UNIQUE POSITION

J. S. HELMCKEN HAS RAISED A OUESTION

Argued That As Part of Beacon Hill Park Local Improvement Bylaw Cannot Apply.

At Monday evening's sitting of the city council a letter was read from J S. Helmcken setting forth reasons why property owners on Heywood avenue should not be assessed for a permanent sidewalk under the rocal improvement by-law. The letter sets forth that the avenue is a part of Beacon Hill park. As such the city cannot under the act governing its incorporation proceed to have the work done under the local imment system. The improvements Mr. Helmcken argues can only be made

from the general revenues of the city. The points raised in the letter have been referred to the city solicitor to investigate. Mr. Helmcken's communica-

of the City of Victoria, B. C.: Gentlemen:—A short while ago a requisidersigned (J. S. Helmcken) presented a Friend, \$1; Mrs. F. G. Richards, tea, petition to your honorable body signed by cornstarch and cocoa; Mrs. Gould, wheat

Some of these reasons it is now my duty respectfully to relate to your honorable body, they being of importance, not only to the petitioners, but probably to the citizens of Victoria and others at large. There are other parks belonging to the citizens of cream of wheat; Mrs. D. Pottinger, victoria, namely, that at Mount Douglas and the more recent one on Victoria Arm rice and rolled oats; A Friend, cash;

that the Local Improvement By-Law does jelly powder; Mrs. Van Tassel, eggs and not apply to the roads, pathways and other rhubarb; Mrs. Gill, cash, \$1, and butter; 'improvements' in Victoria park, i. e., the Mrs. Wilby, sugar; Mrs. Cullum, tea;

It is further submitted that Heywood avenue is entirely within, and is an integral portion of, the public park, separated from the adjacent property or lord by hearth and the series of the adjacent property or lord by hearth and the series of the series the adjacent property or land by the boundary line of the park. Although this line Todd, cash, \$3; Mrs. Herbert, marmahas never been marked by a fence and may be of very small thickness, still it is men-

It is necessary to relate that about fifty years ago the Hudson's Bay Company set aside a tract of land for a public park, now known as Beacon Hill or Victoria park, for the health, recreation, etc., of the public. The government of the day took charge of the estate and made some roads and other by means of the chain-gang, charging the

corporation made roads, paths and other necessary works, and kept them in repair, paying the costs thereof out of the general revenue of the city. This system very meaning mattered to the present of the city and the present of the city and the present of the city. The present of the city are now of the city and the present of the city are now of the city. The present of the present of the city are now of the city are now of the city are now of the city. The present of the present of the city are now of the city. The present of the city are now of the city. The present of the city are now of the city

One of the roads made by the corporation as trustees is called Heywood avenue, is situated entirely within the park, the pecsituated entirely within the pecsi

out originally as a double drive, the exotic cash, \$10; the Misses Spencer, door mat; trees and shrubs then planted to indicate Watson & Hall, 5 pounds fea; Mrs. Nee-

provement By-Law! It is maintained by the undersigned and others that the Local Improvement By-Law is not applicable and does not govern this case of the people's park property. It is submitted that under the excuse and cover of this by-law some self-interested outside esidents might even in the near future desire to have one whole of the very wide Heywood avenue covered with some fanciful and expensive pavement, making the unfortunate land holders outside the park boundary liable for two-thirds of the cost. It would be but a step for others to encroach on the people's property even to the erection of buildings on the opposite side of the avenue or elsewhere; such things ountries. To be forewarned is to be fore-

It is further submitted that if your honorable body deem it necessary, for the welfare of the public, to remove the present plank sidewalk and lay down a cement side-

in proximity to the park. If unnecessary, then the controversy ends and park affairs will go on as before, and a would-be pernicious evil-breeding precedent squelched. What is for the public good must be paid for by the public, of whom those living near Heywood avenue are but a few, but contribute their legitimate quota to the city's revenue. If any further tax be added, it will be contrary to the provincial law gov

erning the city.

For the aforesaid reasons the undersigned humbly prays your honorable body to reject the petition to lay down a cement sidewalk on Heywood avenue at the extortionate and unbearable expense of the adjoining prop erty holders. I remain, gentlemen,

Ever yours respectfully, J. S. HELMCKEN. VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Donations to Pound Party Given Tues day Afternoon at the Refuge Home.

A jarge gathering spent an enjoyable afternoon at the pound party in the Refuge Home Tuesday. The young ladies of the Y's dispensed tea, and a large number of contributions were reived. A list of these follows:

Mr. Bishop, one quart cream; Johns Bros., cash. \$2; Mrs. F. N. Grant, sack potatoes; Mrs. Williams, sack flour; Mrs. E. B. Marvin, sack flour; Mrs. Harrison, box crackers; Mrs. (Rev.) McRae, cash, \$1; Mrs. R. S. Day, cash, \$1; Mrs. J. P. Elford, 1 sack flour; Mrs. H. C. Lester, 1 sack flour; Mrs. Mary Sanders, B. food and bufter; Mrs. Arthur Lee, 6 boxes tion is as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen crackers; Mr. Carr, butter; Mrs. Brown, jam; Mrs. M. Humber, ginger snaps and butter; Mrs. W. B. Deaville, cake; Mrs. Gentlemen:—A short while ago a requisition signed by several property holders immediately outside the northern and eastern towels; Mrs. Crawford, 1 pound tea; boundary of Victoria park was presented to your honorable body asking that a cement sidewalk be made on Heywood avenue in Meu of the present plank one, and that this work should be done under the provisions

Mrs. E. C. Cooper, cash, \$2.50 and raisins; Miss Tranter, \$1; Mrs. Bowen, tea; Mrs. Black, cakes; Mr. W. O. Wallace, B. powder; Mrs. Parfitt, tea; Two Friends, cash, 50c.; Mrs. J. McGregor, and the state of the provisions work should be done under the provisions. of the city's Local Improvement By-Law. cash, \$1; Miss Marshall, rice; Mrs. Under this by-law, the owners of the prop- Wellwood, soap; Mrs. L. Goodacre, erty have to pay two-thirds and the corporation one-third of the cost of the work, and \$2.50; M. R. Smith, I box crackers; of that multiple-meaning, disputatious word
A. J. Morley, 4 pounds coffee; Alex.
"Improvement." Shortly afterwards the unWilson, oranges, oatmeal and flour; A

property holders in the same locality against the above mentioned proposal, for "substantial (but unexpressed) reasons."

Cornstarch and cocoa; Mrs. Goring area and cocoa J. Pendray 1 sack flour; Mrs. Sayea, Jam; Miss Saunders, tea and cornstarch; Gorge road).

It may at once be respectfully submitted

Mrs. J. Anderson, sugar; Mrs. Lidstone, sugar; Mrs. Cutler,

Mrs Sandiford tea. Mrs. Whitely, cof.

rolled oats; H. D. Helmcken, sack flour

BANKER SENTENCED.

Arrested Here Got Eight Years.

L. P. Ohliger, formerly president

Mrs. Brookers, tea and crackers.

W. Wilson, bread and

lade and chocolate; Friend, castile soap; A Friend, cash, \$2.50; Mrs. G. K. B. Adams, cash, \$1; Dr. J. S. Helmcken, cash, \$1; Miss M. Andrews, cash, \$1; Mrs. Carne, cash, \$1; Mrs. Wescott, butter; Mrs. Dakin, lard; Mrs. Huggett,

corn and milk; Miss Selman, raisins; Mrs. Leiser, crackers; Miss Norma Hamburger, constarch and raisins; Mrs. Sherritt, tea; Mrs. Jacobson, butter; the estate and made some roads and other improvements therein and thereon, chiefly Mrs. Emerson, tea; Mrs. Forman, tea; Mrs. McKittrick, wheat flakes; Mrs. Miller, jelly and tomatoes; Mrs. Mc-In process of time, and a city's government having been organized, the corpora
Naughton, cornstarch, tea, starch and B. food; Mrs. Jones, tea and biscuits;

Raughton, cornstarch, tea, starch and works there are some additional changes. ment having been organized, the corporasheets; Mrs. Andrews, cash and corn-starch; Miss Woods, cash and tea; Mrs.

tion became the trustees of the land for park purposes. In due course, and with the above mentioned conditions in view, the corporation made roads, paths and other properly remains unaltered to the present

ple's property, and separated from the adjacent land on the north and east by a discakes; Mrs. H. Clay, cakes; Mr. Shepjacent land on the north and cast of tinct mentally visible boundary line. It is herd, 1 pound tea; Mrs. W. H. Woods, not a municipal street or road, but it is the sack rolled oats; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, people's road on the people's property, a 1 pound tea and sack rolled oats; Mr property entirely distinct and separate from Geo. Powell & Co., tea kettle; Mrs. the municipal, i. e., city's property, and be- Jenkins, sack flour; Mrs. Clyde, \$1 cash longs to the present people and their successors, handed down by their predecessors.

Mrs. D. Spencer, washing machine, Mrs. W. H. Bone, cash, 50c. and 1 sack Of this sacred right your bonorable body flour; Mrs. Pickard, jam and bread; are the trustees for the time being, to be Mrs. Frank, tea; Mrs. Gleason, sugar; handed down to your successors intact and unabridged.

Mrs. C. Pearson, jam, butter and tea;
Mrs. Perrin, cash, \$2: Mrs. Jos. Say-

Heywood avenue is of great width, laid ward, cash, \$2.50; Mrs. Wm. Grant, the drives remain as witnesses to this day.

The trees were found to be costly! | lands, tea and sugar; Miss C. Jones, sugar; Mrs. Ralph, 2 pounds butter;

On a portion of this roadway, viz., on Mrs. Geo. Powell, sack flour; Mr. D. Spencer, cash, \$5; Mrs. Cochrane, tea; Heywood avenue, the corporation long ago laid down an excellent plank sidewalk, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, tea; Mrs. Rev. Sweet, which they have ever since kept in repair, paying for the same and the cost of repairing or renewal thereof out of the general revenue of the city, like all the other roads and ways in the park up to the present day Heywood avenue is simply a portion of Victoria park, but on one side of it is the plank sidewalk which certain persons have petitioned to have removed and a cement path substituted under cover of the Local Im-

een sentenced to eight years' imprisondispatch from Cleveland, pleaded guilty before Judge Taylor in the United States District court on a count in one of the ssued a draft when there was no funds in the bank to meet it. Judge Taylor sentenced Ohliger to eight years' prisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. Ohliger is an ex-congressman, ex-county treasurer, postmaster at Wooster under President Cleveland's administration and ollector of internal revenue during President Cleveland's second administra Ohliger is one of the defaulters have happened before, at all events in other was arrested in Victoria early in the

year, and taken back to stand his trial. Vice-President Zimmerman is also on trial on a similar charge. walk in lieu thereof, then in this case the cost of walk should be borne by the public ercises Mrs. Snider gave a very interestat large and the cost thereof pald out of ing and instructive talk on local misthe general revenue of the city as hereto- sions. Afterwards a business meeting fore, and not by a special extortionate tax was held. It was decided to hold a pic-on the few who happen to hold some land nic on Victoria Day at the Gorge,

BEEN INCREASED

ESTIMATED COST OF CIVIC GOVERNMEN

by Council-Permanent Staff for Fire Department.

The city estimates for the year were the year.

A comparison of the estimates for this therefore interesting. It is proposed to expend \$537,385.26 this year as compared with \$509,933.96. Under the various heads the expendi-

ture is classified as follows: 1904. City debt\$159,297 96 \$172,342 2 Municipal council . . 5,030 00 5,030 00 Civic salaries 17,600 00 18,100 00 Chy institutions .. 134,864 00 138,300 00 Buildings and surveys Streets, bridges and 4,850 00 sidewalks 45,830 00 Miscellaneous expenditure 23,050 00 Education 77,038 00 Board of health ... 20,374 00 18,164 00 Sewers rental and sewers tax fund.. 12,000 00 Point Ellice bridge

accident

\$509.933 96 \$537.385 26

10,000 00

The interest due in connection with the various by-laws shows an increase this year of about \$1,000. Under the head of sinking fund. however, there is an increase of about \$6,000. This is made necessary largely in consequence of the following additions to the city by-laws: The General Sidewalk Construction Local Improvement By-law requiring \$768.45; the Fort street and Cook street Local Improvement By-law, \$1,011; Government street No. 2 Local Improvement By-law, \$236: Douglas street Extension Compensation Loan By-law, 1905, \$165: and the Home for the Aged and Infirm Loan By-law, 1905, \$405.

In the redemption of debentures \$21,000 will be required. Of this sum \$16,000 will be required under the Public Lighting By-law of 1885, and \$5,000 under the Drainage By-law, 1885.

It is noticed, however, that whereas \$15,000 was set aside last year for the payment of the Victoria Terminal Railway By-law, no provision is made for it

crease. The treasurer and collector is increased from \$150 to \$166.66 a month. The auditor is raised from \$80 to \$90 a month. The city clerk's salary goes from \$120 to \$125 a month. The assessor and superintendent of public works will get \$130 instead of \$125 as formally. The assistant engineer has been increased to \$90 a month.

Under the maintenance of city institu rates is reduced from \$35 a month to \$20 Mrs. Malpas, butter; Mrs. A. B. Mc-Neill, soap; Mrs. F. Andrews, 1 pair \$2,000 is set aside, and for investigating and reporting on systems, \$3,000 is voted. For maintenance of filter beds a reduc-tion of \$7,000 is made, and only \$2,500 Under the head of the cemetery a holder, butter; Mrs. Simmonds, jam; light increase occurs in the cost of mai tenance, owing to \$300 being voted for

the old cemetery.

The chief of police had his salary in creased from \$125 a month to \$135. The estimates provide this year for a permanent fire brigade. The call system at present will continue for the first half of the year, and following that the permanent staff has to be provided for at the following salaries per month: Chief engineer, \$100; assistant engineer, \$75; two captains, \$65 each; two engineers, \$70 each; electrician, \$70; veterinary surgeon, \$15; 13 firemen at each; seven firemen at \$52 each and a

Under the street lighting head, the aperintendent is increased in salary from \$115 to \$120 a month. The superintendent of the public market is reduced in salary somewhat. Instead of obtaining \$70 a month through-

boy at \$25.

out the year, the salary is fixed at \$70 for five months and \$50 for the remaining seven months. The repairs, alteration, etc., to various public buildings has been cut down in a wholesale manner from what was at first intended. Only \$500 will be spent on the city hall, \$500 on the market building One of Defaulting Officials From Ohio \$200 on the fire halls, \$220 on furniture \$500 on the Isolation hospital and \$200 on the agricultural buildings and grounds.

n connection with the park at the Gorge, the National Bank at Wooster, Ohio, has \$12,500 has been set aside. There is likewise provision for \$7,500 ment. The ex-official, according to a for Rock Bay bridge and approaches. On streets and sidewalks, \$20,000 will be spent on new work, which is the same as last year. For permanent sidewalks indictments, charging him with having \$2,000 is set aside instead of \$4,000 last

year. Under the head of education there will be a total expenditure allowed for teachers' salaries of \$58,000, as com pared with \$56,000 voted last year. The board will also be allowed \$15,500 as compared with \$15,000 last year. The

emained votes are the same. The estimated revenue to the city this year falls short of the estimated expenditure. It is estimated that \$520,026.86 will be received.

-At the annual general meeting the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, held Monday afternoon, Mrs. (Dr.) Clem-The Metropolitan Epworth League held its monthly missionary meeting on Monday evening. After the opening exercises Mrs. Snider gave a very interest-treasurer. The ladies of the auxiliary are arranging to hold a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Rogers, corner of Pandora avenue and Fernwood road, on June 13th proximo.

HELD MONDAY

IN HOME OF AGED AND INFRM WOMEN

tain History of Institution and Show Good Work Done.

The anual meeting of the management finally passed on Monday so that the of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home council has now got the limits set for was held at the home Monday. The expenditure under various heads during old staff of officers were all re-elected, viz.: Mrs. (Rev.) Clay, president; Mrs. Carne, vice-president, and Mrs. Gould to Animals. Members of the society will secretary-treasurer. The management act as judges in this case, and drivers, year with those of the preceding year is secretary-treasurer. The management committee consists of the following: Mesdames Clay, Carne, Wm. Grant, Goodacre, G. A. McTavish, T. Burns, R. Beaven and Gould.

The report of the president was read as follows: Ladies:-It has been thought not unwise

in this report to give a brief resume of the history of the Home since its inception. In the summer of 1897, after much anxious thought, a beginning of this work was made by putting under the care of Mrs. Soper, in a cottage on Blanchard street, two aged and nfirm women, at the expense of the city. The prime mover in that enterprise of 79,538 00 | charity was Mrs. I. A. Gould, who, as our painstaking secretary-treasurer, continues to watch with maternal care over the for tunes of the growing child of eight years. In April, 1898, the present building was

secured at a nominal rental from the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. The chairman of the hospital board for that year, Mr. Alexander Wilson, and the Mayor of the city, Mr. C. E. Redfern, both assisted very materially in the securing of our present quarters and establishing our work here.

On March 14th, 1898, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Goodacre for the purpose of drafting rules for the government of the Home, and a committee of management was appointed consisting of Mesdame Goodacre, Carne, Grant and Gould. In the following year the committee was enlarged to eight.

Since the property passed into our hands lighted by electricity, providing accommodation for seventeen at present. In October, 1902, the committee was in

Act, so that now we are in a position to acquire, hold or sell property. Since Mrs. Soper withdrew from the work Under civic salaries there is a general of the Home, we have had successively as matter. He says that the check rein, if matrons Miss Pleace, Mrs. James and Mrs. Robles, the last of whom has been in charge since 1500, and to whose thoughtful, kindly,

patient labors the success of the Home has been in great measure due. Since the doors of the Home were first opened, aged and infirm women to the number of 32, have come beneath its roof. For a number of years past an "At Home" has been held on some suitable afternoon tions the assistant collector of water and evening, when many of the citizens have shown their sympathy with our work and contributed to our revenue. Indeed our benefactors have always been so numer-

ous and so generous that the committee has never been embarrassed for lack of funds. and we take this opportunity of again thanking all who have at any time or in any way helped to make our work a pleasure. The report of the secretary-treasurer will naturally go more fully into the details of our work.

In closing, permit me to thank you, ladies of the committee, for the honor you have done me in electing me your president for three successive terms, and also for the kindness and forbearance you have shown me in that office, and the harmony which you have all sought to bring into our meet-

Respectfully submitted. FLORENCE N. CLAY. The honorary secretary-treasurer sub-

mitted the following report: Madam President and Ladies:-This, the seventh annual report that I have been privileged to give as secretary-treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Woman's Home, is, I am happy to say, not less encouraging to our friends than former ones. We know that we have cared well for the aged ladies that have been entrusted to us, and, although it means a great deal of time and patience. yet we are amply repaid in that knowledge We began the year with eleven inmates At present there are fourteen, but during the year we have cared for seventeen dif ferent women. We are glad to have but one death to report this year, Mrs. Frayne of Enderby, who passed away on July 29th One inmate went to friends in Tacoma, and one to care for herself, she having only temporary shelter at the Home. Of the fourteen at present with us, eight

are maintained at the city's expense, two by the provincial government and four pay for their own maintenance as far as they

One entertainment was held during the year which was well patronized and at which over \$70 was realized. The I. C. C. Society, who have so kindly befriended this institution almost from its organization, held a doily sale at the Ho

again this year, and from part of the pro ceeds covered one corridor with inlaid linoleum. To them, as well as the following cleties and individuals, the management extend grateful thanks: Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Heathfield, for tea and entertainment; Hawtherne Circle, King's Daughters, te and entertainment; also tea and entertain ent served at their own home by the Misses Galletly; to Miss Spencer, Mrs. Tite, Mrs. Andrews and others, for reading, singing and holding devotional exercises with the inmates; to Drs. Stainer, Fraser, Carter, F. Hall, Robertson, O. M. Jones and Hart, for medical attendance; to all who so kindly remembered the Home with Christmas cheer and who donate useful articles throughout the year. To each and all we quote: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unio

Hon. Secy.-Treas.

CONTROVERSY OVER

THE OPINIONS OF EXPERIENCED DRIVERS

Expenditure By-Law Has Been Passed Reports of President and Secretary Con- Cup Offered For Most Humanely Harnessed Horse on Parade Brings Up this Subject.

> An event of special inferest in connection with the parade to be held on Vic toria Day will be the competition to be held for the cup to be given for the mos humanely harnessed horse on review by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty therefore, anticipate that the check rein will be one of the strong points consid-

Members of the society have strong aversion to the use of the check rein, while there are many others who consider that it does not work curelly and is very useful when properly applied Opinions vary greatly on the subject, and the action of the society in offering a cup for the most humanely harnessed horse has already stirred up quite a controversy.

One enthusiast on the subject said this morning that a check rein was very essential to a horse that has been trained to it. With many horses carrying their heads well up it is, of course, not so valuable, but with others it is very neces sary. This authority in speaking of the merits of the rein observed that on a track it was seldom that a trotting horse ever went down, while it is of common occurrence for a running animal to fall.

Anton Henderson, manager of the Vic-toria Transfer Stables, regards the overdraw check rein as almost indispensable in the case of a bad horse. It prevents the animal from kicking, and gives the driver better control. For young horses a check rein is also valuable, but after a horse has been trained to hold it's head up, and it has been found that it has no vices then the side check does very well. At the same time Mr. Henderson considers that a great many horses are overchecked. He has seen them come into stable and drop their heads after the check has been loosened, and hold their very considerable improvements and enhead down for some time, showing that largements have been made. Two new the neck is tired. Mr. Henderson would wings have been added with eleven bed- not consider it safe to do away with the rooms and a large airy sitting room. The check rein, and he referred to the habit whole building is comfortably furnished and an animal would soon acquire of feeding wherever it stopped on the road. Dr. Hamilton, veternary surgeon, was

among others whose opinion was sought corporated under the Benevolent Societies on the subject. "There are few who do more driving than the doctor, and his moderate views on subjects generally gives force to his opinion on this one used discretely, is a useful piece of har ness, as it gives a driver better command of his horse and gives the animal a more graceful carriage. On tracks horses are invariably checked up for fast driving, for it has been found that they have in consequence better breathing powers. Dr. Hamilton has had mem-bers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals call on him and request that he do away with the check rein on his own horse for the sake of the example it would show. He complied with the request for two days, but found that he could not very well get along without a check rein. There are many horses which really need checking up said the doctor, otherwise they would hang their heads, and wherever a stop was made would start in to feed, with the result possibly that they would get their feet over the reins. While seeing several advantages about the use of the ein, he does not however he be made to hold its head in an unnatural position, as is so frequently done.

A. J. Dallain, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is strongly opposed to the use of a check rein in any shape or form. He has had a life-long experience in driving horses, and says that not until he came to Victoria from England did he hear o the use of this rein. He claims that it serves no good purpose whatever, that i prevents an animal in hauling a load especially up a hill; that it is an instru-ment of torture; that if a horse stumbles it gives a terrible jerk on the mouth. and that if it falls it prevents a horse from rising. With respect to the using of a check rein in parade his only comment is that if a horse has not the carriage necessary to hold up its head, it should not appear on exhibition. Mr. Dallain has both ridden and driven most extensively in the Old Country, and he has formed his opinions from long and careful observations. Mr. Dalain claims that if a horse is held well in hand, the driver will feel when it is going to stumble, and the least pull of the reins

will prevent all accidents. Dr. Richards, another veternary sur geon, believes that the check rein ought to be loosened when the horse is standing. He does not believe in overchecking, but says that the rein properly applied serves a good purpose that with it on, a horse is more under control. It should be regulated according to the ness said his company did not want to horse's carriage in action. It should never act cruelly. In a case where a horse hangs its head badly there are chin rests, which are never severe.

WILL MEET AGAIN.

Conference Between Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain to Be Resumed.

London, May 16.-The fiscal negotiaons between Premier Balfour and cific road. The Sante Fe was a c Joseph Chamberlain were resumed to The two statesmen had a long interview, but apparently they failed to reach an agreement, as another conference was arranged for to-morrow.

The incident created great excitement in the lobbies of parliament. There was a crop of rumors to the effect that there as to the position of Mr. Robbins in achad been a disagreement, but nothing authentic in this respect has transpired. the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

LAURETTA GOULD,

The opinion of members of both parties, however, inclines to the belief that Mr.

Balfour is now in a strong position to dictate terms.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Acts, and re Lots 19 and 27, Alberni District. To T. R. Stephenson and to the Heirs of Robert Shaw:

Robert Shaw:

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, dated 6th April, 1905, notice is hereby given that Thomas Paterson has applied for registration as the owner in fee of Lots 19 and 27, Alberni District, under Tax Sale doeds, dated 28th January, 1905, from the assessor of said District, you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the first insertion of this notice, and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendens being filed, and in default of redemption within such period, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said lands, and the said Thomas Paterson will be registered as the owner thereof.

wher thereof.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1905.

FELL & GREGORY,

Solicitors for Thomas Paterson.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Coast District, Range 5, commencing at a stake at the northwest corner of Lot 191; marked W. D. McIntosh, fr., thence running west 40 chains, thence south 18 chains to the northern boundary of Lot 193, thence east 40 chains along the northern boundary of Lot 193, thence north 18 chains to place of commencement, containing the chains to place of commencement, containing the chains to place of commencement, containing the containing the containing the chains to place of commencement, containing the chains to place of commencement, containing the containing the chains to place of commencement, containing the chains the chain th taining 72 acres more or less.
W. D. M'INTOSH, JR. March 21st. 1905.

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Washington, May 16.—Before the senate commission on inter-state commerce, which is investigating railroad rates, President Geo. R. Robbins, of the Armour car lines, admitted that the company had twenty or thirty exclusive contracts with railroads for fruit transportation, and acknowledged a monopoly of that traffic in parts of the west and south. Wherever these exclusive contracts applied, he admitted the producers and shippers of fruit had to accept the rates laid down by the Armours. He claimed that his company was a private claimed that his company was a private

ontracts with railroads, he said, were

generally private contracts, though exnibited when requested. He asserted that the Armours do not get any advantages over other shippers in these cars. Replying to Chairman Elkins, the wit be subject to inter-state laws. He said that the Armours were not interested in any of the fruit companies, but acknowledged that his company had a ionopoly of the fruit transportation in the Pere Marquette region and in Georgia and Florida. The Armours, he addeu, had exclusive contracts of all of the fruit on the South Atlantic coast railroads, exclusive contracts in East Tenessee and on certain roads in Missourl and Arkansas and on the Southern Papeting road in the fruit business of California. Fruit producers and shippers on these exclusive lines had to accept the rates of the Armour company, but Mr. Robbins said they satisfied eighty per

cent. of the shippers. anowledging an absolute monopoly and yet withholding information as to their business and claiming immunity from the inter-state commerce laws. Mr. Robbins maintained that his position was justi-fied.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, stuate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted on the shore south of Lion Point and marked "H. F.'s S. W. Cor.," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 agrees more or less. containing 640 agree more or less.

H. FLEWIN.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of Helen Bay and near Engineer's Point, marked "R. C.'s N. W. Cor.," thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence north along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. CROFT.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted at Ford's Cove and marked "W. R. F's S. W. Cor.," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence more line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

W. R. FLEWIN.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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E. G. RUSSELL.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent,
Portland Canal. 21st March, 1905.

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H. FLEWIN. W. R. FLEWIN, Agent. Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

concern and not subject to the interstate commerce laws.

Mr. Robbins was closely examined by the committee regarding the operation of the Armour interests. The exclusive contracts with railroads he said ware.

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following described lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: commencing at a post set on shore line opposite Windy Island marked "R. C.'s N. W. Corner," thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore line, thence along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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