COUNCIL URGED TO CONSIDER BATHS

RECOMMENDATION OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Ald. Barnard Moves to Have Outside Sewerage System Prepared by the City.

Two matters of special interest arising at Monday's regular meeting of the city council were a request coming from the president of the Tourist Association urging for the establishment of sea baths somewhere along the foreshore of Dallas road and a motion from Ald. Barnard recommending that some systematic policy be adopted by the aldermen for the carrying out of sewerage work beyond the limits set forth in Mr. Mohun's plan.

The communication from the Tourist Association was as follows:

Gentlemen:—The one thing lacking to make Victoria an ideal summer residence is the want of facilities for sea-bathing. Residents of this city feel this want very keenly, while visitors and tourists, especially those from inland places, are bitterly disappointed upon discovering that while surrounded by the sea there is absolutely no place at Victoria where sea-bathing may be enjoyed with comfort. From a sanitary point of view this want of bathing places is a serious matter, and the necessity for such establishments is recognized by the municipal authorities in nearly every city and town in Canada, which supports them out of the public revenue. The numerous letters which have appeared from time to time in the city newspapers advocating the establishment of public baths, prove that the weight of public opinion favors such action on the part of the civic authorities, and there can be little doubt that were the question submitted to a vote of the ratepayers it would be settled in the affirmative by a sweeping majority.

The officers of the Tourist Association have devoted considerable attention to this matter, and have endeavored to interest private capital in establishing baths, but without success, the opinion seeming to prevail that the city should follow the example of Vancouver, and provide bathing places in the interests of public health, as well as an attraction for strangers.

In the course of their investigations the officers of the Tourist Association ascertained that, within the limits of Beacon Hill park, there are several sheltered bays which might be utilized for bathing places at a small outlay. Of these a small bay lying near the western boundary of the park and adjacent to Dallas road, is considered the most suitable, and they have had an estimate made which shows that this bay could be made available for baths at an outlay of, say, $1,000, including dressing-rooms, etc.

We would therefore ask your honorable body to appoint a committee to inquire into and report on this subject of free baths, and we assure you of the hearty co-operation of the Tourist Association in any action which you may be pleased to take.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
President Tourist Association.

Ald. Vincent approved of a suggestion from the Mayor that the matter be referred to a committee and this course was agreed to, Aldermen Grahame, Vincent and Stewart being named as the committee.

Ald. Cameron, in reference to the question of warming of the water, said that the idea of the association was to keep the portion of the sea back for a time and in this way the water could be heated.

President Wood, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, gave notice that they had completed the terms of their agreement with the city and invited the Mayor and aldermen on a trip of inspection. Accepted with thanks.

F. J. Richards once more drew attention to the nuisance at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets. Referred to the city engineer with power to act if the nuisance is found to be on the public streets.

Chas. W. Plumb asked that the city remove two trees in front of his residence at No. 13 North Park street, which were causing his house to be dark and damp. Referred to the city engineer for report.

J. L. Raymur, water commissioner, reported as follows:

Application for Water on St. Charles St.

The distance from Belcher street to the house being built on St. Charles street is 1,200 feet, and the estimated cost of a 4-inch pipe is $860. As this is a long street, I would not recommend laying anything smaller than a 4-inch main, and that if the council decide to lay it, that Mr. Pemberton be not allowed to lay half of it with 1-inch pipe, but that he contribute in cash the estimated cost, viz., $90.

Application for Water on Belcher St.

The distance from Cook street to Linden avenue is 960 feet, of which 120 is rock, and the estimated cost of a 4-inch pipe is $865. This street is in a very bad condition, as there are several large houses, and only a one-half inch pipe to supply them.

If the council decide to do these two streets, it will be necessary to omit Michigan street from the programme, as decided is the early part of the year, as there are not funds available for all. In any case, the work cannot be done until July, when the pipe recently ordered will have arrived.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported total receipts for the last month to be $51.65. Received and filed.

Wm. Yarrow and thirty others petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Fernwood road and North Pembroke street. Referred to the electric light committee for report.

Tenders for electric light poles were next opened with the following result: A. O. Roy, $4.40 per pole; Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., $5.40; Henry H. Hollings, $4.50; F. H. Coppy, $4.45; G. Garnet, $4.25.

Referred to the purchasing agent of the electric light company and city electrician for report.

The finance committee reported recommending that belts of home manufacture be purchased from F. Norris at $2.50 and helmets and caps from J. Barnsley, at $4.25 and $3.75 respectively. Adopted.

The sewer committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to $10,724.44. Carried.

The same committee also recommended the payment of $10,000 out of the funds appropriated for the Point Ellice bridge. Carried.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, viz.:

1. Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to report to the council as to those streets, in the central portion of the city, upon which, in his opinion, it is most desirable that permanent sidewalks be laid down.

2. Resolved, That with reference to the petition of Hon. E. G. Prior et al for sewerage for Pemberton road and vicinity, that provision be made for sewering this locality, Harrison street and upper Pandora avenue, etc., by the extension of the sewer along North Pandora street to a point opposite Major Dupont's property.

3. Resolved, That certain projecting rock on Henry street, at the corner of Catherine street, Victoria West, be removed at a cost not to exceed $150.

Ald. Barnard, in reference to the second clause, said that the council would be making a mistake in going ahead with the work of that locality. Before going beyond Mr. Mohun's plan the council should decide on a general comprehensive policy for work outside of that plan. The present main was not large enough for a combine system. It was known now that the combine system turned into the main on Cook street resulted in an overflow in places. He understood that one hundred houses required relief out of that section. Later on, however, it would be found that others would suffer. A new outlet would be required and the council should adopt some policy regarding it.

He, therefore, moved an amendment as follows:

That the petitioners be informed that the only sewage work the city at present can see its way to proceed with is in that portion of the city covered by the plans prepared by Mr. Mohun, and which are outside of what is known as the pumping area, and this committee recommend the council to instruct the city engineer to prepare a comprehensive scheme for the completion of the sewerage system in that portion of the city outside of the area covered by Mr. Mohun's plans, and also an estimate of the comparative cost of the installation and operation within what is known as the pumping area, of septic tanks and a gravitation system operated by means of pumps.

The mover said that he lived in the section affected, and did not expect to increase his popularity by taking his present action, but he considered it right for the city at large.

Ald. Dinsdale said in seconding the adoption of the report submitted that he was under the impression that the work would go on under the present system. He, however, would second Ald. Barnard's motion.

His Worship did not see why the present pipes would not answer the purpose desired, as the place was so high that the surface water could be easily carried out. He believed, however, in some general comprehensive work being carried out as suggested.

Ald. Kinsman could not see what difference it would make about adopting the report, as the water would in any event have to go in the direction indicated.

The amendment was put and lost, and the report was then carried.

The council afterwards went into committee of the whole on the stevedoring licensing by-law, but on advice of City Barrister Bradburn the by-law was stood over for a week, and the council stood adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

ASK FOR REFORMS.

Delegation From Interior Press Association Wait on Government—Their Petition.

A deputation from the Interior Press Association, consisting of W. E. Wilcox, of the Phoenix Pioneer, and J. D. Taylor, of the New Westminster Columbian, waited on the government executive Monday and presented a petition for certain reforms. They ask for some reasonable arrangement regarding the publication of notices of incorporation of companies. These are confined to the government Gazette, which has a limited issue, and is seldom found in circulation. The petitioners ask that these notices be published in the newspapers in the districts directly affected. The petitioners urge the following reforms, which they say are absolutely and immediately necessary:

(1) That publishers' receipts for all legal advertising be compulsory and embodied in an affidavit as to due payment, and be made to form part of title. (2) That synopsis of all statutes enacted by the legislature in each year be published in one newspaper in every district for the information of the public. (3) That publication of all by-laws, city and municipal, all financial statements of incorporated cities and municipalities, quarterly and annually, be made compulsory in a newspaper circulating in each city or municipality. (4) That individual ment and delinquent co-owners notices be rendered imperative.

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Wm. H. Bain, a commercial traveller from Boston, Mass., is at the Dominion.

ORPHANS' HOME IS CLEAR OF DEBT

AND A SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS IN TREASURY

Very Successful Meeting of Subscribers -- Report of President and Various Committees Submitted.

Those who are in a position to know say that the annual meeting of the members of the Protestant Orphanage Tuesday afternoon at the committee room in the city hall was the best and most satisfactory one ever held in the history of the institution. The officials of this institution are to be congratulated on the very able manner in which they have conducted the business of the Orphanage. The meeting was well attended, there being about thirty present. The members were called to order by President Charles Hayward soon after four o'clock, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, and then the business was taken up.

As will be seen by the reports of the different officers, the Orphanage is now clear of debt, the $6,200 mortgage which has been a great incumbrance to the institution has been paid off, and after meeting all other expenses in connection with the Home, there is a surplus of $1,800, which is very gratifying, especially to those in charge.

In speaking of the recommendation of the matron, as given in the president's report, of having a suitable married man to have especial care of the boys, and to superintend their manual training, Mr. Marchant stated that the idea was a most excellent one. The boys would then be taught a trade so that when they entered the world they would rely upon their own resources.

Mrs. F. W. McCulloch, president of the ladies' committee, said that although the idea was a good one, she was of the opinion that as the work of the matron was too burdensome for one person, there should be extra help for her immediately, at any rate before anything was done as to supplying a manual training teacher.

In explanation of the statement made in the president's report concerning certain children, not orphans, who are maintained in the Home, conditionally, it will be remembered that a number of years ago a Mrs. Emerson was in this city with a large family on her hand, and could not afford to keep them all. Several were taken into the Home conditionally—that was, that in the event of the father realizing his expectancy the payment should be made. It has turned out that the expectations of a financial deal on the part of this parent have matured satisfactorily, and after considerable negotiations between the officials and Emerson a settlement has been reached. The sum of $1,000 has been paid over to the institution on condition that the children be maintained by the Orphanage until they are in a condition to battle with the world. There are three of them at the Home now.

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay moved that the action of the committee, Messrs. Hayward, Scowcroft and Baker, who have so satisfactorily brought about the settlement, be endorsed by the meeting. This was passed with hearty applause.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, in moving that the reports be adopted as read, stated that he had been on the committee of management for ten years, and in his opinion no previous reports surpassed the present ones. The outlook for the future, he thought, was a bright one, and much credit was due to the treasurer, who had so ably performed his duties. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in seconding this motion, made some very appropriate remarks on the welfare of the institution. Mr. Marchant also made some fitting remarks on the reports.

After the adoption of the reports the new members of the committee of management for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Charles Hayward, Rev. H. J. Woods, H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., representing the Reformed Episcopal church.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow-Baker, A. C. Flumerfelt, Rev. Percival Jenns, representing the Anglican churches.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. Milne, Thornton Fell, representing the Presbyterian churches.

Rev. J. P. Westman, Noah Shakespeare, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, W. J. Pendray, representing the Methodist churches.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, George Carter, W. Scowcroft, D. Spragge, representing the Congregational churches.

Rev. P. H. McEwen, Rev. J. F. Vichert, Adolphus McGregor, A. B. Reid, representing the Baptist churches.

According to the constitution, this committee must meet within one week to elect their officers and appoint a committee of ladies. It was arranged to meet on Tuesday next at 4 p.m.

The report of the committee of management, as subbmitted by the president, was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your committee of management have much pleasure in submitting their thirtieth annual report, together with some comments suggested by the satisfactory condition of the Home, and especially by the highly interesting and gratifying financial statement of our hon. treasurer.

We ventured last year to intimate that it was desirable that a special effort should be made to extinguish our mortgage debt, which then stood at $6,200, as the interest thereon was a continual drag on our resources. Few of us were then sanguine enough to anticipate that our utmost efforts could accomplish so heavy a task.

We are extremely happy, however, in now stating that owing to the active sympathy and continued liberality of our friends, coupled with the praiseworthy energy of our hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Crow Baker, ably assisted by our solicitor, Mr. Thornton Fell, this long hoped for consummation has been realized; and to-day this institution is not only absolutely free from debt, but has in the treasury the substantial sum of about $1,800. This record showing has been brought about principally by payments made to us under an agreement executed many years ago, of which certain children (not orphans) were maintained in the Home, conditionally, that in the event of their father realizing his expectancy this payment should be made.

This obligation has recently matured, and after tedious negotiations, necessitating some diplomacy and compromises, a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at, and the money collected.

An analysis of our present financial position reveals the fact that we hold in trust for a noble purpose a valuable unencumbered estate, comprising amongst other things premises admirably adapted for the benevolent work for which they were erected and designed; and while we acknowledge with profound gratitude and thankfulness the Divine goodness that has so far blessed and prospered our effort, we hope that the new obligations arising out of our enlarged opportunities will not be lost sight of.

It is now possible to some extent to widen the sphere of our usefulness, to add something perhaps to the comfort and material happiness of those under our charge, and to give effect to some important suggestions in this direction recently made by our excellent matron; and particularly with regard to the recommendation that a suitable married man should be appointed, having especial care of the boys, and to superintend their manual training, and whose wife would assist in various ways our present matron in the discharge of her manifold duties.

The large increase in the proportion of boys coming under our care makes an appointment of this kind an urgent necessity, and there is no doubt but that the benefits accruing therefrom will be soon manifest. Something, too, might be done to further assist the Children's Aid Society by hearty co-operation with their efforts, and by providing the temporary shelter required, while a foster home is being sought for their unfortunate charges.

The able and interesting report of the ladies' committee submitted herewith, deals with the internal work of the Home, and in detail refers to many substantial evidences of appreciation of our work, and it is not therefore necessary to allude to them here, except in a general way to express how much the burden of work is lightened, when, in addition to the satisfaction of having rendered service in a noble cause, we have also the approving smile and ever ready help of those whose almoners we are.

In conclusion, we desire to express the hope that our present prosperity may not cause our friends and subscribers to relax their efforts, but that they may realize that there is still work for them to do, that the daily necessities of our young charges are an ever present and continuing burden which must be provided for, to say nothing of a larger field of labor, which it is believed the resources on hand and in expectancy fully justify the incoming managers on entering.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
President.

Victoria, B. C., May 5th, 1903.

The hon. treasurer's report was as follows:

Statement of receipts and expenditure B. C. P. O. Home, to January 31st, 1903:

Receipts.

To bal. on hand from last year ..		$4,799 61
Annual subscriptions	$ 802 75	
Subscriptions per ladies..	145 25	
Arrears of subscriptions..	35 00	
		$ 983 00
Donations as per statement	$ 390 00	
Proceeds entertainment .	639 90	
Board of inmates	2,718 95	
		$3,749 65
Rents	$ 525 41	
Interest	80 00	
Small collections, etc. ...	7 10	
Legacy, estate A. Porter.	137 66	
Legacy, estate Patrick Murphy	1,000 00	
Rebate on bills	14 00	
		$1,764 17
Trust funds		50 00
		$8,346 43

Expenditure.

By monthly bills	$1,340 31	
Salaries	999 85	
Light, etc.	28 59	
Printing and advertising.	77 75	
Sundry repairs	143 64	
Interest	384 61	
Fuel	12 00	
Insurance	330 00	
Legal expense	53 34	
Taxes	223 60	
Miscellaneous	23 45	
		$3,615 14
Commission		$ 20 46
Reduction of mortgage ..		3,900 00
Trust funds deposited ..		50 00
Orders for goods	$ 41 50	
Cash on hand	609 54	
Cash in bank	109 79	
		$ 760 83
		$8,346 43

(Sgd.) E. CROW BAKER,
Hon. Treasurer.

The ladies' committee, in the course of an interesting report, signed by Mrs. McCulloch, says: 'It is pleasing to note that the general affairs of the Home are now in a most satisfactory condition, our matron fully justifying our expectations, her chief aim being to devote her life to the little ones. The home life, health and progress of the institution are now very gratifying to all concerned. The annual kind responses from all directions in practical support is most encouraging, and enables the committee, if necessity arise, to offer the kindly shelter of the Home to any helpless ones.

"Special mention must be made of the donations of Mr. S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo; Mr. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken for $100, proceeds of charity concert; Mr. Wickens, Miss Carr, the Stoneyhurst Working Party, which has recently lost by death its kind hostess, Mrs. R. Harvey, in whose passing away the Home has lost a kind friend and worker.

"Our thanks are also due to the I. C. C. Society, who have identified themselves with the Home for some years; to Dr. Mills, of McGill University, for the proceeds of his lecture recently given in the city, and to the management of the 'Queen Esther' cantata for proceeds of matinee.

"We again gratefully mention the press, the various lodges, the Jubilee hospital, the Scandinavian Ladies' Society, the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Dr. Carter, and last but not least, the contributors to the annual pound party, held at the Home in September, and which was again very successful.

"Santa Claus did not forget the street nor the house in which the little ones live, and bestowed his favors upon them once more.

"The committee desire to tender a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Carter for his unselfish and unfiring efforts. He has, by his uniform kindness, won the affection of the children.

"The reports from the visiting committee, published each month in the daily papers, enter more fully into these details of the life of the Home, as we cannot adequately thank so large a number of benefactors for the whole year in this report.

"Many touching incidents are brought to our notice. One especially comes before me at this time, the knitting of 12 pairs of stockings each year by an almost infirm old lady. This Christmas time only half a dozen came, with many regrets, on account of failing eyesight."

The report also showed that the number of children at present in the Home was 43.

ATLIN GOLD DREDGE.

Promoter of Scheme Is Seeking Water Power to Drive Electrical Apparatus.

W. J. Robinson, of Philadelphia, after a short visit to Seattle, is again in the city. Mr. Robinson is interested in the introduction of the large gold dredge to be operated on the Poor Farm property in Atlin. He is seeking the necessary water power rights which will be used in generating the electricity which will run the machinery of this great dredge. The dredging machine will be very similar to those in use in the Oroville district in California. The machinery includes buckets to take the material from the bottom, a steel hopper into which the gravel is emptied, revolving screens, a separate chute for carrying off large stones and boulders and a sluice box for saving the gold. The stone chute will be of sufficient height and inclination to discharge the material clear of one side of the boat, so that no obstruction can take place on account of the accumulation of tailings. The fine material will be carried off at first by sluices extending over the stern of the dredge.

The machinery for this dredge will be carried by steamer to Skagway, then by the White Pass & Yukon railroad, and then by teams to Tagish lake; across that lake by steamer, and then on the narrow gauge portage road to Atlin lake, where a steamer will carry it to its destination.

The electrical equipment, which is supplied by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, includes two 180-kw. belted alternators which are to be driven by waterwheels; two type 6½ variable-speed induction motors, with controllers; two standard type C induction motors for driving the pump, one of 20 horse-power and the other of 50 horse-power, and a 15 horse-power type C motor for operating screens.

HOSPITAL CONFERENCE.

Board of Directors of the Jubilee and the City Council Met Yesterday.

The Mayor and aldermen and the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital met Monday afternoon in the committee room at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the hospital board taking the isolation hospital off the hands of the city. There were present His Worship Mayor McCandless, Aldermen Kinsman, Yates, Cameron, Grahame and Barnard, the hospital being represented by Vice-President Day and Directors Wilson, Foreman, Davies, Shotbolt, Pemberton and Lewis. Secretary Elworthy also being present.

It was suggested by Vice-President Day that as Mr. Davies was instrumental in drawing up the report that was approved at a previous meeting of the board of directors, he should read and explain the condition therein, and which have already been published in the Times.

Mr. Davies, in reading the report, suggested that the city council entrust the payment of the isolation hospital physician and health officer to the Jubilee board of directors, and that this official be placed on the Jubilee staff. He further stated that it was not the intention of the board to change the present officer, but merely to have him on their staff and therefore in their control.

His Worship Mayor McCandless did not see why the report as approved could not be accepted by the council, but as to the suggestion of Mr. Davies he was of the opinion that it should be more fully looked into and brought up for discussion later.

It was stated by one member of the board that it was not their idea to run the isolation hospital to make it pay dividends, but to run it at cost so that a saving could be made for the city, but that if any money was made it should go to improvements.

When the question was raised as to what repairs were actually needed, no one was in a position to give a definite answer. Director Wilson stated that the first necessity was the building of a septic tank, the second was the repairing of the floors, and, thirdly, improvements to the administration building. He did not think much money would be required for repairs.

It was suggested by Ald. Cameron that the meeting could do practically nothing towards a final decision until it was known just what repairs were needed, the cost of repairing and the building of the septic tank. He then suggested that His Worship the Mayor and Messrs. Day and Davies be appointed to meet the building inspector and Dr. Robertson, the city health officer, and further look into what was needed at the hospital and to report to the board of health meeting to be held on Thursday, May 14th. This suggestion was accepted and the meeting adjourned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Wm. Limin, of Vancouver, B. C.; Harry Davis, of Vancouver, B. C.; W. W. Akton, of Hamilton, Ont.; Dr. N. Aikens, of Hamilton, Ont.:

Take notice that if the delinquent assessments on your shares in the Forrest group of mineral claims, situated in the Telkwa Camp, amounting to the sum of two thousand dollars, for development work on the said claims during the years 1901-02 and 1902-03, be not paid on or before sixty days from the date hereof to the undersigned, at Hazelton, B. C., your said shares in the Forrest Group Mining Partnership will be sold by public auction at the Court House, at Hazelton, B. C., to defray such assessments (under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Mineral Act" and amendments thereto), on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1903.

WM. B. FORREST, Manager,
Forrest Group Mining Partnership.
Hazelton, B. C., 1st March, 1903.

MINERAL ACT.

NOTICE.

"Little Bantam" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District, located on Mount Sicker.

Take notice that I, George R. Elliott, agent for the owners, Free Miner's Certificate No. B72408, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of March, 1903.

GEORGE R. ELLIOTT.

AX AND AX FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Gordon River.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B72,455, intend 60 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.

H. E. NEWTON.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of April, A. D., 1903.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the end of Prescott island, British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked F. R., S. E. corner, thence forty chains north, thence forty chains west, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains east to place of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

April 2nd, 1903. F. RUDGE.

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Staked 15th February, 1903.

GEO. RUDGE.
WALTER R. FLEWIN.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 140 acres (more or less) of land at Solander Island, Rupert District, commencing at a post planted on the southeast point of Solander Island, thence following the shore of the Island to the point of commencement, including the whole area of Solander Island.

EDWARD E. POTTS.
Per His Agent, H. H. V. KOELLE.
Dated Victoria, B. C., March 13th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissoner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated on the west side of Prescott Island, British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked F. R., S. E. corner, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains to place of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

April 2nd, 1903. F. RUDGE.