In the County of York,-James G. McElman to be a Justice of the Peace.

In the County of Kent,—
William T. Chandler to be a Justice of the Peace.

Provincial Secretary's Office. Fredericton, 5th February, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

CORONERS are requested to make returns under Section 35, Chapter 5. of the Coroners' Act, 53 Victoria, (1900), and will please state in such return the name, address and occupation of the deceased, in order that there may be in this office some record of the identity of such deceased person.

L. J. TWEEDIE.

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Proyincial Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 19th January, 1903.

## NOTICE OF GRANTING LETTERS PATENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1893," and amending Acts, Letters Patent have been issued under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick, bearing date the fourth day of February, A. D. 1903, incorporating Frederic A. Jones, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant; William Lithgow, of the City of Halifax, in the County of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia, Manager: Hodgetts F. Worrall, of Wolfville, in the County of Kings and Province of Nova Scotia, Gentleman; Georgia J. M. Merritt, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Married Woman; and Annie M. Merritt, of the said City of Saint John, Married Woman; for the following purposes, namely:—1

Merritt, of the said City of Saint John, Married Woman; for the following purposes, namely:—;

To purchase and acquire the mercantile and manufacturing business heretofore carried on in the City of Saint John and throughout the Dominion of Canada under the name, style and firm of "Merritt Bros. & Co., Agents," with the real estate, lands and premises, and all leases, stock-in-trade, personal property, choses in action, effects and assets of the said firm and the goodwill of the said business, and to continue the said business, and for the manufacture, importation and sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and generally to carry on the business of Manufacturers, Merchants and Traders of all things in connection therewith or incidental thereto.

Also to purchase and acquire stock-in-trade, real and personal

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Also to purchase and acquire stock-in-trade, real and personal property, plants, effects and assets of any person or persons or bodies corporate now or hereafter carrying on any manufacturing or mercantile business, with the good-will of any such business, or to take security thereon, and continue such business so acquired or to sell and dispose of the same or the assets thereof.

To acquire by original subscription of otherwise, and to purchase, hold, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the shares, stock, debentures, bonds and other obligations of any other incorporated company, or body corporate or corporation authorized to issue bonds or debentures.

To carry on a general lumbering, sawmilling and woodworking manufacturing business in all branches including the logging, driving, sawing, manufacturing and shipping lumber of every nature, kind and description, and the buying, selling and otherwise dealing in the same, manufactured and unmanufactured, and to operate saw mills for the sawing and manufacture of lumber.

To purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, own and hold such lands, grants, licenses, lumber lands, permits, lumber rights, mills, mill privileges, milling business, water rights, buildings, plants, machinery, vessels, tugs, scows and such other real and personal property, and such leases, licenses, options, franchises, rights and claims of, in and upon the same as may be required or deemed necessary for the purposes of or incident to the said business.

To carry on any other business, whether mercantile, manufacturing manufactures.

To carry on any other business, whether mercantile, manufacturing, or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being carried on in connection with any business of the Company or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights.

To lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit.

To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the obtaining of the above objects; by the name of "Merrit Bros. Company, (Limited);" with a total Capital Stock of Twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of One hundred dollars each. To carry on any other business, whether mercantile, manufac-

One hundred dollars each.

Dated at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, at Fredericton, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1903.

## L. J. TWEEDIE, Provincial Secretary. NOTICE OF GRANTING LETTERS PATENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That under "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1893," and amending Acts, Letters Patent have been issued under the Great Seal of the Prowince of New Brunswick, bearing date the fifth day of February, A. D. 1903, incorporating Page W. Rideout, Agent; John L. Fawcett, Barrister-at-Law; Lena M. Fawcett, Married Woman; Webster D. Keith, Merchant; and Alfred S. Estey; all of Hartland, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, for the following purposes, namely:—

the following purposes, namely:—

To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own and carry on the general agency and farm produce business carried on at Hartland, in the County of Carleton, by Page W. Rideout and Charles M. Rideout, doing business under the name, style and firm name of "Rideout Brothers," together with their warehouses, office furniture, safe, stock in trade and general fittings.

To buy or otherwise acquire windmills, pumps, stores, engines.

To buy or otherwise acquire windmills, pumps, stoves, engines, hay presses, sawmills, separators, threshing machines, waggons,

carriages, pungs, sleighs, robes, harnesses, leather goods, bee supplies, harvesting and farm machinery, and produce and supplies of all kinds, to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, and to do all things incidental or necessary therefor.

To act as general agents, produce and commission merchants, for the acquiring, purchasing, selling or otherwise disposing of all kinds of machinery, farm produce, goods, wares and merchandise.

To own, carry on and otherwise control a general hay, straw, grain and feed business, to make, manufacture, buy, sell, accumulate and dispose of all kinds of hay, straw, grain and feed, and to do all things incidental or necessary therefor

To make, manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire hay and straw presses, to own, hold, rent, operate, sell or otherwise dispose of the same or deal with the same, and to do all things incidental or necessary therefor.

or necessary therefor.

To make, manufacture, buy, sell, hold and deal in all kinds of wood, manufactured and unmanufactured, and to do all things incidental or necessary therefor.

To carry on a general trading business in connection with

To buy, lease or otherwise acquire and hold lands and premises, asements and privileges, to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose

To mortgage, hypothecate or in any way dispose of all or any of the Company's property, interest, or possession, as may be deemed desirable by the Company.

To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures and bonds in any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on business as capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to sell, hold, pledge, re-issue or otherwise deal with the same.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, own and enjoy all the property, franchises, rights, privileges and easements held and enjoyed by any other individual or Company carryinglon business in whole or in part similar to that which this Company is authorized to carry on.

in whole or in part similar to that which this company is authorized to carry on.

To pay for such rights, franchises, property and things as are above set forth, either in shares of the Company, or partly in cash and partly in shares, or otherwise, with full power to sell, lease, sublet, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any of the property and rights of the said Company, and to do all things as are or may be incidental or conducive to the attainment and carrying out of the above objects and every of them; by the name of "The Page W. Rideout Company, (Limited);" with a total Capital Stock of Four thousand dollars, divided into four thousand shares of One dollar each.

Dated at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, at Fredericton, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1903.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made by the parties hereinafter named to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of The Streams Improvement Act, praying that he may confer upon the undersigned who are now incorporated under The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1893, under the name of THE J. A. PATTERSON LUMBER COMPANY, Limited, a charter, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and maintaining certain dams, slides, piers, booms and other works necessary to facilitate the transmission of timber down the river known as the Big Salmon River, being a tributary of the Saint John River, and entering the said Saint John River at a point in the County of Victoria, ten miles or thereabouts below the Grand Falls, and upon the tributaries of the said Big Salmon River, and for the purpose of blasting rocks, dredging and removing shoals and other impediments and otherwise improving the navigation of the said Big Salmon River and its tributaries for the said purposes. The works desired to be constructed by the undersigned are: by the undersigned are :-

(a) To erect piers at the mouth of the Big Salmon River, and to string booms therefrom and elsewhere along the river and the banks thereof necessary for the holding, driving or separating logs and lumber in trans t, and for rafting manu-factured lumber in transit at the mouth of the said river or e sewhere.

(b) To construct and repair the mill dam at the mill site belonging to the Patterson Lumber Company, and to erect piers in the proximity thereof, and to build slides in the said

(c) To erect driving dams on the Foley Brook and the Southern Brook and Cedar Brook and Big Brook, tributaries of the Big Salmon River, and upon the said the Big Salmon River, for the purpose of facilitating the driving of lumber down the said river and its tributar es

2. The office and principal place of business of the Company for which a Charter is sought is to be at Salmon River Mills, Drummond, Victoria County, Province of New Bruns-

3. The name of the proposed Company is to be "Big Sal-MON RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY."

4. The names in full, addresses and calling of each of the applicants is as follows, the first three of whom are to be the first or provisional directors :-

James A. Patterson, Grand Falls, Lumberman. James A. Patterson, Grand Falls, Lumberman.
John E. Moore, Saint John, Merchant.
George W. Soper, Grand Falls, Lumberman.
Addington L. Fenwick, Grand Falls, Surveyor.
Randolph Dixon, Grand Falls, Mill Foreman.
Dated this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1903.

H. A. McKEOWN, 2ins