eading the public. es knows very little, indeed, stems of education in force in inces of the Dominion, when in them teachers are allowed a in giving instruction and in at they consider, improvements. instruction is prescribed in as in this province, and so are be used. Our contemporary is imit that what we said cancellation of licenses is corsays that we will search the cords of the Eastern Provinces precedent to justify the Govhe case of Mr. McLeod. This for it is quite possible that we the records of those provinces nd a case in which a teacher has same attitude towards the as Mr. McLeod has done.

organ; but, as the facts are we do not think that they in either terrorizing the teach-

## OWER OF PARLIAMENT.

nat a second commission to enconduct of the late Govern ec is spoken of. Is this setons above governments either itutional? The proper judge of of a Government is, in the first ent, or the body in which are represented, whatever may and, in the second place, the Parliament chooses to delegate n a given case to a Commis od, but the people are behind to he Commission and Parliament. ints a commission to enquire into our opinion, takes upon himself y that belongs of right to the rees of the people. It is to them, the Governor, that the ministers ble, and Parliament is the trishould either acquit or con-

the present Dominion Governat would the people of the Domf the Governor-General, giving insels of enemies of the Govointed a Commission to enquire duct of Mr. Abbott and his col If such an act on his part would e a revolution, Canadians are less than we believe them to be, and constitutional privileges more we think they do. The people inion would naturally say : nt should have the first chance ing upon the conduct of the and, after it has given its decision, or-General, if he believes that on is not in accordance with the arrived at by us, can then ap-Parliament to the electorate." It absurd to say that it is proper tutional for a Lieut. Governor to the Governor-General, or the self, would not venture to at-

something like this, was the ken by Sir John Macdonald in er case. Sir John, in one of the ches ever delivered in Parliawed that the power of a Governor his ministers was one so surrestrictions, that it was most say when it ought to be exerthat speech, he asserted the suf Parliament by a most formidable authorities and by arguments, ere, at the time, regarded table. If Sir John had been the time of the Quebec crisis, ite certain he could have used his to prevent Mr. Mercier and his dlers stumping Quebec as the s of British constitutionalism and

ntary rights. ill be said, no doubt, that s majority was as corrupt as himself, and that it would in to whitewash him and his col-What if it did? Governor Angers of be bound by its decision if he bepublic opinion in Quebec was r. Mercier's Government. He ar, as he has done now, appear as, and he would occupy a far better than he does at present. He would be appear constitutional cause. n, as he has done now, appeal to aned the proper constitutional cause, of the Government would have cussed in the Legislature, and the ould have been in a position to con-enormity of the offences of the without being blinded by prejudice out having Mercier represented to the victim of Ottawa tyranny and bigotry. Mr. Meroier not being pose as a political martyr and a for the sake of his race and his would appear before the people of in his own proper character—an nlous and unprincipled political

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan, 12. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

out For Alderman. Ex-Mayor J. W. Carey, by a card in this issue, announces himself as a candidate for a seat in the City Council of 18,92 as one of the representatives of Johnson street ward.

The return match (football) between England and the Colonies, was played at Beacon Hill, yesterday, and resulted in a victory for the Englishmen, by two goals to

Will Own Their Own Home,

fifths by the trustees. Mr. Burkholder's claim was for \$9,790.78, over and above the contract figures.

The proprietors of the Work Estate gold mine have been refused permission to work on the property in question, and, it is understood, legal action will be taken to compel the granting of the desired permission.

A Challenge from the Mainland.

A Westminster telegram says: "J. A. Murray issues a challenge to Bush and McLeod. He will row Bush, one to three miles, for any reasonable amount, using a skiff and allowing Bush to row in a shell. His terms to McLeod are the same, except that both row in skiffs."

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How an Accident on the Street Car

At the Forks, distant some 32 miles along the line, we ran as nearly as possible to the water and found a good point to cross the river, at small expense, to reach the "Montezuma mines" on the South Fork, and also ran close to the North Fork mineral claim and the Tralee claim. These three mines, when opened out, could deliver their ores to the main track of gravitation simply and without the aid of a locemotive. At 4½ miles we passed through an exceedingly rich iron ore claim. The Iron Mask—and one mile further on, the Tiger claim, with gold and copper showings; thence in a north and northwesterly direction, towards bear Lake and Fish Lake and the divide. To these points, however, we were unshed to align and level the trangents owing

Under the New Sunday Law—"A Crude and Unintelligible Piece of Legislation."

Proprietor of the Hotel Dallas Convicted, and Will Appeal From the Decision.

cessful issue, and, last night, about two hundred and fifty members of the order sat of the

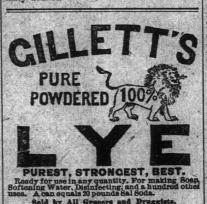
by T. Bamford,
The Sovereign Grand Lodge—Proposed by Fred. Davey, responded to by G. R. Waller. Grand Lodge of B. C.—Proposed by P. G. M. Wriglesworth, responded to by G. M. Phillips. Victoria Lodge, No. 1—Proposed by V. G. Ross. Victoria Lodge, No. 2—Proposed by P. G. Day, responded to by N. G. Ross. Victoria Lodge, No. 2—Proposed by P. G. Day, responded to by N. G. C. Maynard.

Lominion Lodge, No. 4—Proposed by P. G. Henderson; responded to by N. G. Jeeves. Acme Lodge, No. 14, and sister Lodges—Proposed by V. G. Bragg; responded to by V. G. Carson.

Mr. Wm. Jensen, proprietor of the Hotel
Dallas, was, yesterday morping, fined \$20
and costs, by the city police magistrate, for selling liquor one week ago to-day, in violation of the provincial statute of lass session.

The charge was laid by Sergt. Levin, who prepared the case, but who did not have a series bodge, No. 14, and sister Lodges—Proposed by P. G. Dempster, responded to by P. G. Meldrum. Vancouver Encampment—Proposed by Bro. Garne.

Sister Societies—Proposed by Bro. Martin: The Press—Proposed by P. G. Mitchell: Proposed to by P. G. Mitchell: Proposed to by P. G. Mitchell: Proposed by P. G. Mitchell:



ELIZABETH PEARSON ESPLIN

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at the S.W. corner post of A. H. Humphrey's pre-emption claim on the north side of the Bella Coola river, about 28 miles from its mouth; thence following said claim

mencement.

THEO, M. MAGNESEN.

Bella Ccola, Nov. 21, 1891. ja8-2m-w

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the north side of B-lla Coola River; Starting from stake marked "S. W." at the mouth of the I-lehegwang River; then north-east 40 chains along the mountain side; then east 40 chains; then south-west 40 chains to river; then following river down in a westerly direction to place of commencement.

S. GRANT,

NOTICE is hereby given that 69 days from date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at the south side of fiella Coola River, starting from a stake about 11 miles up-stream, the Assannanny River; thence east 40 chains; thence north following mountain side 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south following down to place of commencement, 40 chains more or less.

W. M. MATHEW.

Pacific Fish For Eastern Markets.

Mr. J. Rupert Foster, of Vancouver, who is prominently identified with the halibut fishing industry, as well as the sealing, is at present in the city on business in connection with the latter. He expects great things from the new venture—halibut fishing for the Eastern markets—which was referred to at length in the Colonist a week or so ago.

Note of the following testing from the mouth of Bella Coola River more or less, on south side of River, starting from a stake on month of lower branch of Assannany River, thence following river in an easterly direction 30 chains, more or less, thence in a northerly direction 30 chains, more or less, thence in a northerly direction 30 chains, more or less, thence in a northerly direction 30 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less.

Dated Bella Coola, 18th Nov., 1891.

OTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about eighteen miles from the mouth of Bella Coola River more or less, on south side of River, starting from a stake on month of lower branch of Assannany River, the new following Bella Coola River down in a southerly direction 30 chains, more or less, or south side of River, thence following Bella Coola River down in a southerly direction 30 chains, more or less, the providence of lands and works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about eighteen miles from the mouth of Bella Coola River more or less.

Victoria's firemen have reason to believe in the truth of the saying that "it never in the truth of the saying that "it never side" in the rollowing Bella Coola River more or less.

ROBT. JAMIESON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate near the Kettle River, Osoyoos District, commencing where a post has been planted at north-east corner of Lot 31, Group 1; thence north following the easterly limit of Lot G. I. 40 chains, to the north-east corner of said lot; thence east 40 chains; thence

Dated Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22, 1891. SIXTY days after date I intend making appli Cation to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase F. S. POPE December 28, 1891. jal-w-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Renfrew District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north east corner of section 17, thence running in a southerly direction 43 chains to the stake marking; the south east corner of said section, thence easterly 40 chains more or less, to a stake on the west boundary of section 36, thence northerly to the coast, thence westerly to place of commencement, following the coast. Copies of this notice have been posted in accordance with the Land Act. Victoria, B. C., 31st Dec., 1891. jal-w

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for 250 acres of land at Rivers Inlet; starting at a stake marked M, thence south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence eart 90 chains, thence north 20 chains to place of commancement.

JAMES MCLAUCHLIN,

For Pacific Coast Canning Company.
Dated 15th day of September, 1881. no6-2m

Dated 15th day of September, 1891. non-zm

OTICEs hereby given that 30 days after
date I intend making application to the
chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a
lease, for timbering purposes, of the following
tracts of land in the Alberni District, Vancouve Island, B. C.: Commencing at a post on
Kleegoeat Lake, about half a fille south from
it mouth of Taylor River; theoce West 5
milés parallel with the course of the river;
thence North I mile; thence East 7 miles, parallel with the course of the river and lake;
thence South half a mile to Kleegoeat Lake;
thence tollowing the lake shore in a Westerly
direction to the place of commencement; containing 5,000 acres, more or less.

Dated this 18th day of November, AD 1891. direction to the place of commencement; containing 5,000 acres, more or less.

Dated this 18th day of November, A.D. 1891, noZ-1m-w JOHN WHITE.

NoTICE—Sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 330 acres, more or less, on Uchulesti Harbor, Bardlay Sound; commencing at the N. E. corner of Indian Reserve, Burrough Point, thence 30 chains west, thence 15 chains north to shore line, thence following the meanderings of shore about 70 chains north, west, thence about 20 chains north, thence 35 chains east to shore of Uchucklest Harbor, thence following the shore south-easterly to point of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE, Nov. 19, 1891.