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SUNDAY'S GAME CALLED IN 5TH

Owing to injuries to a player, game is postponed till to-night.

The baseball match on Sunday last between the Courtenay and Pilsener teams, was terminated in the fifth inning owing to an unfortunate accident to the third baseman, Pearme, of the Pilseners. The game was declared a draw, and it was decided to play off the tie this evening at Courtenay.

At the time the game was called the score was 9-8 the Courtenay team leading.

Courtenay got busy in the very first round, and on a conglomeration of hits, passed balls and errors made the round trip five times. McNeil went out on a grounder to Aitken at first; Anderton walked. McGoldrick was safe on Stants error; Dixon hit safe to right field, and 2 runs came home; Dixon was safe on second on the catchers wild throw and went down to third, he scored on Thomas hit to left; Thomas stole second and third, Fabor fanned, Cliffe was safe on Pipers error, went down to second and came home on passed balls. Woodlus struck out.

Two more were tallied by the visitors in the third. McGoldrick was safe on an error at short, stole second, and came home when the catcher threw the ball away, over third. Dixon safe-tied to left and scored on another hit by Thomas. Fabor and Cliffe fanned, and Woodlus went out at first.

In the fourth Curtis was safe on J. McNeils error; McNeil was safe on an error by R. McNeil in centre field; Anderton hit a hard one to right field and brought in two runs, but was caught by the catcher at third; McGoldrick went out Piper to Aitken, Dixon hit safe to left; Thomas was safe on Pearme's error but Fabor fanned the air.

The home team made all its 8 runs in the forth inning when pitcher Thomas was found for six safe hits, one batter was hit by a pitched ball, and a couple of infield errors helped matters along; R. McNeil was safe on McGoldrick's error and went right around to third; Stant brought him home with a hit to left; Aitken retired by the short stop route; Gibson hit safe past second; Robison put a safe one in left; Pearme was safe on an error at first and the bases were full Piper hit safe to right and two runs scored; J. McNeil was safe but the runner was caught at the plate; McKay brought in two more with a hard one to centre; R. McNeil was hit by a pitched ball; Stant's two-bagger brought home two more; Aitken struck out.

The game ended abruptly in the fifth after the first two Pilseners went out. Pearme got first on Fabors error and stole second. In trying to make third he came into violent collision with the plate of McGoldricks shoe, his head being very badly cut and the runner rendered unconsious. He was quickly hurried to the hospital where his wound which, fortunately, was not dangerous, was dressed, but the players dispersed and the game was called off.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Courtenay	5	0	2	2	0	—9
Pilsener	0	0	0	8	*	—8

* Game called owing to injuries to player Pearme.

Constable Stevenson returned from a business trip to Campbell river on Tuesday. He was accompanied by manager Montgomery, of the Royal Bank.

Miss Brown a graduate of the Nanaimo General Hospital, has been appointed to the nursing staff of the hospital here

An auto party consisting of several of the Swifts of Chicago Pork Packing fame, visited Cumberland this week.

The Rev. D. McIntyre, formely pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, but now of Moorhead, Minnesota, was in town this week on business.

Mr G. H. Ashton, of Gloucestershire Eng., arrived this week, and has taken charge of T. D. McLean's watch repairing parlors.

The names of the Misses Hazel and Jessie Frame, of this city, are included in the list of those successful in matriculation for McGill University.

Miss Frame is acting as assistant to postmaster Nunns while Miss McKenzie is enjoying her holidays.

Fanned by the heavy winds on Thursday the bush fire which was burning in the direct on of No 7 Mine got under great headway and spread with great rapidity. A large amount of valuable timber has been burnt up and the home of P. Monte was reduced to ashes.

TENNIS SINGLES TOURNEY FIXED

Players to contest for silver cups on local courts next week.

The final match in the Gentlemens Double Tournament was played off at the local tennis court on Tuesday afternoon, being won by Rowe and Laffere, who defeated Green and Gillespie 6-1, 6-1, in a match which was much closer than the score would indicate.

The drawings for the events in men's Singles and Ladies Singles were also made by the committee, and the first round in these tournaments will be played off on Tuesday next.

The result of the draw follows:-

MEN'S SINGLES.

G. Roe vs. Dr. Gillespie
Dalby vs W Clinton
Lawrence vs. Dr. McNaughton
Cook vs. Tarbell
Smithe vs. Laffere
Green vs. Bailey

Ladie's Singles

Miss Brown vs. Mrs. J. Roe
Miss Willimar vs. Mrs. G. Roe
Miss McKenzie vs. Mrs. Brydon.

Players are requested to be on hand as early as possible on Tuesday as it is desired that as many games as possible should be played off on that day. Very handsome cups have been selected as prizes for the winners of the tournament, and some exciting tennis is looked for before the ownership of the silverware is settled.

Denman Island.

Early on Wednesday morning a bush fire started in the logging works of McFarlan and Wood, not far from the Denman wharf and before it was discovered had done considerable harm. The donkey engine owned by the firm was badly damaged by the fire. As soon as the warning had been given, a large number of men turned out and fought the flames, with the result that by noon the fire was well under control. The loss to the firm is estimated at about $1000. The origen of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. T. H. Piercy, accompanied by her son, Fred, left on Wednesday morning, for a three months visit to the formers old home in Harvey, N.B.

Miss L. Carter of the Van Anda public school staff, is spending her holidays at the home of Mrs. Jas. Graham.

Mr. David Spencer, of Vancouver was a passenger on the Cowichan Sunday morning. He will spend the week with Mr, jas. Ormiston.

That another of our young men, in the person of Mr. John Chalmus, is about to becomes benedict no longer a mere rumor for on Friday next that worthy gentleman will journey to Vancouver, where he expected to meet his bride elect, who is now on her way from the Orkney Islands. Their marriage will take place in Vancouver upon the arrival of the young lady in that city.

We hope that others, concerning whom similar rumors are afloat, may soon follow the noble example of Mr. Chalmus.

Owing to the illness of Mr Kidd, who has gone to Vancouver for a week, there will be no service on Sunday next.

The Denman Island Stone Co. shipped another large scow load of rock on Monday.

The special meeting of the Council for Wednesday night was not held owing to the fact that quorum failed to turn up.

The Pilsner Baseball dance on Tuesday evening, in the Cumberland Hall was an unqualified success in every way. There was a good attendance on hand and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost and dancing was continued till the small hours of the morning, to the strains of Morgan and Ryan's orchestra. The proceeds of the dance netted $46. The committee in charge have requested us through these columns, to express their thanks for the very generous action of Mr. Curtis, of the City Hall Moving Picture Show, in loaning his electric fan for the evening which action was greatly appreciated by all present.

SCHOOL MATTERS ARE ADJUSTED

This grievance and other matters adjusted by member.

The following letter from Mr. Manson, M.P.P., to the president of the local Development League, and dealing with a variety of matters of local interest, is self explanatory.

Victoria, July 16th, 1910.

J. Shaw, Esq., J.P.
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shaw,—I have had a copy of the 1910 Statutes mailed to you. They are only paper covers, the bound copies not being ready yet.

After a lengthy interview with the Education Department, they have consented to allow masters to stand as heretofore with the school question. I trust this will be satisfactory to the people.

I have also arranged so that the $9000 will be available for sewerage purposes, should the people pass the by-law.

I am sending you a copy of the regulations covering the game of B.C., by which you will see that pheasants are protected.

Mr. Taylor is on the mainland, so have not seen him yet re pic-nic ground; but if I see him before leaving will advise you later. Mr. Coulson is quite willing that we should have the ground.

Yours in haste,
M. MANSON.

Comox.

Mr. W. T. Hillier has been appointed assistant operator at Cape Lazo Government Wireless Telegraphy Station.

H. M. S. Alegerine returned to Comox Monday evening. H. M. S. Egeria also came in for mails, but left this morning Tuesday.

Union Bay.

On Friday evening last a pleasant surprise party gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. In the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown were presented by Mr. Jno. Humphrey, Jr., on behalf of the guests, with a most beautiful silver tray, and following address being read by Mr. G. H. Roe, local customs officer:—

To Mr and Mrs. Fred. Brown,—At your kind invitation we met here last week to celebrate the anniversary of your silver wedding, and if there was one thing at that time that kept some of us from turning out, it was the fact that we were unwittingly going empty handed. Our friends were not all satisfied that this auspicious event should thus pass by without a recognition of their good will, friendship and esteem toward you both, and accordingly we met here to-night to ask you to accept this very small token of that esteem. We trust that every blessing may follow you and yours, and every virtue cement us to one another, and that you both may be spared to celebrate many anniversaries of your wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were taken greatly by surprise, and in few well chosen words thanked the guests, after which a most pleasant evening was spent by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roe, Mr. Mrs. John Humphrey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ray, Miss Marjorie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Magnuse, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haggart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Mr and Mrs. E. Clarke, Mrs. Ryan (Ladysmith), Mr. and Mrs. H. Glover, Capt. and Mrs. Christensen, Miss Maguire (Vancouver), Miss Gertrude and Viet Glover, Miss L. Abrams (Vancouver), Miss Parke and Messrs. Anderson, Stirtans, Horne, Glover, Abrams, Work, Keller, Le Claire, Bald, Ryan, McGuire and others.

The telegraph line between Comox and Cape Lazo has been completed, affords an efficient service for vessels equipped with wireless with all land stations.

Miss Violet Glover left on Saturday last to spend a few weeks visiting friends at Victoria.

Mr. Herbert Glover has mysteriously lost a Jersey graded cow. Any information regarding same will be greatly appreciated by him. The cow has not been seen since a week last Tuesday evening.

CLAMAN COMPANY MADE A HIT

"Are You Crazy" presented to a crowded house on Wed. last.

The Claman Players delighted a huge audience in the Cumberland Hall on Wednesday night, when they presented the screaming farce-comedy, "Are You Crazy?" The three twins were continually in trouble, and only when all were landed in an asylum was the mystery cleared up. The parts were all well taken, Mr. Claman, as General Stanhope, and the crying woman being the pick of the cast.

"The Country Squire," a play of another type, was equally well presented, showing the possibilities of the company along lines of melodrama. Some very clever specialities were introduced between acts, and these, with the excellent music rendered by the company's band, gave full and overflowing measure of enjoyment to all for their money. The band's overture, descriptive of a circus, was particularly cleverly executed.

A good crowd took advantage of Mr. Claman's offer of music for a dance after Thursday's performance.

Cumberland people will look forward to a return of this company in the near future.

At a meeting of the School Board, on July 16th inst, Mr. Wm. Haggart was appointed school trustee in place of Mr. H. Glover, whose term of office expired

Thos. Le Claire met with an accident, by cutting his foot, while at work with A. G. King's survey party engaged at Boyne's Sound, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hubbard, of Extension, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulcher.

Mrs. Ripley and Miss Margaret L. Ray were passengers on S.S. City of Nanaimo for Victoria, on Saturday where they will spend a short vacation with friends.

The marriage of Mr. A. L. Ray and Miss M. R. Haggart, late of Cumberland but now of Victoria, is announced for July 20th, at Victoria.

The bush fire which occured at Anderson's camp last week destroyed the trestle pipe line and in consequence the washer has been closed pending temporary repairs.

Miss A. Dalby and Miss K. Dalby, of Victoria, are the guests of Mr and Mrs A. Cowie at Fanny Bay.

Mrs. J. Ryan and son left for their home at Ladysmith, on Wednesday's boat.

Robt. Abrams left on the Cowichan on Sunday last en route East. It is rumored "Bob" will not return alone.

S.S. Rupert City arrived on Monday and cleared Wednesday evening with cargo of coal for Alaska.

S.S. Germanicus sailed Friday morning for San Francisco, where she will take on cargo of grain for Orient.

S.S. Leelanaw is taking on cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Comonsin took on bunker fuel Thursday morning and cleared for the north.

S.S. St. Dennis took bunker coal Tuesday evening and sailed for Vancouver.

Steamer Contrina is due on Friday for bunker fuel.

Princess Ena arrived for bunker fuel on Thursday.

MUSINGS OF A CUMBERLAND MIDNIGHT PHILOSOPHER

A friend of mine, a bit of a wag, writing to a friend in Edinburgh describes Cumberland thus: "Cumberland is situated somewhere on Vancouver Island, but regarding its exact location only the postal authorities have any idea and even doubt if they are sufficiently posted on it's whereabouts. It's population is a racial cocktail with a strong flavor of Scotch. The chief employment of it's inhabitants is an effort to get a living on the level; but get a living most of them will, even if they have to go to the lowest depth. Their principal occupation nevertheless, chiefly lies in the endeavor of everyone pulling against the other. The town is divided into two factions; they work under the appellations of 'Temperance Cranks' and 'Liquor Elements.' Neither of which I ever want to have anything acquaintance. Politically the town is divided at all four corners. A new comer is watched narrowly until he declares himself by leaning toward any of the four winds. If he once commits himself the other three endeavor to associate him socially and commercially. The only way to be left in peace is to live everything severely alone and mind your own affairs. The animals of the place are surpassingly intelligent and numerous. One morning I counted five hundred and eleven dogs. Only one out of this lot showed any signs of pure breeding, and my knowledge of sausage meat was such as to rate him about thirteenth (13th) in his class. As to the intelligence of the cows, it is astounding. They open your gate, and come up to the door of your house to help yourself first hand to their milk. The cow will even strain the milk, providing you put something in her way for her to stumble over as she comes in." But enough.

Now that the Development League has had an election of officers it is to be hoped that they will accomplish something. Up to the present all they have accomplished has been of such magnitude that it could be dropped into the eye of a mosquito without making it wink.

I wonder if Campbell had cold feet when he failed to show up to put his motion before the league. At any rate he had the satisfaction of having some alteration made to the by-laws.

The young bloods have the opportunity of still further decreasing their accounts at the bank in the new picture show. The coy young dogs report that the girls are going in strong for candy, and dropping the gum habit. One young fellow regretted that he never saved so much money as when Hadley a comet gave free shows and excuses for late hours, and laments he will not be in it and at the swim per manence.

I have just received from a budding poet a few lines, as he says, "Inspired by the beauties of Comox Lake." I have, many times, thought that the soul is dead that could look on that lake unmoved. I never see it but the immortal lines of Shelley come to my memory—

"See the mountains kiss high heaven,
And the waves clasp one another."

The poet, who wishes his name to be withheld, for political purposes, I presume, requests us to use the lines if they are good enough, and in the event of them being very bad, chastise the office boy, by making him learn them off by heart. We choose the least of two evils.

COMOX LAKE.

I love to see the first tain streaks of dawn
Illume the peaks that stand serene,
Around thy placid waters, dark blue-gray;
And change the firs gaunt shapes to green.

I love to see thee sleep at noon, when clouds
Repose far o'er thy tranquil face;
And wate the ring ed spires do high
Their outline on thy spacious bosom trace.

TEACHERS GET MORE SALARIES

Teachers met half way in their demand for more pay.

The Trustees met at the Council Chambers on Tuesday night, there being present Trustee Bannerman in the chair, and Messrs Cary and Stewart.

Tenders for kalsomining the school were opened, from Mr. Theobald, $85, from Mr. Parkinson, $87. The first tender was accepted.

An application was read from Miss Jessie Frame, requesting an increase in salary. This request was taken up along with a number of similar application, received at the beginning of last term. The finances did not permit of the salaries being increased to the extent that was requested, but $2.50 per month increase was granted Miss Frame, Miss Dingwall, Miss Carwithen Miss Aubrey and Miss Wall.

The resignation of A. B. Boyer from the principalship of the City School, was received. Mr. Boyer suggested the name of Mr Hugh Macdonald, of Huron Ont., as a successor. Trustee Stewart was requested to take up the matter of securing a new principal with the Superintendant of Education, over the long distance phone, with a view to having the vacancy filled as soon as possible.

Bills to the amount of $7 were approved by the Finance Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to have A. McKinnon look over the blinds in the school, and repair or replace same when necessary.

Trustee Bannerman brought up the condition of the outhouses, and it was decided to have these put in a sanitary condition.

The meeting then adjourned.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Half-yearly Financial Statement submitted Monday's meeting.

The Council met at the Council Chambers on Monday night, the Mayor and Aldermen McLeod Brown and Stewart being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Development League, asking what had been done re securing the promised park grounds at the lake from the old company, and offering to co-operate with the Aldermanic board in an effort to secure the same. The clerk was instructed to reply that the Mayor had taken up the matter and negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily.

Manager Curtis, of the City Hall Moving Picture Show, submitted a written proposal to extend the present building to the back of the lot on the lines of the existing structure, and also to build a new front to the building, provided a three year lease of the building was granted him at the present rate of rental. A committee of three was appointed to meet Mr. Curtis and confer with him further in regard to the plans.

The Colonist sent in their bill for advertising the second, time stating that the rate charged this city was the usual one. The bill was ordered paid and it was decided to exclude the Colonist from the city's list of advertising mediums in future.

Byron Crawford wrote, refusing to pay a peddlers license for selling farm produce in the city, and the council decided to seek legal advice on the subject.

A bill from M. Hennessy, in connection with the May 24th celebration, was laid over until next night of meeting.

Dr. McNaughton, the city health officer, submitted a list of premises that needed attention, and constable Grey was instructed to attend to the matter at once.

Bills to the amount of $18.50 were passed by the Finance Committee.

The clerk submitted the Half Yearly Financial Statement, as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Total City Receipts	6458.85
Loan from Bank...	1000.00
	7458.85

EXPENDITURE

Total City Expenditure ...	2958.85
Cost of school	2892.75
Paid on Sewer Loan	1000.00
Royal Bank overdraft 1910 .	1000.00
	7350.60
Balance on hand...	108.25

Tenders were opened as follows for removing stumps on city streets.

A. Maxwell.

Dunsmuir Avenue	180.00
4th. street...	110.00

M. Hennessy.

Dunsmuir Avenue... ...	140.00
4th. street...	115.00
F. Monaco, both contracts	1400.00

It was though that Mr. Monaco had accidently added an extra cypher to his figure and that possibly his tender was intended to read $140. The clerk was instructed to find out if this were the case and to report at the special meeting called for Wednesday when the tenders would be let.

The matter of opening tenders for suits for policemens uniforms was laid over till a future date.*

* Mr. Monaco's bid has since been discovered to have been as written—$1400.

I love to see the sunset's lingering rays
Play hide and seek 'mid ice and snow,
Until the evening star or horned moon
Bid them make haste elsewhere to go.

Editors Note. The foregoing copy speaks of a "horned" moon. Thank heaven we have never seen a moon with horns on, and we trust we never will. If our poet was thinking of any other kind of a moon, and the horns appear only through inability on our part to decipher the writing, we could be pleased to make the correction in our next issue.

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FOUR LARGE SAWMILLS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA NOW UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 8, 1910.

One of the most important deals of its kind was the merger into one concern of the four large mill properties and timber interests of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Co., of Port Moody, the Anglo-American Lumber Co. of Vancouver, the Gibbons Lumber Company of Arrowhead and the Barkley Sound Cedar Company of Alberni. The new holding company will be the Canadian Pacific Lumber Co., with a capital of five million dollars, the general manager of which will be Thomas Meredith, of New Westminster, who was a large stockholder in each of the merging concerns and occupied prominent offices in connection therewith. In addition, he is secretary of the Davidson-Fraser Lumber Co., of Moosejaw, and president of the Farmers Trading Co., of Yorkton, Sask. Robert W. Gibson, of Victoria, who will be the first vice-president, has been associated with Mr. Gibson for some time. He was president of the Anglo-American Lumber Co., of Vancouver; vice-president of the Barkley Sound Lumber Co., of Alberni, and president of the Gibson Lumber Co., of Winnipeg. He is also president of the Beaver Lumber Co., which operates seventy yards in the prairie provinces. M. Carlin, of Victoria, who is president, is a well-known lumberman, having for some years been manager of the Columbia River Lumber Co., at Golden. J. B. McArthur, of Winnipeg, is second vice-president, the directors being C. G. Major and G. E. Corbould, New Westminster; W. W. Fraser, Winnipeg; D. C. Irwin, Vancouver, and Rand Gibbons, of Revelstoke. Mr. McAfee will manage the Vancouver mill, F. J. Halle, the Barkley Sound plant, and Mr. Gibbons the mill at Arrowhead.

Some of the big mills east of the mountains have been troubled with a shortage of logs this season, owing to the dry weather. This was noticeable at Edmonton, about three and a half million feet being tied up in the tributaries of the Saskatchewan River, while the mills at Red Deer and Prince Albert had to shut down. This condition was aggravated by the fact that the demand for lumber was very good. Another cause of less production was the burning of the large plants of the Revelstoke Lumber Co. and the Columbia River Lumber Co.

Stocks of lumber on hand are much less this year than last. On July 1 the Coast millmen had 101,000,000 feet, as compared with 175,000,000 a year ago; mountain mills, 165,0000,000 feet, against 200,000,000 feet; spruce manufacturers, 20,000,000 feet, compared with 75,000,000, while in the white pine belt east of Winnipeg, there was 40 per cent. less than last year.

Although local trade has continued excellent, this last month has not seen a great improvement in the shipments to the Northwest, though crop reports are much better and the outlook is encouraging. To prompt buying, a reduction of $2 per thousand was made by the British Columbia lumber manufacturers on condition that the consumer got the benefit. This the retailer wanted, but the millmen stood firm.

A sawmill for cedar, a shingle mill and a sash and door factory are to be erected by the Canadian Western Lumber Co., of Fraser Mills, the cost of which will be over $250,000. This company has recently constructed a travelling crane on its loading wharf, which is 80 feet long, 40 feet wide, with an arm 105 feet in length. This is supposed to be the largest of its kind.

The Kohen system of dry kiln is being installed in the new plant of the Northern Pacific Lumber Co. at Barnet.

No bids were offered when the 15,000-acre limit at Adams Lake was put up for auction at New Westminster. The upset price was $162,203.

It is estimated that 15,000,000 feet of logs are lying around the shores of Kootenay Lake, having escaped from various mills.

A. C. Voss, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with others, owns timber near Port Simpson. He made a trip there recently to see how conditions were, and if the time was ripe for the erection of a sawmill.

Two million dollars are being spent in the work of the Powell River Paper Co., which expects to have its plant at Powell River ready by about next June. A thousand men are at work, and to get power a big dam is being erected a mile and a half inland, which will make a huge reservoir of Powell Lake. Forty-five thousand horse-power can be obtained, though instalaltion is being made at present for only 26,000. Minnesotans are interested, who for many years have had a mill at Little Falls, Minn.

The Wattsburg Lumber Co. is constructing a logging railway to tap a timber tract tributary to the Kootenay River, close to the Idaho boundary.

William Gamble, barrister, of Ottawa, represents a company of eastern Canadians who have purchased 93 timber limits on the Naas and Kitsumgalum Rivers for $490,000. The vendor was A. F. Sutherland, of Vancouver. It is proposed to erect a mill near Prince Rupert which will cost about $200,0000. The timber is declared to be the finest in the northern part of the province, consisting of red cedar, spruce, larch and western pine.

In the report of W. C. Gladwin, chief fire warden, for July, it is pointed out that of 401 fires in that month among the timber, 140 were caused by sparks from locomotives. In view of this, he makes the recommendation that it be made compulsory that locomotives in the timbered sections of the province be made to use oil fuel, even if the Government has to bonus the railway companies. July was a bad month for fires, and damage of $40,000 was done to standing timber, while improvements destroyed were valued at $317,760. It cost the Government $40,163 for wages alone, 355 men, besides 339 of a staff, being employed, and private companies paid $20,000. Other causes were Donkey engines, 13; settlers, 29; lightning, 36; campers, 66; unknown, 117. Thirteen informations were laid, and five convictions were secured. In many instances, men refused to help fight the fires, and the recommendation is made that such refusal be made an offense under the act.

Two of the heavy sufferers from fires were the East Kootenay Lumber Co., which lost considerable logging equipment, and the King Lumber Co., which had cottages and logging cars burned.

Once again the British Columbia lumber manufacturers have made application for a duty on lumber and shingles entering Canada, and on this occasion the petition was presented personally to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he visited the Coast for the third time on August 17th. A large deputation of lumbermen waited on him, when G. F. Gibson presented the memorial, which set forth in detail economic facts concerning the industry. The different points were argued at some length. Following this, R. H. Alexander stated, among other things, that the duty had been kept off that settlers might have cheap lumber, but this had not resulted, as the retailer had taken the extra margin of profit. The lumbermen wished to use up all the timber possible in a tree, and had tried to put odd lengths on the prairie market. Dealers objected, and said if odd lengths were forced on them they would buy from the United States. Perry D. Roe read a statement comparing conditions in the industry in Canada with those of the United States, and added that though they had waited fourteen years they had not yet lost faith in the Liberal Government. T. F. Paterson also spoke, taking up the point from the imperialistic side, and saying that it was only right that Canadians should have the Canadian market, especially since the manufacturers were giving a square deal. Replying, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was glad to learn that no combine existed among the manufacturers, for he had heard that so often that he had come to believe it. He briefly referred to the tariff conditions and would consider the recommendations. He went back to the remark that the millmen had waited fourteen years, and concluded by stating that hope should not be given up, for Jacob had waited fourteen years for his wife and in the end got her.

Owners of crown-granted timber made application to the Government this week for the introduction of legislation at the next session making a change in the present system of assessment, which is declared to be disadvantageous as compared with the position of those who hold licenses. It was suggested that the rate of taxation be decreased and the valuation advanced. Consideration was promised.

FREE PORT OF COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen has a new harbor in its free port, supplied with the most modern loading and discharging facilities. Soon after the opening of the free port, various trans-Atlantic steamship lines, the New Orleans, the East Indian, and, later, the South American lines, were established.

A MUCH BETTER OUTLOOK FOR FALL TRADE IN UTAH

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 6, 1910.

There is a better feeling throughout the trade in Utah and other Inter-mountain states than for the past five months, the Summer having been very discouraging.

The falling off in building activities throughout this section, the falling market, and the inability of the yardmen to secure the usual accommodation from their banks, are the three causes most largely responsible for the poor Summer experienced by wholesalers and manufacturers. Because of the falling market the yard men decided early in the Summer that prices were going to take a decided tumble, and postponed their large buying orders. And while there has been no serious break in the Inter-mountain market, the falling quotations have justified their anticipations to some extent. The wholesalers have suffered more than anyone else. The usual large Fall orders are coming in now, however, and there is a much better outlook for the trade.

Owing to the rapid growth of the company's business, the Rio Grande Lumber Co. has been compelled to purchase more property adjoining the yards.

Paul C. Burdick and Richard Jessup, of Ogden, have been granted letters of patent for a portable saw device for use in the lumber business, which is said to be one of the most economical and practical inventions along these lines yet devised. Local forestry officials and the officers of several Ogden lumber companies who have examined the invention say that fully 90 per cent. of the cost of cutting standing timber can be saved by its use.

The Stevenson-McDonald Lumber Co., of Price, Utah, is ready for business. The firm is a buyer in large lots direct from the mills and will also carry a stock of builders' hardware and those things that usually go with the business.

At Provo, Utah, the Central Lumber Co. has enlarged its plant, adding many up-to-date features in the way of new machinery and otherwise placing itself in a position to meet recent competitive indications in the lumber market.

At Lewiston, Idaho, the civil suits instituted by the Government for the purpose of cancelling patents to valuable timber holdings acquired by George H. Kester, W. F. Kettlebach, Wm. Dwyer, C. W. Robnett, Idaho Trust Co., Lewiston National Bank, Clearwater Timber Co., Potlatch Lumber Co., Western Land Co., and a number of others, who have acquired valuable timber land, have been opened in the District Court before Judge Truitt, of Moscow, Idaho, special referee and chancery appointed by Federal Judge Dietrich to take testimony in the cases.

The Potlatch Lumber Co., of Moscow, Idaho, is pushing construction at its new townsite at the Trumbull Meadow on Elk Creek. The mill to be erected will be modern in every respect, each division being operated by a separate dynamo.

At Ely, Nevada, the Ely Lumber & Coal Co. has been merged with two other lumber companies operating there, taking over the property of the Eccles Lumber Co. and the Shelton-Holtzman Lumber Co. H. W. Culbertson, the present manager of the Ely Lumber & Coal Co., is to have charge of the four yards belonging to the Ely Lumber & Coal Co. in this district. F. S. Murphy is president of the company.

The Holland-Horr Mill Co., of Deer Park, Mont., is preparing for the erection of a $15,000 mill two miles below the east end of Loo Lake, where the company owns about 25,000,000 feet of timber.

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CHEESE-CLOTH: THE USEFUL.

A bolt of cheese-cloth costing no more than five cents a yard, is a good investment for a householder—especially a country householder. It is valuable in the kitchen, the dairy, the garden, the poultry-house, the orchard and the vineyard.

Covering things, either food, milk or cooked fruit, while they cool, is a problem more or less troublesome. Solid covers give a bad taste and a worse smell; wire-gauze covers are likely to rust from the condensing of vapor; loose cloths sag just when and where they should not. The remedy is cheese-cloth covers. To make them, cut rounds, ovals or squares of the cloth, an inch bigger than the things they are to cover, with a further two-inch allowance for the hem. Sew inside the hem a heavy clothes-line wire, shaping it to the cover, and joining the ends firmly. It will hang over the edges of the vessel to be covered, weigh down the cheese-cloth, and keep it taut and yet permit the escape of heat and vapor.

The covers can be scalded daily if they are in constant use; they dry quickly and the wire does not rust. About once a month they should be boiled for half an hour, after wetting them thoroughly in white soap-suds.

To make a bread and cake cooler, tack wide-meshed chicken-wire firmly over a bottomless box about three inches deep. Hem sheets of cheese-cloth double the size of the box. Spread half the sheet on the wire, lay on it the hot bread or cake, and cover with the other half. The loaf will not turn soggy and clammy; it will be crisp outside and light within.

In very hot weather a kitchen, indeed any room, may be sensibly cooled by putting cheese-cloth-filled frames in place of screens in the windows, and spraying the cloth repeatedly with cold water. The air straining through is not merely cooled, but freshened. For such uses choose the very thinnest cloth. A cloth-filled frame to fit in above a lowered sash helps to ventilate a sleeping-room, and at the same time protects the sleeper from sharp drafts.

To protect melon, squash and cucumber vines from insects, make frames fifteen inches square and five to six inches deep, tack cheese-cloth over the upper side, and set them in place, a frame to each planted hill, but as the seed begins peeping up. Why or wherefore no man knows, but the sucking insects will not live in or under them, so the vines get a start. Moreover, they grow quicker and more lustily. Sometimes it is well to put the frames on even earlier—they keep the earth moist and the beating rains save it from packing.

In late, cold springs, or those of harsh, drying winds, the frames are especially helpful. Take care to harden the plants by lifting the boxes during the warmest sunshine, and propping them half up for several hours. When the vines are too big for them, they may be safely removed and the plants thinned out.

Cheese-cloth-filled frames laid over the glass temper the sunshine admirably in hotbeds of cold-frames. In mild weather, or mild climates, such frames may take the place of sash. For such use they must be cross-braced about every three feet, to have a reenforcement of wide-meshed fence-wire.

Cheese-cloth tents, the peak tied fast plant, and spread the rim out equally all round. Somewhat larger tents will bleach single heads of lettuce, besides hastening growth. With careful keeping they last several seasons.

Part of the strawberry-bed, boxed in after the fashion of a cold frame, and covered with a sheet of Cheese-cloth, will give earlier berries, although not quite so full-flavored. Grapes, on the other hand are sweeter and more delicate if ripened under cheesecloth, either spread over their trellis or made into tiny bags—a bag to the bunch. If the bags are put on as soon as the bloom drops, there is little danger of rot. Paper bags, however, prevent rot more effectually, and also protect wasps and bees. But for wall fruit, the special prey of winged robbers, tie to a central stake, with a hoop or wire rim about the bottom, will save newly set plants in the garden or borders alike from frost or drought. Stick down the stake a little way from the nothing is better than a sheet of cheese-cloth, tacked fast to the wall overhead and reaching quite to the ground. Peaches, pears and apples ripen and blush within its saving folds, growing even more lucious than if left in free sunshine. Similarly, cheese-cloth sheets spread over dwarf fruit trees, or fastened over boughs of standards, just as the fruit begins to turn, make it more perfect, besides saving it from birds and insects.

Set wire and cheese-cloth frames above the upper sash in the front of poultry-houses—thus you insure more light and better ventilation.

Such frames stoutly hinged on make the best doors for coops meant for weaned chickens. Always set them to face south or southeast. Triangular frames, held together with hooks and staples, make light and airy sun-parlors for particularly choice broods. Put the cloth inside, so the young fowls shall have no chance to get tangled in the wire. A ring at the top, firmly fixed, is a help in moving.

Stable windows screened with cheese-cloth throughout the fly season do much for the comfort and well-being of the animals within. Barred cellar windows should likewise have such screens—the amount of dust they keep out is something surprising.

Out houses generally, especially those in which glass is likely to be broken, may have a fair degree of light and ventilation through the use of cheese-cloth and wire net. Set the frames high, close under the eaves on one side and rather low on the other. Thus there is constant circulation and no stagnant air.

LAND ACT

New Westminster Land District.
District of New Westminster.

TAKE notice that I, Irving L. Bain, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation wood dealer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 19, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to point of commencement.

IRVING L. BAIN.

April 18th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

New Westminster Land District.
District of New Westminster.

TAKE notice that Ella Deboo, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of T. L. 20021; thence 80 chains, more or less, North; thence 80 chains, more or less, West; thence 80 chains, more or less, South; thence 80 chains, more or less, East, to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

ELLA DEBOO,
Name of Applicant.
William John Pascoe, Agent.

Date, April 15th, 1910.

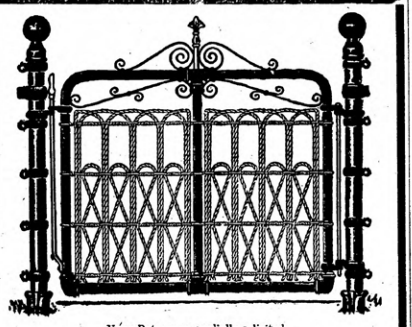
Land Act

Take notice that I, W. J. Pascoe, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of District Lot 1495, on the East shore of Howe Sound, thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 20 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence Southwesterly, following the meander of said shore line, 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN PASCOE.

February 4th, 1910.



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July 7, 1909	0.06	2.80	9.60	$28.29
July 13, 1909	0.16	1.26	6.87	18.13
July 17, 1909	0.56	2.00	18.60	57.12
July 17, 1909	0.10	0.60	6.85	17.23
Aug. 30, 1909	0.05	0.88	7.00	17.06
Sept. 4, 1909	0.44	0.60	5.70	21.33

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BUYS COAST MINE

Granby Company Has Acquired 80 Per Cent of Hidden Creek Stock

Correspondence Evening Sun.

SPOKANE, Oct. 27.—The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company has closed a deal for the purchase of 80 per cent of the capital stock of the Hidden Creek Mining company, owning a big copper mine on Observatory inlet, near Prince Rupert, B. C., on a basis of half a million dollars for the property. The interests acquired were held by J. M. and Ralph Hogens, of Butte and New York, M. K. Rodgers, manager of the mine and owner of the remaining 20 per cent of the stock, refusing to sell at any price. The mine is considerably developed and equipped. The property covers 6000 acres of mineral claims, mostly patented, and a thousand acres of town and smelter site. The mine is located a quarter of a mile from tidewater.

The Granby company proposes to equip the property with a matting plant, and will ship low grade matte to its Grand Forks smelter for conversion. The estimated tonnage of ore in sight at the mine is 400,000 tons of average value of 3½ per cent copper. The ore has a high excess of iron and sulphur, rendering it very valuable to the Granby as an aid in reducing metal losses in slag, and coke consumption, and increasing the tonnage of silicious ore which can be handled at the Grand Forks plant.

A Strange Story

The following improbable yarn is taken from the London Free Press of the 3rd ult. The tale, which bears an Ottawa date, is given credence as being the sober judgment of United Canada:

Premier Richard McBride, of British Columbia, has been offered his choice of the portfolios in the Laurier cabinet, with the right of succession to the Liberal leadership also pledged to him, if he would before next election abandon the Conservative party.

This is the substance of a story that comes to United Canada from an authoritative source in Victoria, B.C., and is corroborated as "quite probable" by Sir Wilfrid's closest personal friends in Quebec.

After examining the political situation at close range personally in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and realizing its hopelessness, Sir Wilfrid has, it is said, intimated to confidential friends that the outstanding danger and threatening menace to Liberalism in the west all centres in the towering personality of Dick McBride, the brilliant young premier of British Columbia.

What can he done to delay this catastrophe, the terrified towering ministers ask themselves when they see the ex-ministers and heroes of yesterday — Tuppers, Dewdney, Prior, Mantigne and others—simply onlookers at the show today in the west.

Well, Mr. McBride has been approached and the aforesaid offers have been made to him.

John Henry, the lumber baron of Vancouver, the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association and partner of James J. Hill, is the gentleman entrusted by Sir Wilfrid as his plenipotentiary in his negotiations with Mr. McBride.

When United Canada asked the Montreal senator if he could recall a political precedent for the offer to Premier McBride, he replied: "Certainly, several," and he went on to say:

"It is no secret that Sir John Macdonald tried to capture the great Honore Mercier, about 1888, and might have succeeded were it not for the late Hon. John Henry Pope. I am told on good authority also that the old Liberal government in Ontario, finding that the young men were gradually rising in revolt against it, offered to take the present Premier Whitney into a coalition government, and later offered Attorney-General Foy a supreme judgeship.

"I may tell you further," said the same gentleman, "that Sir Wilfrid is quite convinced that none of his present colleagues is fit to lead the party."

This startling story will probably be denied on all sides, but that it is founded on facts we have no doubt whatever.

The Oldest Living Person

The claim of a woman of Posen, born in 1785, to be the oldest woman alive, is contested by Mrs. Vasilka, who, according to monastic records, was born in May, 1784, in Bavelsko, Bulgaria, where she has lived ever since. Mrs. Vasilka is a peasant daughter, and for over a century worked regularly in the fields, according to the custom of her country. When she was born Bulgaria was merely a province of the Turkish empire, and the entire population groaned under the tyranny of their Turkish rulers. Mrs. Vasilka lived through all the crises of her nation, and now rejoices to know that Bulgaria is an independent kingdom. During her life, she has seen innumerable wars and rebellions, massacres and atrocities, political crimes and tragedies. She recollects perfectly events that happened at the end of the eighteenth century. Her son, Todor, has also worked in the fields nearly all his life, but he has also taken part in various wars and rebellions in the Balkan peninsula. He is not quite so fresh and vigorous as his mother, although he is still capable of doing a good day's work. The "oldest woman in the world" is said to enjoy fairly good eyesight and good hearing, and she is able to walk without support. She lives on a pension paid to her by many of her numerous descendants, who number more than 100. She is naturally quite a celebrity, and people come great distances to get a glimpse of this wonderful woman, who has defied time for a century and a quarter.

Mining Stock Quotations

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The following are today's opening quotations for the stocks mentioned:

	Asked.	Bid
Granby Consolidated.	39.00	34.00
B. C. Copper.....	8.00	7.00

Fire in the heart of Victoria this week destroyed property to the value of over a million dollars.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Two Undesirables Attempt to Evade the Immigration Officer

Two aliens, who had been ordered deported by Immigration Inspector McCallum, but were permitted to remain at an hotel over night, made their escape early in the week. Mr. McCallum followed them toPhoenix, and on Wednesday brought them back to this city and sent them across the line. He did not prosecute them, because the undesirable visitors were of the hobo type, and were in search of a comfortable jail in which to spend the winter months.

As there was a hiatus in our report of the council proceedings, caused by The Sun's short-hand reporter losing some of his notes, this paper neglected to state last week that Miss Nellie Carter, assistant city clerk, had tendered her resignation, to take effect on the 1st prox. The council accepted the resignation. A number of applications for the position were received, but the clerk stated that for the next two or three months he would be able to handle the work in the office himself, and they were ordered filed for future reference.

Col. Wadmore, of Victoria, brigadier-general for British Columbia, this week inspected the arms and general status of the Kettle River Valley Rifle association. He stated that everything in connection with the association here was in better condition than at any other point in the province.

W. H. Covert will leave tomorrow for Vancouver, where he will make a display at the Canadian National Apple show.

Ernest Miller, M.P.P., left on Wednesday for a business trip to Fairview, B.C.

Martin Burrell, M.P., left for Vancouver on Thursday. He will be one of the judges at the Canadian National Apple Show, which is to held in that city next week.

W. A. Williams, local manager of the Granby smelter, left on Tuesday for a business trip to Spokane.

Colin Campbell, of Victoria, provincial inspector of hotels, was in the city on Tuesday.

A recent issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the official notice of the appointment of David Whiteside, of this city, to be registrar of joint stock companies, in the place of S. Y. Woottoon, resigned.

The net earnings of the British Columbia Copper company in September was $27,000. The cost of producing copper last month was 8.3 cents a pound.

The cyanide plant at the Napoleon mine will be ready for operation next week. It is a 10-stamp mill and has a capacity of 125 tons daily.

Stockholders of the Republic Mines Corporation drew down their regular monthly dividend of 1½ cents a share on October 25, when $15,000 was disbursed to stockholders of record October 15. This brings the dividends up to $70,000 from a corporation ranking among the youngest in the state of Washington.

The lots of the Orient townsite have been placed upon the market. The lots vary in price from $100 to $600 apiece.

The Ledge says that thirteen prominent citizens of Greenwood have been siwashed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements, of Vancouver, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lequime. Mr. Clements was formerly C.P.R. station agent in this city.

It is reported that J. G. McLean, the contractor in charge of the construction work on the Kettle Valley line, will have 400 men in the field shortly. At present about one-quarter of that number are at work. David McBeth was recently awarded a contract for clearing the right of way between Rock Creek and Beaverdale, a distance of about 25 miles. He expects to have the the work completed by the 1st of March next.

Mrs. W. C. Jones returned to her home in Marcus this week, taking with her the two small Robson children who lost their mother by death last weed.

Mrs. S. T. Hall and daughter have gone to the coast, where they intend to make their home.

S. McArthur left for Montreal last Saturday, in response to a telegram stating that his father had been seriously injured by an electric car in that city.

Fifty boxes of apples have been shipped from this city to England for exhibition purposes.

At a public meeting in Greenwood this week $1300 was raised for a combined skating and curling rink. It is proposed to erect a $5000 building.

Willson & Roney, the men's outfitters, have a 25 per cent discount sale now in progress.

Next Monday should be a gala day for the small boy. It will be Thanksgiving day and Hallowe'en amalgamated into one stupendous event. The turkey dinner may eliminate some of his energies for playing pranks later in the evening.

The dance given by the ladies of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society in Davis hall last night was largely attended, and everybody had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Forbes M. Kerby and children have returned from a vacation trip to the coast cities and the Okanagan country.

Mrs. A. B. Hood will spend the next three or four months with relatives in Sherbrooke, Que.

Metal Quotations

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Silver, 56⅞; standard copper, $12.30@12.60, dull.

LONDON, Oct.27.—Silver, 26½; lead, £13 5s.

If most of us knew we had but fifteen minutes to live we probably would be wondering if they would print our ages in the obituary notices.

SMELTING BY OIL

Experimental Plant Is Reported to Be Doing Good Work

An experimental oil burning smelter for the treatment of metalliferous ore has been erected at Van Anda, Texada island. The process is the invention of J. Anderson, a Chicago steel expert. It retains the blast principle, but the use of coke as a fuel is obviated. If half the merits claimed for it are realized present methods of ore reduction will be revolutionized.

The experiments at Texada island are being conducted under the direction of Thomas Kiddie, one of the best known metallurgists on the continent and formerly in charge of the Ladysmith smelter and the Le Roi Mining company's smelter at North port, Wash. Mr. Kiddie states that the experiments have thus far proved very successful, although one or two modifications of the plant, in order to secure greater efficiency, will likely be made.

On behalf of the new process it is claimed that the cost of smelting will be reduced at least 50 per cent, ensuring the treatment of low-grade ores which under present conditions cannot be smelted at a profit. It is probable that when the series of experiments now in progress shall have been demonstrated to be conclusive the company holding the patent will be prepared to erect plants in various portions of British Columbia. This will mean that mining companies with sufficient ore bodies will be in a position to erect their own smelters at their respective mines.

The fuel used in the Anderson process consists of crude petroleum, which is vaporized as it is fed, the principle being not unlike the one in vogue in oil-burning locomotives and steamships. An Anderson smelter with a daily capacity of 100 tons was erected in Mexico last year, and reduction costs are reported to have since been cut in two.

Turkey Shoot Handicap

The following will be the handicap at the turkey shoot to be given by the members of the Kettle River Valley Rifle association at their range on Thankgiving day, Monday, Octobers 31. All members must be on the range at 9 a.m. sharp. The shooting will take place in the order given below. The cipher indicates the scratch:

	200	500	600	Agg
John Hay.....	0	0	0	0
Dune McRae....	0	0	0	0
R. Lamond.....	0	0	0	6
C. M. Kirk.....	0	0	0	0
C. G. Wheeler...	0	0	3	0
W. H. Dinsmore	0	0	0	4
G. M. Fripp.....	0	0	4	4
Neil McCallum...	2	2	4	8
E. Spraggett.....	0	0	4	6
J. A. McCallum..	4	2	2	8
Frank Hutton...	0	0	4	8
Percy Andrews..	3	0	7	10
H. D. Talbot.....	0	4	6	10
Dr. Follick.....	2	4	4	10
J. Coryell.....	3	3	4	10
T. A. McIntyre..	3	3	8	10
T. Newby.....	3	3	7	15
A. E. Savage.....	3	5	7	15
Clinton Atwood..	2	5	7	15
C. A. S. Atwood	3	5	7	15
J. D. Campbell..	5	5	10	10
W. B. Cochrane..	3	5	10	20

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Encourage Government In Road Building Policy.

The following resolution, passed unanimously at a recent meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade, is being endorsed by the different branches of the Vancouver Island Development League:

"It is hereby resolved that this Board notices with appreciation the large amount of wagon-road construction which the Provincial Government has under way in the various portions of the Province, and this Board, believing that a first-class system of roads is essential to the proper development of the Province, urges that the main trunk highways from North to South and East to West, on both Vancouver Island and the mainland of British Columbia, be pushed to completion as quickly as is reasonably possible.

"Further this Board is of the opinion that in the construction of all new roads that, wherever reasonably practical, permanent locations should be followed, with most ample right-of-way's and moderate grades and curvature, and construction generally of a higher class than the standard formerly followed in such works.

"This Board is also of the opinion that the Provincial Government should construct and locate, widen, straighten or improve, regulate and control and in every way administer at the cost of the Provincial Government throughout, all portions of the main trunk highways that pass through any municipality."

Songhees Indians Give Up Reserve

After many futile attempts in years past to solve the difficulty the Songhees Indian Reserve matter was practically settled in Victoria on Friday afternoon of last week through the readiness of Chief Cooper and his councillors and Premier McBride and his colleagues to meet each other half way on the scheme proposed and carried into effect by H. D. Helmcken, K. C. and J. S. H. Matson. Chief Cooper and four of the head men of the band, duly authorized by a special committee to handle the matter for the Indians, after accompanying Premier McBride and a party over the lines of the proposed new reserve, expressed complete satisfaction with the property and the arrangements. A rough sketch map of the new site was prepared and the Songhees representatives signed it together with the premier and the minister of lands, the Hon. W. R. Ross. At the same time Premier McBride announced that he had received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on behalf of the federal government, a telegram stating that the proposed arrangement was quite agreeable to the Dominion authorities. All that remains to be accomplished now is the purchase of the new site by the government from the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, which is to say, the Hudson's Bay Company. From an authoritive source Premier McBride and the gentelmen acting with him on behalf of the province were assured that the honorable company would undoubtedly entertain favorably any reasonable proposal. The net result looked for will be the removal of the Songhees, perhaps within 90 days, to a reserve much better adapted to their needs than the present site and the opening for sale of the valuable city property.

D. Gibson, of Vancouver, was shot and killed by a hunting companion who mistook him for a deer in the woods near Melahey Cave about twenty miles north-west of Lund. The accident occurred on Wednesday of last week.

The Citizens' League of Nanaimo is urging the E. & N. Railway company to provide rail connection with the waterfront.

Hon. W. J. Bowser is among the Canadians invited to attend the Royal Agricultural Show to be held at Norwich next year.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Central Hotel, situate at Limestone Island, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1910.
Gustave Moerman, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Clayoquot Hotel, situate at Clayoquot, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1910.
Walter T. Dawley, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the King Edward Hotel, situate at Port Alberni, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1910.
Mrs. Helen Rollin, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Somass Hotel, situate at Port Alberni, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1910.
A. E. Waterhouse, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Arlington Hotel, situate at Alberni, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1910.
M. A. Ward, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Alberni Hotel, situate at Alberni, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1910.
W. W. G. McAllister, Applicant.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"O.K. No. 1," "O.K No. 2," "O.K. No. 3," and "O.K. No. 4" Mineral Claims, situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Clayoquot District.

Where Located—Kennedy Lake.

Take Notice that I, Thor Gunderson Norgar, Free Miners Certificate No. B185/7, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of September A. D., 1910.
THOR GUNDERSON NORGAR.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that I, Winifred Browne, of Alberni, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of an island, being the most easterly one of a group of four in West Arm, Quatsino Sound, and lying S. E. of the S. W. corner of Lot 1, and following the shore westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly to point of commencement and comprising the whole island, containing about five acres.

Winifred Browne.

Sept. 22. 1910.

SURVEYING.

GEORGE A. SMITH, C. E., B. C. Land Surveyor. Surveys of timber limits, mineral claims, and land subdivisions. Address, P. O. Box 23, Alberni.

H. H. BROWNE, civil and mining engineer, and Provincial land surveyor, has opened an office in Alberni, and is prepared to receive orders for work in any part of the district.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Perry Finch of Victoria, B. C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the south west corner of Section 29, Township 37 Rupert District and marked P. F's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Perry Finch,
W. J. Hutteman, Agent.

Sept. 27, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that William Julius Hutteman of Victoria, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 29, Township 37 Rupert District thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

William Julius Hutteman.

Sept. 27, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Ernest Harris of Victoria, B.C. occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one half mile north of the south west corner of Section 29 Township 37 Rupert District and marked "E. H's S. W. corner" thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Ernest Harris,
W. J. Hutteman, Agent.

September 27th. 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Lewis Finch of Victoria, B. C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the south west corner of Section 29, Township 37 Rupert District, and marked "L. F's S.W. corner" thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Lewis Finch,
W. J. Hutteman, Agent.

September 27th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Henry Becker of Victoria, B.C. occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 29, Township 37 Rupert District and marked "H. B's S. E. corner" thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Henry Becker.
W. J. Hutteman, Agent.

September 27, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, Myrtle Lennox Wells, of Detroit, Michigan, occupation Married Woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 1002, thence twenty chains east, thence forty chains north, thence twenty chains east, thence forty chains north, thence forty chains west, thence eighty chains south to point of commencement, containing two hundred and forty acres more or less.

Myrtle Lennox Wells.
Daniel Wells, Agent.

September 24. 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, Frances Winchester Wells of Blind River, Ontario, occupation Married Woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 994, thence thirty chains west, thence eighty four chains north, thence ninety chains east, thence ten chains north, thence twenty chains east, thence thirty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence sixty four chains south to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Frances Winchester Wells.
Daniel Wells, Agent.

September 21. 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, James Veach Oxtoby, of Detroit, Michigan, occupation Attorney, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty five chains south of N. E. corner of Lot 1003, thence eighty chains east, thence thirty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence thirty chains north to point of commencement, containing two hundred and forty acres more or less.

James Veach Oxtoby.
Daniel Wells. Agent.

September 26, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, Daniel Wells, of Detroit, Michigan, occupation Lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of Lot 999, thence forty chains east, thence twenty chains north, thence forty five chains west, thence twenty chains south, thence thirty six chains west thence 18.75 chains south, thence thirty six chains east, thence northerly along Deep Lake to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Daniel Wells.

September 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, Ralph Waldo Wells of Blind River, Ontario, occupation Lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted ten chains more or less from S.W. corner of Lot 429, thence sixty chains north, thence 36.25 chains west, thence sixty chains south, thence 36.25 chains east to point of commencement, containing 217.5 acres more or less.

Ralph Waldo Wells,
Daniel Wells, Agent.

September 24, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

NOOTKA LAND DISTRICT
District of Alberni.

Take notice that B. C. Clark, of Seattle, Wash., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about ten chains north of the mouth of Capoose creek, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence northerly along said shore line to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

B. C. Clark,
Richard P. Bishop, Agent.
August 3rd., 1910. Sep17

FLORES ISLAND LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot, B. C.

Take notice that Robert Sinclair Boyd, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation insurance broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles in a westerly direction from the south west corner of lot 363, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Robert Sinclair Boyd,
T. Rowley, Agent.

Sept. 15th., 1910.

FLORES ISLAND LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot, B. C.

Take notice that Donald Fraser, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles distant in a westerly direction from the south west corner of lot 363, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Donald Fraser,
T. Rowley, Agent.

Sept. 15th., 1910.

FLORES ISLAND LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot, B. C.

Take notice that Howard O. Hartley, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west thence south 40 chains from the south west corner of lot 363, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south forty chains to point of commencement.

Howard O. Hartley,
Ed. Fitzpatrick, Agent.

Sept. 15th., 1910.

FLORES ISLAND LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot, B. C.

Take notice that William L. Grundy, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation wholesale grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles in a westerly direction from a post planted in the south west corner of lot 363, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Wm. L. Grundy,
T. Rowley, Agent.

Sept. 15th., 1910.

FLORES ISLAND LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot, B. C.

Take notice that Walter F. Kemp, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumber mill employee, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles in a westerly direction from the south west corner of lot 363, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Walter F. Kemp,
T. Rowley, Agent.

Sept. 15th., 1910.

BARCLAY LAND DISTRICT
District of Alberni

Take notice that Donald McNicol Lowe of Port Alberni, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north east side of Denne Island thence following the shore line around the Island to the point of commencement and containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

Donald McNicol Lowe.

September 27, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Richard Albert Willing, of Ucluelet, occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach at the south west corner of lot 54, thence west forty chains, thence south about forty chains, thence along shore line to point of commencement, comprising eighty acres, more or less.

Richard Albert Willing.
sep17

Sept. 10th., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, C. A. McNaughton, occupation, merchant, of Port Alberni, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 18 chains west from the south west corner of Lot 383, thence 28 chains west, thence 28 chains north, thence about 12 chains east, thence following the shore of Matilda creek southerly to point of commencement, and containing about 40 acres, more or less.

C. A. McNaughton,
Thomas Rowley, Agent.

August 30, 1910. sep17

Alberni Land District
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that E. J. Crickmay, of Alberni B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 19, Clayoquot District, on the West side of Alberni Canal, thence 20 chains West, thence North to the South boundary of T. L. 39652, thence East following said boundary, and South along shore of Canal to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

E. J. Crickmay.
Thomas Rowley, Agent.

Sept. 27. 1910 oct1

Alberni Land District.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Cecilia Loucks of Ottawa, Ont., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 291 (Sedall Island, Clayoquot District) thence south to shore of Island, thence easterly, southerly, north-easterly and northwesterly along shore to point of commencement, containing 50 acres more or less.

Cecilia Loucks,
Harry Winfield, Agent.

Sept. 24, 1910.

Alberni Land District.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Henry H. Loucks, of Ottawa, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at a point on the shore of Alberni Canal about one mile east of Handy Creek, thence north 10 chains, thence east to shore, thence south westerly along the shore to point of commencement containing 20 acres more or less.

Henry H. Loucks,
Harry Winfield, Agent.

Sept. 23, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert

Take notice that I, James Logue, of Washburn, Texas. occupation farmer. Intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Timber Limit No. 41988. Limestone Island, thence following the shore line easterly southerly and westerly to the south easterly corner of said Timber Limit No. 41988, thence north 50 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or loss.

James Logue,
per Robert E. Montgomery, Agent.

August 26, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert

Take notice that I, J. B. McClelland, of Clarendon, Texas, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the northerly island lying close to the east shore of Limestone Island, thence following the shore line easterly, southerly, westerly and northerly entirely around the island to the point of commencement containing 2 acres more or less and comprising the whole island.

J. B. McClelland,
per Robert E. Montgomery, Agent.

August 27, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert

Take notice that I, Whitfield Carhart, of Clarendon, Texas, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the southerly island lying close to the east shore of Limestone Island, thence following the shore line easterly, southerly, westerly and northerly to the point of commencement containing one acre more or less and comprising the whole island.

Whitfield Carhart,
per Robert E. Montgomery, Agent.

August 27, 1910. oct1

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert

Take Notice that I, Rosella Jackson, of Quatsino, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the eastern shore of a small island, situated in Conlony Lake, tp. 11, Rupert district, thence following the shore line northerly, westerly, southerly, easterly to point of commencement comprising the whole island of three acres more or less.

Rosella Jackson,
Basil Kendall Garvice, agent.

September 19, 1910. oct1

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, David Teegarden of Spokane U. S. A., occupation Lumberman. Intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of the beach about sixty chains distant and in a westerly direction from the N.W. corner of Lot 363, thence 80 chains West, thence 20 chains North thence 60 chains East, thence 60 chains North, thence 20 chains East to the beach, thence following the beach in a southerly direction to point of commencement and containing 229 acres more or less.

David Teegarden.
Ed. Fitzpatrick, agent.

Dated Sept. 17. sept17

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Amos Ellis, of Kyuquot, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north from the south west corner of Timber License No. 32693, Kyuquot Sound, West Coast Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains north to Timber License No. 31055; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

Amos Ellis,
John O. Donahoo, Agent.

Aug. 25th. 1910. sep24

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Anita Donahoo, of Kyuquot, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Timber License No. 32693, Kyuquot Sound, West Coast Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Mrs. Anita Donahoo,
John O. Donahoo, Agent.

Aug. 25th. 1910. sep24

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that James Frederick Mesher, of Esquimalt, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains in a western direction, thence forty chains south from the southwest corner of lot 363, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

James Frederick Mesher,
By his agent Edward Fitzpatrick.

September 21st., 1910. sep24

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Walter Henry Mesher, of Esquimalt, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains in a western direction, thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains, from the southwest corner of lot 363, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement.

Walter Henry Mesher,
By his agent Edward Fitzpatrick.

September 21st., 1910. sep24

Examination For Inspector of Steam Boilers and Machinery.

EXAMINATIONS for the position of Inspector of Steam Boilers and Machinery under the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act 1910," will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing November 7th, 1910. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned correctly filled in not later than October 24th, 1910. Salary $150.00 per month, increasing at the rate of $5.00 per month each year to a maximum of $180.00.

JOHN BECK.
Chief Inspector of Machinery.
New Westminster, B. C

Newspapers 1910

British Investors in Lands

In the matter of land purchases throughout the West by overseas capital, it is to be noted that this is not now being left to land companies to anything like the same proportion ate extent as formerly—active as leading companies of this class continue to be. As The Financial News of London points out, purchases are now chiefly made after actual visits by the buyers, or through individual agents or firms. Also (and here Canada has to thank Lloyd-George) "a great company domiciled in London must pay income tax upon the profits which it makes in Canada, whereas the individual investor, provided he re-invests his profits on the other side, need pay none. This saving of income tax on the profits of a very moderate investment would pay the expenses of an annual holiday trip to Canada by the investor himself."—Canadian Finance.

B. C. Timber Profitable

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—"I regard prudent investments in British Columbia timber as unsurpassed by any other form of investment. At today's prices it is a better buy than it was three years ago, now that the question of tenure of title has been decided," said Mr. M. J. Scanlan of Minneapolis, president of the American Timber Holding Company, an American corporation with a capital of $6,000,000, who is visiting this city.

Mr. Scanlan is a partner of the well known sawmill firm of Brooke, Scanlan & Co., owning plants and timber limits in the Bahamas, the Southern and Northwestern states and British Columbia. He is also president of the Powell River Paper company which is erecting a large paper mill at Powell River, 75 miles north of this city.

"During the past year our timber holding company bought two billion feet of British Columbia timber, bringing up our total holdings in this province to about five billion feet," continued Mr. Scanlan. "Our purchases represent an investment in British Columbia of about $2,500,000.

"The principal holdings are located on the Fraser river, Jordan river and Quatsino sound, Powell lake and the Narrows Arm district. It is not our intention to sell one single stick of timber at present. We are quite content to hold it for its value is increasing daily."

Peculiarities of 1911

It is only three weeks to the New Year. The year 1911 will be peculiar because it will open on a Sunday and close on a Sunday. It will also have its chief holidays either before or after a Sunday. New Year's Day will, of course, be celebrated on a Monday. Dominion Day will fall on a Sunday, giving the benefit of Sunday as an additional holiday, and as Christmas will be celebrated on a Monday, there also the workers will get an extra day's holiday. So that with Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day all falling on a Monday it looks like a good year for the railroad with their week end excursions.

May Increase Dividend

The report to be presented to the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending Nov. 30, 1910, is in the nature of a record. The net profits for the year reaching a grand total of $1,838,065.04, are the largest in the history of any Canadian bank. Last year the band carried forward at credit of profit and loss account the sum of $732,139.02. This year the bank will have paid out in dividends $800,000, written off bank premises $300,000, transferred to pension fund $50,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of $310,204.06. The bank has deposits not bearing interest of $34,481,663.32 and deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date, of $92,352,590.31. The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on January 10, 1911, when it is confidently expected that the bank will be placed upon a 10 per cent. dividend basis.

Inquest Held

At the inquest held at Sicamous by Coroner Clark, on the body of William Boyce, a settler on Annesty Arm, who was found dead in his boat recently at Seymour Narrows, by the crew of the Maud Annis, the following verdict was returned:—"He fell from his boat and for some reason was unable to recover himself, and so died, at Seymour Narrows, on or about the first of December, 1910."

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor, Revelstoke Mail-Herald, Revelstoke.

Dear Sir,—In the Colonist of yesterday morning, December 7th, a small note was reprinted from your paper, date not given, entitled "Extra advice wanted," and related to the agricultural development of your district and stating that the local farmers would reap much benefit from proper agricultural expert knowledge such as could be supplied by a competent man.

Our Mr. Middleton has been in your district a number of times and is familiar with at least a large number of the orchards there. If you would kindly advise me as to the extent to which his advice is being taken I shall be very much obliged.

I regret very much that an article of this nature should be published when the department is using all the money in its command to place men over the province. I am aware that Mr. Middleton, our assistant horticulturist for the East and West Kootenays, has tremendous territory in his hands and am anxious to have his territory subdivided so that another man may be placed in this district with him.

If you can lend your aid towards securing this result such assistance will be gratefully received.

Yours very truly,
R. M. WINSLOW,
Horticulturist.
Department of Agricultural, Victoria, B. C.

Revelstoke, B. C., Dec. 11, 1910.
To the Editor.

Sir,—In your issue of the 7th you called the attention of ratepayers to the neglect given to municipal matters and suggested that the system of street corner politics were detrimental to the city as a whole. I consider you were justified in referring to this matter and suggesting to the ratepayers the broad idea. If we are to have a properly governed city it is up to the citizens themselves to get interested, discuss the questions of the hour, formulate a platform and place in a body of men to carry it out.

In the past our councillors have been chosen at the last minute talk in office without any chart to follow from the public, the result has been unsatisfactory both to the public and the councillors. It is very easy for ratepayers to criticize the council and a too often done unjustly. We can't expect every act of legislation to please us individually, and too many are prone to accept that which is for the best interests at large.

I have no fault to find with any of our councillors who have served since incorporation. I must say, however, they have lacked the sympathy and support of the electorate during their term of office. I consider this a very important time in the history of Revelstoke, our improvements have been very large, especially during the past year, some remaining unfinished. Instead of having the annual howl of "turn the rascals out" it would be a wise move on the part of the citizens if the present council were allowed another term to finish up.

I mention this, as I believe with proper organized committees in the different wards, acting conjointly with a view of education along the lines of single tax, the citizens will be able to elect a council on this platform in another year that will sweep everything before it. In any case if the city of Revelstoke is to prosper, its council must be elected to perform an intelligent amount of work set down in the platform it is elected on. This would be better for the city and I am sure satisfactory both to the citizens and councillors themselves.

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

Many Important Requests

The Nelson board of trade, in its monthly session last week, petitioned the provincial government to establish a mining school for the Kootenays petitioned the Dominion government to grant house to house postal delivery in Nelson; requested the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia to urge an extension of the new provincial law regarding debtors; took steps to institute an investigation by railway commission into the freight rates on ore; decided to press for a mail clerk on the Arrow lakes; drew to the attention of both governments the libelous book of an Englishman, on Canada.

Moving pictures Friday and Saturday at the Edison Theatre.

C.P.R. Timetable

WESTBOUND.

No. 1, arrives 6.45 a.m., departs 7.05 a.m.
No. 97, arrives 6.55 p.m., departs, 7.15 p.m.

EASTBOUND.

No. 2, arrives 12.30 midnight, departs 12.45 midnight.
No. 96, arrives 8.45 a.m., departs, 9.05 a. m.
South train leaves Revelstoke at 9 a. m., arrives Revelstoke 5.25 p.m.

Coming Events

Jan. 13—"Lyceum Players" under management C. P. Walker, Edison Theatre.

Feb. 9—"Managing Mildred" under management C. P. Walker, Edison Theatre.

Jan. 21—"Stubborn Cinderella." In the Opera House.

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WANTED

FOR SALE—Large Bungalow house, with five lots, situated on Second street, west. Apply J. E. Taylor, P. O. Box 411.

FOR RENT—Large airy comfortable rooms in the Taylor Block, $6.00 per month. For further information apply J. E. Taylor, P.O. Box 411, Revelstoke, B. C.

FOR SALE—Fine large store known as "Taylor Block" standing on two lots, with fifty foot frontage. One of the best business positions in the city. Price $11,000. A half interest can be bought. Apply J. E. Taylor, P. O. Box 411, Revelstoke, B. C.

WANTED—A Resident agent to write Fire Insurance in the District, only good producer need apply, giving full particulars with credentials; good commission. Applications to be forwarded to A. L. Cardin, 505, Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—Piano now at railway station near here will be sacrificed for $250, cash. Never been used. Lady unable to keep it. Apply in first instance Mrs. Mungeam, 2040, Columbia street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—General Servant. No children. Apply Mrs. J. T. Telfer, McKenzie Ave.

WANTED—To Rent furnished room, centrally located. Apply Mail-Herald Office.

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REVELSTOKE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

A Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," in respect of the Assessment Roll for the year 1911, will be held at the Court House, Revelstoke, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 19th day of November, 1910.

C. M. FIELD,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon the lands embraced in Special Timber License No. 5818, situate in Kootenay District, cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the "Land Act" at midnight on December 22nd, 1910.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., 15th September, 1910. td

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE

Wakefield, Helen, Colorado, Delaney, San Juan, Delta and Marguerite mineral claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located:—On Mosquawk Creek.

Take notice that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for John R. Henry, Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 6445, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of October, A. D., 1910.

A. H. Green.
Nov. 30th Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Effie Toye, of Nelson, B. C., occupation Spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the S. W. corner of Lot 1139, thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to lake shore, thence following the lake shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

EFFIE TOYE.
A. V. Lucas, Agent.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. N.26



PUBLIC NOTICE!

VOTERS' LIST 1911

Court of Revision

Public notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision to correct and revise the Voters' List of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke will hold its first sitting in the City Hall on Wednesday the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By Order.

BRUCE A. LAWSON,
City Clerk.

Moving pictures to-night at the Edison Theatre.



KOOTENAY LODGE, No. 15 A. F. and A. M.

Regular meetings are held in MASONIC TEMPLE, Oddfellows' Hall on the Third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially welcome.

J. T. POLLOCK, Master.
CHAS. J. AMAN, Secretary.



SELKIRK LODGE 12, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening in Selkirk Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

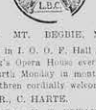
B. S. SQUARERIGGS, N. G.
JAS. MATHIE, Secretary.



GOLD RANGE LODGE, K. of P., NO. 26, REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Meets every Wednesday except the Third Wednesday of each month in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights are cordially invited.

D. A. McDONALD, C. C.
G. H. BROCK, K. of R. & S.
M. of F.



COURT MT. BEGBIE, No. 3461.

Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall next to Tapping's Opera House every second and fourth Monday in month. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

C. R., C. HARTE.
Rec.-Sec., H. W. EDWARDS.

C. W. O. W.

Mountain View Camp, No. 229.

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays in each month in Selkirk Hall. Visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to attend

W. E. OSBORNE, Con. Com.
JAS. McINTYRE, Clerk.

COLUMBIA CAMP No. 15671
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Meets every Tuesday night in Oddfellows' Hall, Second St., west. All visiting neighbors are invited to attend.

A. T. ANTHONY, Consul.
Wm. S. SLOAN, Clerk.

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LAND ACT NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that H. W. Crawford, of Gerrard, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted ten chains from the south east corner of Pollmer's Pre-emption Lot 7491, thence west 40 chains along the south boundary of Lot 7491, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement. Containing eighty acres more or less. Located by

HECTOR WALKER CRAWFORD.
Dated December 2nd, 1910.

LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 49.

Notice is hereby given that on the third day of January, 1911 next, application will be made to the Superintendent Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Criterion Hotel, situate at Canoe, British Columbia, from Frank T. Abbey to William S. Rennie.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1910.

FRANK T. ABBEY,
Holder of License.
W. S. RENNIE,
Applicant for Transfer.