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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about one mile northwest from the northwest corner of Lillian Syc's location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 90 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement. 31st May, 1904.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE GOODS OF ARTHUR ROBINSON, DECEASED, LATE OF SAULT-LAM, B. C.

All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Robinson, who died on the 12th February, 1904, are required, before the 12th June, 1904, to send to the undersigned administrator, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of any security, and will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and to the time of such distribution. Dated 11th March, 1904. EMILIE ANNIE ROBINSON, Dunsmuir, B. C.

FOR SALE Residence of Mr. W. J. Smith. HILLSIDE AVENUE. Tenders will be received up to noon of the 15th June, 1904, for the purchase of Lots 255 and 256, Block 15, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, with brick residence thereon. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Cherryton, and designated Lot 230, Group 1, Cariboo District.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situated in Cariboo district: Commencing at a post on the north side of Mud Lake, about five chains from the bank and adjoining the Western Fly & Lumber Co.'s reserve on the east, thence north 40 chains, thence west following the northern boundary of Mud Lake to point of commencement, also commencing five chains from the south bank of Mud Lake, thence east 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west following the south bank of Mud Lake to point of commencement.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If you property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell for you if it can be sold. Helmerman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—At Salt Spring Island, 152 acres, some cleared, good fruit and poultry ranch. For particulars address J. Le Jeune, Sooke, B. C.

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LOSSES IN BATTLE OF NANSHAN HILL

More Than Four Thousand Japs Killed and Wounded--Rumors of Battle Near Port Arthur.

London, June 3.—Telegrams from different points seem to confirm the rumors that General Kouropatkin is attempting a diversion in the direction of Port Arthur. Russian reinforcements, according to a dispatch from Tientsin, are moving southward from Kaiping to Wafangung, under General Steinkenberg. They comprise a battery of artillery, four Siberian regiments and a company of Cossacks, aggregating 12,000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to engage the Japanese now attacking Port Arthur.

The Standard's correspondent at Tientsin, sending the same news, says: "The Russian force in the engagement at Wafangung, May 30th, is supposed to have been formed of four Siberian regiments, which were reported to have left Tachichao May 26th, being the first portion of a relieving column for Port Arthur. The railway is intact from the north to Wafangung, but is completely destroyed from there to Pulandian. The Japanese are unconcerned over this demonstration, being convinced that it will be impracticable for the Russians to move a sufficient force to prove effective."

These reports are received with a certain measure of scepticism in London. The belief here is that if General Kouropatkin is undertaking such a desperate move, he can only be doing so in defiance to the strongest political pressure and against his own better judgment. No further news of any kind has been received about the movements of the Japanese forces. Both Generals Kuroki and Oku are working in the utmost secrecy.

Paris, June 3.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg telegraphs: "Victory Alexieff and General Kouropatkin having asked the Emperor to settle their dispute, His Majesty summoned them to a council of Ministers on the 2nd inst. The Minister of War, General Avellan and Minister of the Interior, Plevra, the council debated for several hours at the Tsarskoye-Selo."

St. Petersburg, June 2.—Lieut.-Colonel Gourko, who passed through the Japanese lines has reached Mukden. He succeeded in obtaining the Japanese on the Liao Tung peninsula.

It can be safely predicted that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur will not wait until the moment before going out. The admiralty seems to entertain no fear if the situation there becomes desperate that the squadron will be sent out. A portion of which was not made public, said that every ship except the Pobeda was now ready to go to sea at a moment's notice and that the channel was clear.

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Tokio, June 3.—6.30 p.m.—The total of the Japanese casualties at the battle of Nanshan hill on May 26th 4,394. They are divided as follows: Thirty-one officers, including one major and five sergeant-majors, and 713 non-commissioned officers and men killed; 100 officers, including one colonel, one major and 12 sergeant-majors, and 3,400 non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

Gen. Stoessel Sends Report of the Fight on Nanshan Hill. St. Petersburg, June 3.—3.35 p.m.—The Russian losses in the fighting at Kinchow are officially stated to be 30 officers and 700 men killed or wounded. The figures were given in General Stoessel's report which has reached the war office. It is dated May 28th. The method of transmission to Victory Alexieff is not disclosed, but it is presumed it was taken by a Chinese junk to Newchwang. Evidently it was written under stress, as it was hastily pencilled.

Gen. Stoessel reports that owing to the absence of the support of warships against the Japanese artillery fire at the time of the final assault on the Russian position on Nanshan hill during the evening of May 26th, he at 8 o'clock gave the order to blow up the guns and retire. The general expects that the order was only partially executed, as the enemy's flank movements necessitated promptness in retiring, which he says was carried out with great coolness, thus accounting for the smallness of the Russian losses.

Gen. Stoessel also says the enemy's losses must have run far into the thousands. The Japanese mortality in the storming of Nanshan hill during the evening of May 26th, he says, was 4,394. General Stoessel pays a high tribute to the Russian troops, and refers in terms of praise to the skill and courage displayed by the Russian troops, whom he recommends for the St. George's Cross. He does not mention that Fock was wounded, so that the general staff assume being fought on the effect was untrue. As General Stoessel specially praises a regiment which was not in Gen. Fock's division, the general staff assume that the regiment was engaged on the Russian side.

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NEW WESTMINSTER CLUB WITHDRAWS FROM THE PROVINCIAL LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Text of the Resolution Which Was Passed at a Meeting Held Last Night.

New Westminster, June 3.—The Westminster Lacrosse Club, at a meeting last night...

ARRIVED SAFELY. Fishermen Beach St. Johns in Herring Catcher Which They Found Adrift.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 2.—The American herring catcher A. M. Nicholson...

LEGAL NEWS. Applications Made in Chambers This Morning Before Mr. Justice Drake.

BEAR VALLEY WATERCOURSE.—An application by Lindley Crease...

ESTATE OF THOS. SAUL.—Lindley Crease made application to sell land...

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN. No Steps Yet Taken Looking to a New Commercial Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—It is authoritatively stated that no negotiations have yet been begun...

CONGRATULATIONS. Telegram From Emperor William and Chancellor Von Buelow...

BERLIN, June 3.—Emperor William has telegraphed as follows to the concern...

A GREAT TRANSACTION. Premier Balfour on the Agreement Between Great Britain and France.

LONDON, June 2.—The Anglo-French convention bill unanimously passed its second reading in the House of Commons...

INDIGESTION THAT MENACE TO HUMAN HAPPINESS. Pills in its assault...

PRISONER LYONCHED. Orangeville, Idaho, June 3.—T. H. Myers who killed Brown and wounded Wallace Bennett...

VICEROY OF INDIA. Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, to receive the Freedom of London.

LONDON, June 2.—The Lord Mayor and corporation has decided to confer the Freedom of the City on Lord Curzon...

THE WELLINGTON HAS BEEN LAID UP OWING TO CONDITION OF THE COAL MARKET

Four-Masted Schooner Robert Hind Arrives to Carry Stone to San Francisco.—Notes.

While recognizing that the Russians, if acting deliberately, have adopted a policy contrary to the usages of civilized warfare...

WILL LOAD STONE. The American four-masted schooner Robt. R. Hind arrived Friday morning from Redondo, Cal.

STOKANE'S STOPPAGE. The Alaska excursion steamer Spokane, which inaugurates her service on the 7th inst...

STEAMER SINKS. News has been received of the sinking of the N. Co.'s steamer Leah...

MAINE NOTES. An Ottawa dispatch says that the Victoria Dock Company have filed a plan for their wharf with the minister of public works.

THE BOUNDARY OUTPOST. Shipments for the Year Over Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Tons.

THOMAS, June 4.—Boundary ore shipments this week bring the total for the year over 350,000 tons.

YOUNG MEN, Become Independent. Our School can give you a "Victory Course" in simple English...

HELP THE OVERWORKED HEART.—Is the great engine which pumps life through your system hard pressed, overtaxed, groans under its load...

VISITORS BEHOLD EFFECT OF METERS GARDENS SUFFERING FROM LACK OF WATER

Condition Which Strikes Them as Strange Until Situation is Explained—In Hotel Corridors.

A party of tourists, consisting of B. F. Crabb and Mrs. Crabb, Miss Hall-Hall and Miss Ida Hall, of Cravortville, Indiana, have been visiting the city during the past few days.

FIELD LABOR FOR WOMEN. AMERICAN WOMEN BETTER OFF THAN THE WOMEN OF EUROPE.

Statistics prove that there are larger numbers of women compelled to till the soil in Europe than in America.

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Business Change Sale. All Last Season's Goods, Half Price. 1,500 Men's New Easter Suits, One-Fifth off for Cash. W. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Local News

The secretary of the Lifboat Association has received another donation...

The examination for matriculation to McGill College at the High school...

The streets, bridges and sewers committee held a meeting Friday night...

The marriage of Miss May Dunsmuir and Lieut. Arthur Dunsmuir...

Saturday's public court session continued little of importance...

On Friday a meeting of Far West lodge, No. 4, K. of P. was held...

Judging by the generous support which is being accorded the Victoria Tourist Association...

The officers of the Fifth Regiment held a meeting at the drill hall...

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held their regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon...

Thursday night's rehearsal of 'The Eljahn' will be presented at the Metropolitan Methodist church...

On Wednesday at Supper Miss Sydney Gairnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gairnes...

The Times has received an enquiry as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Emanuel...

James K. Wood, chief clerk in the provincial secretary's department...

The ship 'Donna' Francisco, which was in company of the Cape with the American schooner Robert Hind...

Additional special prizes are reported by Secretary Swinerton, of the B. C. Agricultural Association...

Work on the double-tracking of Fort street, from Vancouver to Douglas street...

On Saturday a race took place on the Gorge between crews representing the Tomlin and Collegiate schools...

The department of agriculture in the Dominion has received a communication from Francis O. R. Anderson...

This evening there will be a meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club in the office of Dr. Gareche...

Special prizes for the forthcoming exhibition continue to come in...

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The residence of Alfred Garvin was destroyed by fire on Sunday. There was no insurance. Loss about \$700.

Helen West, of Kaslo, was tried before Police Magistrate Greig on Monday on the charge of attempting to procure the sale of Edith and Mildred Decker...

An important strike of high grade dry ore has been made at a depth of 400 feet at the mine at Woodbury creek...

One of the largest and most important real estate deals was completed last week. The property that has changed hands is the Coldstream ranch...

St. George's congregation has decided to build at the corner of Earl street and Le Roi avenue.

To the Editor—The British Columbia Life-Saving Association's funds are now to be 'swelled up' by the handsome donation of one hundred pounds sterling by an Old Country gentleman...

Saturday's Bargain. FEAR'S UNSCENTED, TRANSPARENT SOAP. 100 C. CAKE. Genuine French Castile Soap, 3-Lb. Bar, 25c. Dixie H. Ross & Co., The Independent Cash Grocers.

Something New. FRUIT SUGAR extra fine and granulated. ALL COLD CANNED FRUITS in extra heavy syrup. SAUNDERS GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED. THE 'WEST END' GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

J. Piercy & Co., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS VICTORIA, B. C. Manufacturers of the Celebrated Brand of 'Ironclad' Overalls, Top Shirts, Etc.

The D. W. H. STORIES. In response to a general request it has been decided to issue the series of historical sketches from the pen of D. W. HIGGINS.

SUNDAY BASEBALL. To the Editor—Noted with surprise in a recent issue of the Times an article asserting that the personnel of the local baseball team would be materially changed in the future...

MARRIED. BERTHAM BRADBURY—At Vancouver, on June 2nd, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, the wife of Mr. G. M. Claxay.

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Oh, isn't it a bother, When you want to go and play, When mother says, 'Here, Jenny, Come put these clothes away!'

What a very curious person the Chinaman seems to be. He keeps on stop when walking with anyone.

INITIAL GAME TREDWATER. MADE GOOD SHOW AGAINST THE NAVY. Navy Defeated by the Club on Saturday—Sporting As a beginning in the new season...

