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"Companies Act, 1877."

"LE Auld, Agent. Dated at Alberni, B.C., March 31st, 1909."

"AKE NOTICE that 1 intend to apply on the Bon. Chief Commissioner of that this day been registered as an Extra of our committee on this point, there was but one opinion, and that was but one opinion

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the land and foreshore, and under the land and foreshore, and under the land and foreshore, situated in Clayoquot District, described as follows:

10. Commencing at a post planted at an open planted at north-east corner of Lot 31, Township 1, and marked "D. B. N.E. corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; to contain about \$40 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., March 31st, 1909.

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W. B. HUTTON.
J. E. Auld, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Clayoquot District:—

41. Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of T. L. No. 16,251, and marked "F. A. C., N.E. corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; to contain about \$40 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., March 31st, 1909.

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FAIRLIE A. CLARK.

J. E. Auld, Agent.

KENNETH WISHART.

J. E. Auld, Agent.

Since the murder of Crown Prince, some 14 n world has lost interest

How the Portuguese dangerous situation ar which have followed un are dealt with in an arti ed to the London ' spondent.

The article reviews t out that up to 1906 erned for many years b -the Regeneradors an who relieved one anothe spoils of office, at dece arrangement between th tem, while ensuring a co to a large class of profess of no conspicuous benef it was with a view to Carlos summoned Senhor 1906, to form a Ministry belonged to neither of set his hand zealously form, but his attempts istration soon brought powerful vested interest the politicians whose liv forming away united aga of obstruction which made ernment impossible H Cortes, and with the app sumed the position of o reform thenceforth procee decrees, each aimed at s

one another with amazi-Strong in the support the best elements in the c the politicians whom he l the Press, which he had d ciliate, he continued on and at the end of January decree practically amounti of civil liberties. What

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The session of the Cong State to Belgium has not followed by any ameliorati the conditions of life in tha territory in Mid-Africa. The ence of responsibility from Ki pold to the Belgian governm left things as they were and tives are being terrorized a erly. Rubber, dyed in blood eing gathered. with overpowering effect in "orial on native rights in the lits fruits in the Congo term which has been presented to ward Grey, the British Mini
Foreign Affairs, by Mr. E. D
Mr. Morel reveals a state of
on the Congo which
con
a grievous reproach to comm
manity and a scandal to C
civilization.

Accompanying the memo letter from Mr. Morel address lward Grey, in which the for foreign affairs is reminde to the government of Belg (Sir Edward Grey), urged as sential point of the British ments, the right of the nativ Mr. Morel says: In so far withdrawal of this elementa from the native population 'Congo Free State" govern defended on the ground that which yielded those natural had been converted by degrees "property" of that governme (Sir E. Grey), indicated that the

communal tenure in the land You intimated in your repl Member for Gravesend (Sir Parker), on December 10 kg belief that the forthcoming on the Congo Budget in the parliament will give the Belg ernment the natural opport explaining their intentions." But, as you are of course the discussion referred to he place without affording the dication on the part of the government of a desire to a the iniquitous policy pursued late administration by some si of reparation which would in dounded to the credit of Belgia and Belgian humanity through

ian government had but these decrees and recogn

It was as a pioneer of a standard-bearer of civilizating Leopold secured poss these vast regions in Afauch he obtained for the tional Association of the known later as the Congo I recognition by the great pow outrageously this trust is abused is known the world wise and humane ideals of I stanley, who first revealed t tialities of the Congo, were the mire. In its place there tablished a regime or cruelty pression, with the most un exploitation of native labor cruel usurpation of native This system has endured for years. It is defended on that the land of the Congo in native owners having passe to the Free State authority was the plea of the late adtion. It is now the plea of the late and the constant of the c ian government, which has the task if principles upon has been managed, complete as to the root of the evils and ly cognizant of the effective This is the plea whose for ruthlessly exposed by Mr. Why has not the Belgian

ment changed the system which disgraced the old, and new administration of the C cause it desires to maintai upon the territory without of the Belgian taxpavers in-aid. It is a human weak