this of the Church of England people generally. They had not done as much for it as the non-church of England people. Mr. Houghton (the financial secretary) could tell

got much more from the latter than he did from the former.

Mr. Antle then showed an interesting series of lantern slides, dealing with life among the logging camps of the British Columbia coast, and also with the work of the mission, its hospitals,

port of the work of the mission.

The bishop, in closing the meeting, expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering, urged their support in the work, and said that later on the church hoped to take up the needs of church people in the northern part of

tributed by Mrs. Gaunt and Mr. Herbert Rodda. mission may be sent to Captain H. J. Rous Cullin, of this city, honorary

COST OF WIDENING WILL BE INCREASED

Settlements by City With Owners in Various Street Im-

Original estimates of cost for expropriation proceedings on Douglas street, between Pembroke street and the city limits; on Pandora avenue, between Chambers street and Fernwood road and the Pandora avenue extension from Fernwood road to Fort street, have proved to be far and away below what the actual cost will prove, if the amount the city has already paid in settlement of some claims is any criterion of what must be paid for the

ed upon the necessary bylaws to authorize the various expenditures were based upon the estimates of the city assessor. In nearly all cases these estiwhich expropriation bylaws were passed are to be carried out a further large expenditure must be approved. The property owners benefited must in the end pay the cost of such expropriations, but in the meantime the city must supply the money wherewith to make settlement with the owners.

The Douglas sreet widening scheme provided for the expropriation of thirtytwo feet off property on the east side of that thoroughfare between Pembroke street and the city limits. The assess-or's estimate of cost was \$451,019, while the aggregate amount of the claims put in was \$676,801. Settlements to date, many of which have been paid, aggregate approximately \$330,000, and many of the unsettled claims relate to the more valuable property nearer fn towards Pembroke street. Doubtless many of these unsettled claims will have to be arbitrated, but when settled the amount paid will, it is believed, have greatly exceeded the original estimates.

mate about \$41,000. On Pandora avenue, between Chambers street and Fernwood road, where the street will be widened some sixteen feet, the estimate of cost was \$12,889, while the claims submitted by owners aggregate \$52,023. For the extension of Pandora avenue from Fernwood road to Fort street, for which work a separate bylaw was passed, the estimate of cost was \$93,670 and claims filed aggregate \$170,000. Despite the fact that a number of claims have already been settled there still remains claims of about

\$72,000 to meet. Then there is the widening schem for the same thoroughfare between Douglas street and Amelia street, between which points it is proposed to widen the street by expropriating a twenty-foot strip off the property on the north side. The estimate of cost was \$163,000. All the claims have not yet been put in by the owners, so that no aggregate of the amount to be demanded can be ascertained, but in the case of one property alone, that of Mr. Todd, owner of the building in which is located the Knights of Pythias hall, the claim is \$115,000, and other claims are in almost equal proportion. In regard to the Hillside widening scheme there has been little difficulty in making settlements, as the property is nearly all held by small owners, and values have not advanced to the same extent as on the other thoroughfares.

Mr. A. G. Sargison, who is settling claims on behalf of the city, is having considerable difficulty in making settlements with many owners who ar holding out strongly for the figures they set forth in their respective cla

BOXING TOURNEY

Pederson Wins Featherweight Title British Columbia

VANCOUVER, April 11.-Eight fast Mr. Bowser in particular, for enforcing the flutor law so rigidly.

The spiritual side of the work of the mission had sometimes been criticized, said Mr. Antie. However, he had been of the opinion that it was not advisable to put the thick edge of the wedge in first, and had first set about gaining the men's confidence. When first the work of the mission had started they had only been able to get five or six George Walker, middlewalgh of amuse ment for the big crowd of enthusiastic fans comprised the first night's card in the British Columbia championship tournament at the Vancouver Athletic club. Only one final was decided, Pedersen winning the weatherweight title, the remaining finals being scheduled for tonight, in addition to a championship wrestling match between J. A. Macdonald, of Kingston, Ont., and movement for the carrying out of the scheme. The announcement made a couple of days ago to the effect that

FEDERATION OF WEST INDIES

Commissioners Make Study of Methods Here With View to Political Union of Group of

OTTAWA, April 11.-It is learned that the representatives of the West Indian governments who have been in Ottawa for several weeks past arranging a reciprocal trade agreement devoted most of their spare time to a study of Canadian confederation and the manner in which it was brought

A practical result of their visit apart from the framing of a trade agreement, may be the bringing about at some future date of a political union of the various crown colonies which now constitute the West Indian group of British dependencies. Such a confedera-tion, it is believed, would result in an improved and more economical admin-istration of public affairs in that por-tion of the British Empire and in-creased autonomy. It would not be surprising if the matter is taken up with the home government with the object of laying the basis for a scheme of confederation. One of the most difficult questions to be faced would be the selection of a capital. In the event of the various islands not being able provement Schemes Shows
More Money Must be Voted

of the various stands not being able to agree to the choice, it could be left to the sovereign, as was done when the late Queen Victoria selected Ottawa as the seat of government for the Do-

STORMY CONVENTION

State Militia and Police Take Part in Republican Gathering in Michigan

BAY CITY, Mich., April 11 .- Taft and Roosevelt men in Michigan politics, refusing any basis of compromise after refusing any basis of compromise after 24 hours' conference today at the Republican state convention, attempted to put a quart of delegates in a pint measure, and in so doing precipitated one of the most bitter conventions in the history of the state, the birthplace of the Republican party.

Two sets of leaders and delegates, for Taft and Roosevelt, fought out their issues to the point where state militia, police and sergeants-at-arms were needed to maintain a settlement of

procedure. As a result, the credentials committee of the Republican national convention will be required to determine whether six Taft delegates at large or an equal number of Roosevelt delegates from Michigan shall be selected.

Taft leaders said tonight the seating of six delegates at large would make no difference in the Michigan state delegation in that the various district conventions had named more than en-ough delegates to make certain the vote of the Michigan delegation for

DR. BEATTIE NESBITT Ex-President of Farmer's Bank is Ar-rested on a Charge of Forgery

TORONTO, April 11.—Dr. Beattle Nesbitt, ex-M. P., was arrested tonight n Chicago charged with forgery in onnection with the wrecked Farmers' rants have been out for him for more than a year, following his flight early in the investigation of the bank's af-

Charged With Forgery

WINNIPEG, April 11 .- A. J. Christie, the son of a millionaire clothier, was arrested here tonight on a charge of a five thousand dollar forgery.

The Laurels, Rockland ave. Victoria 3.C. Headmaster, A. D. Muskett, Esq., assisted by J. L. Moilliet, Esq., B.A., Oxford. Three and a half acres exten-

sive recreation grounds, gymnasic cadet corps. Xmas term commen September 12th. Apply Headmaster. Sheep Breeders

Meetings will be held at the followng points under the joint auspices of the Dominion Live Stock Branch and the Provincial Department of Agriculture with a view to stimulating greater interest in the Sheep Industry in this Province: Metchosin, April 15th; Sandwick, April 16th; Duncans, April 17th; Ganges, April 19th; Ladner, April 22nd; Chilliwack, April 23rd, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The above meetings will be addressed by Mr. W. T. Ritch, Dominion Sheep Commissioner and Mr. C. M. MacRae of the Dominion Live Stock Branch on topics of interest to sheep men.

All are cordially invited to attend.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Helithus

LAND NOTICES

Sayward Land District—District of Cortex Take notice that Martha Carson, of Toronto, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 372; thence north 80 chains more or less to the shore of the sait lagoon, thence easterly along the shore of the sait lagoon to the west boundary of Lot 365, thence south 80 chains more or less to the northeast-corner of Lot 117, thence west 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

MARTHA CARSON

MARTHA CARSON J. F. Tait, Agent.

Range One—Land District,

Take notice that Charles F. Mills, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation salmon canner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands on the north shore of Kincome Inlet:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Charles Creek and alongside of southwest corner post of timber limit No. 44061, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence sast following shore to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more

or less.

CHARLES FRANCIS MILLS
Agent for Gilford Fish Company, Limited.
Dated March 7th, 1912.

Sayward Land District—District of Sayward
Take notice that May Roper, of Toronto, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West By., of lot 131, Cortes Island, Sayward district, 16 chains south of the north-west corner of lot 131 and on the south by. of P. R. 3063; thence south 67 chains more or less to the shore of Cortes Island, thence westerly along high water mark to the east By. of lot 306; thence north 20 chains; thence west 25 chains; thence south 280 chains, to the shore of Blind Creek Harbor; thence north-westerly along high water mark to the east By., of section 10; thence north 53.14 chains, to the south By. of P. R. 2347, thence east 67 chains to point of commencement, containing 350 acres more or less.

MAY ROPER,

MAY ROPER, J. F. Tait, Agent, 1912.

Coast Land District—District of Coast Range I Take notice that Ernest Stewart Weller.
of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase
the following described lands: Commencing
at a post planted on the beach about 30
chains north of the north east corner of T.
L. 1276, marked "E. S. W.'s N.E. corner";
thence south 30 chains, more or less to
the north cast corner of T. L. 1276; thence
west 30 chains; thence north 35 chains,
more or less to shore; thence in an easterly
direction along shore to point of commencement, and containing two hundred and sixty
(260) acres, more or less.

ERNEST STEWART WELLER,
J. F. Maloney, Agent.
Dated, February 18th, 1912.

Coast Land District—District of Coast Coast Land District—District of Coast
Range 1

Take notice that Annie Eva Mather of
Vancouver, B. C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase
the following described lands: Commencing
at a post planted on the beach about 30
chains north of the north east corner of
T. L. 1278, marked "A. E. M. S. N. E. corner";
thence north 30 chains, more or less, to the
north east corner of T. L. 1278; thence west
40 chains; thence north 30 chains, more or
less to shore; thence in a north easterly
direction along shore to point of commencement, and containing two hundred and
twenty (220) acres, more or less.

ANNE EVA MATHER,

J. F. Maloney, Agent.
Dated, February 18th, 1912.

Ceast Land District—District of Coast
Range 1

Take notice that Beatrice Mary Harrison
Mather, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission
to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north
east corner of T. L. 1278, marked "B. M. H.
M.'s N.W. corner"; thence south 80 chains;
thence east 25 chains, more or less, to west
line of T. L. 12966; thence north 80 chains
along west line of T. L. 42966; thence west
25 chains, more or less, to the point of
commencement, and containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less,
BEATRICE MARY HARRISON MATHER,
J. F. Maioney, Agent.
Dated, February 18th, 1912.

J. F. Maloney, Dated, February 18th, 1912.

Coast Land District—District of Coast
Range 1

Talie notice that Maud Mather, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of T. L. 1278, marked "M. M.'s S.W. corner": thence north 80 chains; thence east 25 chains, more or less to west line of T. L. 42966; thence west 25 chains, more or less to owner 25 chains, more or less to point of commencement, and containing two hundred (200) acres more or less.

MAUD MATHER,

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J. F. Maloney, Agent.
Dated, February 18th, 1912.

Coast Land, District—District of Coast Take notice that Frederick Henry Byers of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of T. L. 438, marked "F. H. B's N.W. Cor. Post"; thence south 35 chains, more or less to the N. W. corner of T. L. 1276; thence sats 50 chains; thence north 35 chains, more or less to the shore; thence west along shore to point of commencement and containing two hundred and eighty (256) acres, more or less.

or less.

FREDERICK HENRY BYERS
J. F. Maloney, Agent.
Dated, February 18th, 1912.

Dated, February 18th, 1912.

Coast Land District—District of Coast Mange 1.

Take notice that Alice Ida Mather, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the beach about 15 chains south of the south east corner of T. L. 1278, marked "A. I. M.'s S.E. corner"; thence north 15 chains, more or less, to south east corner of T. L. 1278; thence west 40 chains; thence south 35 chains, more or less to snore, thence in a north easterly direction along the shore to the point of commencement, and containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less.

J. F. Maionsy, Agent.

J. F. Maloney, Agent Dated, February 18th, 1912.

Victoria Land District-District of The Take notice that L. S. Higgs of South Pender Island, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted fifty feet north of the foot of the Public Wharf. Bedweil Harbour. South Pender; and including fifty feet of foreshore on either side of the said wharf.

LEWIS LEONARD SPALDING HIGGS. Dated March 23, 1912. Victoria Land District—District of The

Take notice that L. S. Higgs of South-Pender Island, farmer intends to apply for-permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post-planted at the west end of an island at the east end of South Pender Island, and known as Riunder Island, and including the whole of the said Island, being four acres, more or less.

LEWIS LEONARD S. HIGGS.

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