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## REALTY SYNDICATE TO BUY PROPERTY

### Heavy Investments Will Be Made in Victoria Lands--Encouraging Statistics--The City's Floral Crown.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
In Victoria May has been a month of progress all along the line. Not only as general business good, but two im- the counter fronts. The walls have portant vehicles for advertising the been treated in olive green, with crimity were successfully launched during son panels outlined by a gold beading. he month. The first, a permanent ex- Before the old location at Fort and hibition of local products, will be in a Broad streets was vacated the premplace that every tourist visiting the ises were snapped up by a new city will have an opportunity of m- estate firm, and J. S. Clute, B. H. John specting. In May over 4,000 people and James Murray will commence called at the rooms of the Development business on Monday as dealers in and Tourist Association, and this num- realty and financial and insurance ber will be greatly exceeded during agents. As an indication that summer The Northern Bank was compelled to travel has commenced auspiciously it do business a day ahead of time. Almay be stated that 1,875 people registory though the formal opening was set for tered at the provincial museum last to-day, yesterday afternoon saw offinonth; over a thousand more than cials busily engaged in opening their uring April. The second publicity first account in Victoria. As the Northcheme referred to is the decision that ern has already worked up a large con ictoria will have its own special ex- nection in Vancouver it will be an im-

ove in the direction of real accom- change between here and the main The Terminal City is beginning to Last month's statistics make good preciate what the resurgence of reading. Imports show an increase of ctoria vim means to the city. Ac- \$125,497 over the same month last year rding to the World of Thursday, Dr. and exports also have made a slight R. Baker, president of the Vancou- advance. The amount of duty collect-100,000 Club, said, after a recent ed was \$18,544 more than May, 1905 sit here: "The interest taken in the The public library celebrated the comork of the Victoria Hundred Thous- pletion of five months' service in the d Club, and the real success and usework that it is accomplishing be- membership card. The number of use of the hearty support it is re- books taken out during May was 1,939, ving from every class of citizen, is against 1,423 for the same month last orthy noting by Vancouver. The year. This is an average of 77 per ome industries campaign in Victoria, diem compared with 57 a year ago, which is a good index of the increase lub, has been most successful and in the resident population of Victoria. anufacturers there are a unit in May is the big month for free miners' greeing that the benefit has been real certificates. The Victoria mining nd bids fair to be lasting. Visitors o the Empire day celebration were articularly struck with the splendid

ot fail to impress the tourist." Though slightly out in the name is nothing but the truth.

Victoria as a field for investment is

Attracting the Attention of those who follow the trend of events on the coast. Real estate dealers from various points of the province are seekdecided boom in the near future. In no part of the province is there more attention attracted to this city than in than ever before. large investments here as a business

There is at the present time a pro-

nce. Others were approached on the nature and art work hand in hand to subject with good results, and it is make this the city beautiful. more than probable that the syndicate will be formed to deal in city property on a large scale. This incident tends he derived from having conventions, conferences, etc., meet in the city. In local real estate circles there has

Much Activity.

edonia park and four lots in the Fairfield estate, between Wallace and Cook treets. The latter fetched \$3,750. from Europe, Mrs. M. R. Douglas will erect a handsome residence adjoining that of her son, Ald. J. A. Douglas.

oe street has been purchased for fendant, appellant. \$800 by a local resident who will build pands at a satisfactory figure. Another | Cowan for defendant, appellant. new residence will be erected on an 81.064. D. H. Bale, the contractor, is a W. Harris for defendant. usy man these times. In addition to week, he started the construction of for plaintiff, respondent; H. J. Duncan wo new houses within the past few for defendant, appellant. ays. One, on Oak Bay avenue, is for

James McDougall, an old Hudson's defendant. ant & Conyers, the Dempster place sell for defendant, appellant. Foul Bay road comprising a hand-Devereux cottage on Amphion street Duncan for defendant, appellant. esterday to a new arrival from the orthwest. This firm reports many inpeople from east of the Rockies. Sev-

eral other transactions will be closed Mr. Justice Morrison. V. Laursen for the course of a few days. The new premises of the Dominion defendant, respondent. Express Company, at Broughton and with oxidized brass grilles, and this for defendant, respondent.

bit at the Winnipeg fair. This is a portant medium of commercial ex-

reading. Imports show an increase of

Recorder Was Kept Busy

during the last week issuing these splays of home manufactured goods valuable documents to those who hold that were on view in all the retail mineral claims. Twenty-seven com-It was a showing that could panies and 245 individuals pai dthe requisite fees, the receipts being distributed as follows: Three at 50 posed, and the respondent is med he account given of the work of the cents, 234 at \$5, 5 at \$5.25, 3 at \$5.50, 8 sponsible for the costs of the appeal. Development and Tourist Association at \$50, and 19 at \$100. The sum of \$3,514.25 was collected from this source; the receipts for May, 1905, were \$3,144. This increase of \$370.25 for the month shows that however many people are parts of the province the camps tribing property here in anticipation of a utary to Victoria are the subject of increased confidence. More people are interested in Vancouver Island mines

Vancouver where dealers in real estate The first cue for personal decoration opinion held by visitors to Victoria. from nature. Dead gold bangles, now The attractions which this city has for dug up from ancient tombs, testify residents of the prairie sections has that this was the earliest form. Adornprompted Vancouver dealers to seek ment with uncut gems followed, and ciety belles scintillate with the radi-It is interesting to know that the white foxglove, the mauve of the would be bad. origin of this scheme began with a few shooting star and the dainty wild rose. of the lay delegates to the annual con- But art has used its skill in further was held here last month. Those re- gardens are a blaze of splendid color cided there should be a conviction the sponsible for the new project sized up that rivals in charm the blood red court was powerless to act, as the he situation in this city with an eye ruby or the azure sapphire. This crown summary convictions act gave no exbusiness during the week they spent of floral jewels that adorns the cappress power to impose a fine, etc. He here, and came to the conclusion that ital city is one of her greatest sources no better investment could be found of pride and Victorians can well afford which gives the court on an appeal the owing to the continued absence of rain han in the capital city of the prov- to pause for a moment and think how same powers that the justice whose de-

FULL COURT APPEALS.

show the advantages which are to List of Cases Set Down For Hearing at Sitting Which Opens on Tuesday.

and the old story of extremely moder- Tuesday for the hearing of appeals. te prices is once more repeated. There is a long list to come before the Among sales during the past week may judges, including a number left over mentioned that of a portion of Cal- from the last sitting held in Vancou- Meeting Friday Night Discussed Gambling ver. The full list of appeals set down for hearing is as follows;

Newswander vs. Giegerich-An ap-There are now only 11 lots unsold in peal from Mr. Justice Duff. D. G. he whole tract. Upon here return Marshall, for plaintiff, respondent; J. Citizens' League was held Friday night O'Shea for defendant, appellant.

vision on Ontario street changed san for plaintiff, respondent; G. H.

block near the Jubilee hospital. Hill (A.)—An appeal from Mr. Justice

Re E. A. Carew Gibson-An appeal rs. Rutland, and the other, on Third from Mr. Justice Morrison. J. W. 'than one entrance, and it was on the Weart for plaintiff, F. W. Howay for strength of these that the meeting took

ay official who resided here many Long vs. Lewis-An appeal from Mr. London Reform Union was received, Justice Morrison. V. Laursen for plaintiff, respondent; F. R. McD. Rus-Dickinson vs. Helliwell-An appeal me residence and an acre of garden. from Judge Henderson. D. G. Mac- later on. Another budget was also re-

-An appeal from Mr. Justic Morrison. was also the subject of discussion, and uiries for acreage both within and W. H. McHarg for plaintiff, appellant; Uside the city limits, principally by V. Laursen for defendant, respondent. ter a protest against the license of this here next month. Though the difficul-Herman vs. Adams-An appeal from saloon being renewed.

plaintiff, appellant; J. W. Weart for McCrimmon vs. Smith-An appeal Government streets, have been lavishly from Mr. Justice Duff. F. W. Howay fitted up. The fixtures are in old oak for plaintiff, appellant; D. G. Macdonell

Judge Henderson. J. W. Weart for plaintiff, appellant; D. G. Macdonell for defendant, respondent.

Armstrong vs. Thynne—An appeal

rom Judge Henderson, S. Henderson for plaintiff, appellant; D. Murphy for defendant, respondent. Emerson vs. Skinner-An appeal

rom Chief Justice Hunter. A. D. Taylor for plaintiff, respondent; H. C. Shaw for defendant, appellant. Hofins vs. Lenora Co.-An appeal from the Chief Justice. D. M. Eberts, K. C., for plaintiff, respondent; W. M.

Griffin for defendant, appellant. Star Mining Co. vs. B. N. White Co .-A motion. J. O'Shea for plaintiff, appellant; J. H. Lawson, jr., defendant, McLean vs. Fernie-A motion, J. H.

Lawson, jr., for plaintiff. F. C. Lawe

for defendant. Inverarity vs. Hannington-An ap peal from Mr. Justice Morrison. D. M. Eberts, K. C., for plaintiff, respondent; J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant, appellant. Morton vs. Nicholls-An appeal from

C., for defendant, respondent.

# BARRISTER IS

DECISION GIVEN IN CASE OF A. L. BELYEA

Judge Lampman Decides That a Lawy 1 is Liable Under the City's

Judgment was handed down by new building by issuing the 1,000th Judge Lampman Friday in the appeal indication that next spring or perhaps order made by Messrs. Pearson and road will begin. McMicking, justices of the peace, dismissing an information against A. L. Belyea, K. C., who was charged with practising as a barrister in the city without having taken out the license required by the revenue by-laws of

Judge Lampman reverses the decision of the justices of the peace, and finds Mr. Belyea guilty. A fine of \$6, FRUITS OF OKANAGAN including the license fee of \$5, is im-His Honor finds that Mr. Belvea was

a practising barrister. He holds that Superintendent of Education Returns a barrister is included in the term "profession" in clause 21 of section 171 dropping their miners' licenses in other of the Municipal Clauses Act, which provides that a sum up to \$5 each six months may be collected from every person following within the municipality any profession, trade, occupation or calling. He did not lay any stress on the fact that barrister was not have an opportunity to learn the true with jewellery was doubtless taken named specifically in the schedule to the by-laws of the city.

Mr. Belyea urged that no penalty could be imposed, as the by-law did not fix one. "The short answer to to-day the bosoms and wrists of so- this," says His Honor in his judgment, ject on foot whereby a syndicate may by the gem cutters' highest skill. This of the statute does that, and provides real estate here. Those interested in the golden broom has given place to the purple of the lupin, the pink and the purple of the lupin, the pink and the purple of the lupin, the pink and the brink and the brink

"Before the taking of evidence was commenced, Mr. Belyea argued," says overlooked the amendment of 1901, cision is appealed from had, and the corresponding sections of the criminal code have been held in the Full court of Noval Scotia to confer on the court appealed to pretty ample powers of

enforcing its order. The decision of Judge Lampman will likely be followed by the collection of the license fee from a number of other barristers in the city who re-The Full court will open here on fused to pay them, and allowed the

CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

and the Question of Saloon

An interesting meeting of the Victoria when several questions of public welfare Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. were discussed. It was the monthly meet-Lewis-An appeal from Judge Hender- ing of the league, and, while poorly at-Several transactions have taken son. D. G. Marshall for plaintiff, re-tended, was representative of the moral place in James Bay realty. A lot on spondent; F. R. McD. Russell for de- reform workers of the city. The continuance of gambling in Victoria was one Calori vs. Andrews-An appeal from of the subjects discussed. It was decided once, and one in the McTavish sub- Mr. Justice Morrison. G. E. McCros- to forward a letter to the licensing commissioners recommending that one of the conditions on which licenses are to be Re Union Loan Company ex parte, granted in future will be that every saloon seeking a license should have but he purchase price of the land being Morrison. J. W. Weart for Hill, R. one entrance door. This was the condition exacted in the cases of some trans-Watson vs. Hamilton-An appeal fers recently before the commissioners other work mentioned, from week to from Judge Hendersen. J. W. Weart and the Citizens' League contend that the regulation should have general application. Complaints were received against a number of saloons which had more action. A budget of papers from the useful. They had reference to a citizens' Sunday, but this was a matter, it was considered, which might be taken up same agency also disposed of the donell for plaintiff, respondent; H. J. ceived from the London county council. Greer vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co. brought to the attention of the police, it was decided that the league should en-

-A meeting of the boards of license ommissioner for Esquimalt and South Victoria districts will be held on Friday noon, June 15th, at the provincial North Victoria district on Wednesday, scheme has been carried out also in | Boag vs. Wharton-An appeal from | June 20th, at the same place.

A ROUTE FOR GRAND

Party Has Gone North to Begin Work on the Western Section of

A party of Grand Trunk Pacific engineers, as previously mentioned, went north to Prince Rupert on Kaien Island by the steamer Camosun a few the Chief Justice. F. Higgins for days ago. The party was made up, as plaintiff, appellant; D. M. Eberts, K. all those sent out by the company are, of 18 men.

> beginning work there will survey the and onto the mainland, and thence to the Skeena. It is not announced how far eastward the survey will be continued by this party. line of the company along Kaien Isltinued by this party. An impression has prevailed that the

Pacific Northern & Omineca charter now held by the Grand Trunk Pacific shall be utilized by the company for a part of the way. Connection could be made with this latter line near the BATHING AT GORGE TO Kitsilas canyon on the Skeena by bridging the river there. The survey by the party now sent

into the field may, therefore, be continued along the north shore of the Skeena as far as the canyon. The river can be easily bridged about that point, and from the south shore connection can also be made up the Copper River valley with the Telqua and Bulkeley valleys.

The locating of the line from the Pacific terminus eastward is a further taken by the city of Victoria from the earlier the active construction on the

# TULAMEEN RIVER

From Extended Tour Through the Central Interior.

Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, returned Thursday from an extended tour of the central southern interior. During the journey he visited Kamloops, Okanagan and Similkameen, returning via Nicola to Spencer's Bridge. He reached Kamloops the day the Mounted Police naturally beautiful spot be found than tensive replacement of wood by oxide "is that it is not necessary that the by- started off to hunt the train robbers that which lies within easy reach of the ance of many faceted jewels fashioned law should fix a penalty. Section 175 and states the whole community was pect on foot whereby a syndicate may be the sent cutters inside the statute does that, and provides the manner in which it may be reseveral hundred thousand dollars in the gardener's art in Victoria as the covered. All that is necessary is in considerably excited. During the real estate here. Those interested in- season changes from spring to summer. the by-law is that the amount of the gave some interesting information could be arranged, forming an attraction

other in the vicinity of Vernon. That much apprehension was felt by the on' the ranges. The heavy precipitafor the first half of the year the total rainfall in Nicola and Similkameen has

Regarding the rapidly increasing fruit industry in the Okanagan and has been provided for toilet purposes. It Similkameen valleys Mr. Robinson noticed a feature new to British Columbia. A large number of people have by swimmers. When the finishing touches work has also been engaged in. H. E. purchased land for orchards, very many being residents of Winnipeg, but instead of coming to the place to live dip could be found anywhere. Another group with have left planting and cultivation in the hands of the vending company The latter will look after the land until the trees commence bearing, when the new owners can take up their homes there with the assurance of a steady

Tulameen river is the scene of great mining activity. Although changes resultant upon a reorganization have ompelled the management of the Nickel Plate mine, at Hedley, to reduce its working force the mill is running steadily. When the changes have been completed operations will be carried on more largely than before. C. F. Law has some rich properties on Bear creek, and is building a wagon road nine miles in length so that ore can be got out easily. A prominent New York expert examined this group a week or two ago and considers it equal in showing to anything in the Cobalt district of Ontario.

There was a small placer gold exitement on the Tulameen while Mr. Robinson was in the vicinity. During the progress of work on the Law road the laborers uncovered a body of rich looking sand. Everyone around took a hand in locating, and when he left washing was being vigorously proceeded with. No advices have since been received from the Tulameen, so it is A disorderly house, which recently was not known whether the find promises to be permanent.

Great interest is being taken in the cided. coming teachers' convention to be held any educational facilities.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Friday in the Supreme court the case of Baker and Elford vs. Humber was nmenced before Mr. Justice Duff. Application was made for an injunction to restrain the proprietors of the Humbe brickyard from taking any more clay off a lot which is now owned by the plaintiffs, who own rival yards.

The defendant was, according to arrangement, allowed to take off the sur TRUNK PACIFIC LINE face of the lot to a depth of three feet been reached. The defendant took

A difficulty arose in deciding when the depth had been attained. Engineers who had taken levels from adjoining property differed in their opinions. His Lordship visited the scene himself yesterday afternoon, and after doing so advised a settle ing extremely difficult to arrive at a conlusion respecting the merits of the case.

They will land at Prince Rupert, and

START IN FEW DAYS

Beach and Pavillion at Tramway Company's Park Practically Complete -Band Concert Sunday.

The beautiful weather of the past few in the direction of summer recreation While Victoria boasts of many pretty resorts, spots splendidly adapted for picnics and outings of a like nature, with out a doubt the Gorge and its picturesque environments surpasses them all. During the past few years citizens have ne to recognize the fact more and nore and the result has been the estabshment of two parks at that locality, ne by the corporation extending from Curtis Point to the bridge, and the other by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, running from the terminus of their line some distance north. Both are well worth a visit and promise to become the popular CULTIVATED FOR ABSENTEES pleasure grounds during the next faw

Those who were fortunate enough to witness the fireworks and illuminations given under the auspices of the Tramway May, in connection with the Victoria Day for the visitors, which the energy of the pany, is one of the most enthusiastic he states a fact when he says that nowhere in British Columbia can a more capital. He points out that with the expenditure of a comparatively small sum at the top, converted into iron. that would be remarked by all tourists appreciated by local residents. The exsent are two large irrigation schemes, penditure for the illuminating of the waone on the North Thompson opposite ter. Mr. Goward says, is comparatively ference of the Methodist church, which beautifying nature and the city's many the judgment, "that even if it was deif the Development and Tourist Association were induced to co-operate with the such projects were necessary was Tramway Co. these affairs could be made shown before the last rain. Last wint- a feature of the summer months in Vicers' snow fall was very light, and toria, thus adding to its fame as the tourist centre of the Northwest.

However, whether or not anything is cattle men that food would be scarce ing ahead with a programme much more extensive than has ever before been atconcerts will take place next Sunday afternoon at the park, and within a rew ready for the bathers. A fine pavilion the large purchase of iron deposits. has some twenty small rooms, besides all extreme south end of the west coast a other conveniences generally looked for considerable amount of development undertaking of the Tramway Co. is the illumination of the park grounds every vening for the benefit of visitors. So This work is being done on behalf of a natural scenic beauty, will have that addnto a veritable picture of loveliness.

ed artificial touch required to convert it Continuing, Mr. Goward, who has just been conferring with the Mainland officials in regard to the pension scheme outlined by J. Buntzen, managing airector, for the benefit of employees, told of the result of his trip. He said that the proposal was considered at two sess every detail being gone into most thoroughly. It was approved, and Mr. Buntzen intends drafting it and forwarding a copy to the branches of the Street Railway Employees' Union in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. If it i accepted by the men "it will become law," use the words of the local manager. The latter believes that it will be accepted by the latter without hesitation.

None of the other improvements con templated were discussed, Mr. Goward affirmed. The Douglas street extension would be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The new terminus had not een selected. The probability was that it would be some distance on the other promise well, but have not been seriside of Tolmie avenue. Possibly the junction of Douglas and a new street that ously examined. was being laid out would be selected. That, however, was a matter to be de

The gas system, he said, would be augties of travel will prevent many teach- months. It was remarkable the number ers in interior districts from attending of applications that were being received hillside at an angle of 45 degrees. As- p. m. those living near the railroads will for connections in Vancouver. He believ- says taken show about 56 per cent. of come in large numbers. There is a ed the same would be the case here when sustained demand for new schools. Set- the residential sections were tapped in Barkley Sound, the Sarita iron mine day noon, June 15th, at the provincial police office, Victoria, and for the rapidity, and there are numbers of tic convenience, and it wouldn't take the Pacific Steel Company of Seattle. The

## FORGE OF VULCAN ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

### The plaintiffs contend that this limit has been seeded. The plaintiffs contend that this limit has been seeded. The defendant took the ation to Become Source of Great Wealth to Victoria.

The parties got together this morning Jove" iron has been one of the most serve, presumably for a smelter site. and reached a settlement, the application widely used minerals in the world. In While not much development has been for an injunction being withdrawn.

By the arrangement the defendant will place and practically everything in cur on the west coast in every instance the peace or war it occupies a foremost done in the other localities mentioned be permitted to take clay from the lot in present civilization is, in some way, reported occurrences are interesting as question during the remainder of this traceable to the metal from which is showing the absolute continuity of the season. Each party will pay its own derived the sword and the ploughshare, ships of the navy and commerce, the steam engine and the needle, the steam creasing and it is gratifying to notice hammer and the sewing machine.

deposits known on the Pacific coast of country, as the following table shows, North America. This was recognized in tons: as early ago as 1870 when, shortly after the building of the smelter at Irondale, Wash., it was discovered that the bog iron measures near there were useless for producing pig alone and recourse was had to the magnetite of Texada Island. Shipments of this ore reason alone the have been made at intervals since but the whole amount thus exported would probably not exceed 25,000 tons. This all the iron ore from British Columbia actually mined and smelted as June, 1904, the Dominion imported from such. Several thousand tons from the foreign countries iron and steel manu-Glen mine, near Kamloops, have been used by the Hall Mines smelter, Nel- Not only this, the annual importation son, as a flux, but this does not properdays has turned the thoughts of many ly enter into consideration when iron

prospects are being discussed. Nearly all the iron ore deposits so far discovered in British Columbia have been located in a clearly defined belt, parallel with and 10 to 15 miles inland from the west coast of Vancouver Island. Roughly speaking,

are at Nootka Sound, Hesquoit Harbor, Barkley Sound, Sechart Channel, Anderson Lake, Alberni Canal, Sarita River, Copper Island, Port Renfrew, Sooke, Malchat mountain, and Quatsino Sound. These are all on Vancou-

ver Island. The principal other locations have been on Redonda and Texada Islands, but one outside the main belt above mentioned. Interest of late has been centred on two locations, Quatsino Sound and Company on the evening of the 26th of Port Renfrew. James A. Moore, the well known operator of Seattle, has obcelebrations, must have been impressed tained time purchase bonds on the prowith the possibilities of the upper reaches perties referred to as well as many of the Arm as a centre of attraction, not others on the west coast, and up to the only for Victorians, but more especially present has made the requisite payments at the dates fixed. On the well Victoria Development and Tourist Asso- known Hematite Iron group of 22 ciation annually brings here. A. T. Gow- claims on the west arm three payments. ard, local manager of the Tramway Com- have already been made and the work done on the property has proved its when discussing this subject. His atti- value. Several open trenches were dug tude may seem natural, and, possibly, systematically across the property last might be considered biased. Nevertheless summer and each shows solid ore to the bottom. The claims are somewhat that is certain to come eventaully. unique by reason of the fact that exshows an Indian wooden wedge, bound

Hematite Iron determined the owners sured; exploitation must precede smeltto acquire other properties in the vicinity and a further group of fourteen Not only this, next week will see the known iron properties on the west Moore and his associates become own- States capitalists. The smelter at ers of the Iron Chink, the latest dis- Irondale would have been a total failcovery at Quatsino. The claims were ure were it not for the ores of Texada ocated by Albert Lund and on Wednesday Joseph Doyen left for Seattle, itself has been discovered in any of under power of attorney from the own- the Pacific states. There is a growing er, to close the transaction. Mr. Moore has unlimited capital behind him; his done in that direction, the company is go- negotiations for building the Lake Washington canal prove this. Further, he recently acquired a railroad frantion recently, however, cured this, and tempted. The first of a series of band chise from Seattle to the international boundary, openly for the Canadian Pacific Railway. This leads to the interbeen heavier than for a considerable days the beach, which has been under esting query whether the C. P. R., or side who hold many of the properties construction for a month or so, will be allied interests, are not behind him in

In the Port Renfrew district, at the for after consideration. ow under way are finished no better Newton, of this city, has a gang of place for enjoying a summer afternoon's men employed opening up the Rose

Extremely Satisfactory Results.

that, everything considered, the Gorge syndicate of English capitalists which and its surroundings, apart from their is the only body now actively engaged in exploiting iron with the exception of James A. Moore. The latter has be- ed to approve of the following promocome interested in Port Renfrew, too, tions in No. 2 company: To be corporals having a bond on the Bugaboo group to complete establishment, Bomb. W. A. returned from Vancouver where he has from Bentley and McGregor, the original locators. This property is situated on Bugaboo creek, a small tributary of the Gordon river, and, the provincial mineralogist states, is well worthy of serious development.

Glancing rapidly at other locations on the west coast, it may be stated that, on Nootka Sound, the Glengarry and adjoining groups show outcroppings from 7 to 40 feet wide. A selected sample of the ore gave 69 per cent. iron. On both sides of Hesquoit lake there are promising locations of magnetite, running from 50 to 59 per cent. engaged, is taken on the strength of the iron. Several occurrences are also located in the vicinity of Barkley Sound, Lorimer. at Maggie and Anderson lakes, Magthe Crown Prince and Bald Eagle some leave will be granted from this parade.

ther iron deposits. Most of the work, before dismissing parade. mented materially within the next few who has exposed a face of magnetic will report to the adjutant at the drill ore about 10 feet wide dipping into the hall on Wednesday next, 6th inst., at 8,3 iron. On Sarita river, flowing into (Sd.) W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Capt.

"Since Vulcan forged the bolts of | land, part of the adjoining Indian re-

The production of iron is rapidly inthat in the ratio of growth Canada Iron is required everywhere, but Van-couver Island, and the smaller ones in Dominion has produced considerably its vicinity, contain practically all the more, in proportion, than any other

..... 23,921,304 32,000 27,776,229 ...... 51,869,149 321,191 1903 ... But Canada does not commence to

suply its home market, and for this

Deposits of British Columbia assume marked importance. In the four years from 30th June, 1900, to 30th factures to the value of \$142,916,017 eems to be increasing. It rose from \$26,780,458 in 1900 to \$41,152,789 in 1904 Compared with this the exports all in the form of ore, seem infinitismal. In 1904 only 236,168 tons were sent out of

the Dominion, valued at \$634,887. And Canada, at present, only manufactures a little more than two per cent. of the iron and steel articles it uses. Less than \$2,000,000 manufactured, over \$41,000,000 imported, is the tale of 1904, surely a showing that will shortly be remedied. When the proper time arrives Vancouver Island will do its share. The iron is here and the coal to smelt it, but due consideration must be given to the fact that the introduction of an iron industry tributary to Victoria means the expenditure of a large amount of capital. In this respect iron differs from all other minerals. The man who manufactures iron and steel seldom or ever owns the mine. The ironmaster demands a large amount of ore in sight and a permanent supply available before making the large expenditure required in erecting iron works. To demonstrate the continuity of supply also needs a large

Up to the present no one has seen fit to really develop an iron mine in British Columbia. It seems to have been a case of no blast furnace no iron. This condition of affairs must be cured before Victoria can look for the

Large Iron Industry Local men will have to realize that an iron mine must be opened up—in esse, of iron has been noticed. One specimen not in posse—before an ironmaster will consider the question of locating. It is no use to say development will not be The successful prospecting of the pushed until a market for ore is as-

locations was purchased last fall. of Victoria in permitting practically all completion of a deal by which Mr. coast to pass into the hands of United Island. No iron capable of smelting by market not only in Canada but else where that Victoria can exploit. It is up to local capitalists to see to it that what deposits remain available are opened up and there will be no difficulty, once the permanence of supply is assured, in obtaining the erection of smelters. How those from the other can be compelled to smelt and manufacture within the province is a matter

PROMOTIONS APPROVED.

Number of Steps in Rank Given to Non-Commissioned Officers.

The fellowing regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding 5th Regt.: The officer commanding has been pleas-

Mulcahy, Bomb. R. Vaughan, March 28th. The officer commanding has also been pleased to approve of the following promotions for the period of camp only: No. 2 Co., to be acting sergeant, Corp. A. porals, Gunners R. J. Butler, A. C. Boyce, G. A. Ross, J. J. Wilson, H. Cobbett and W. Thrall. To be acting bombardiers, Gunners H. C. Coates, C. H. W. Williams, F. Jones, A. Clegg, H. A

regiment: No. 20, Co. Sergt.-Major R.

The regiment will parade at the drill netic creek and Sechart channel. On hall on Sunday, June 10th, at 10 a. m. No systematic work has been done that Dress, field day order, forage caps to be has produced satisfactory results. The carried on right shoulder strap, great claims at the other places mentioned | coats banderole.

An allowance to and from camp having been authorized, two car tickets will be Alberni canal is also the scene of fur- supplied per man each evening in camp so far, has been done on the Darby and Those men wishing employment as camp Joan, owned by George Smith, P.L.S., police or on fatigue party during camp

Acting Adjutant.

Mrs. T. E. Wood left on Saturday's children of school age a long way from people long to realize that. It also was company also holds a lease from the Princess Victoria to spend a couple of Dominion government of 55 acres of weeks with Vancouver friends.