Plans For the Twenty-Fourth

Idea That Opportunity Exists to Make the Fete a Big Success.

Endeavor Will Be Made to Have Naval and Military Manœuvres.

"Why not make the Twenty-Fourth of May celebration this year something out of the ordinary? Why not make it a success by providing an attraction that will draw a host of visitors to the city?"

That idea struck a Victorian yesterday; and with a little thought he came to the conclusion that the thing can be done if the matter be taken hold of promptly and intelligently. The scheme, in a nutshell, would be to try and arrange for a naval and military display on a scale not attempted in recent years, which would prove such a spectacle as to draw thousands of visitors from the neighboring cities.

Can the thing be done? The gentleman with the idea thinks so. He said in the Colonist of Friday last was the announcement that arrangements are being made for the annual mobilization of the Fifth Regiment about the middle of June; and the thought immediately struck him that it would be a splendid thing if it could be arranged to have the demonstration occur on May 24. The event as now arranged for was thus referred to by the Colonist. It requires to be republished in order to understand what is hoped to be accomplished by gentlemen who took the matter up with His Worship Mayor McCandless yesterday afternoon:

"Arrangements are being made for the annual mobilization of the Fifth Regiment next summer. Upon this occasion much more elaborate manoeuvres will be carried out than has yet been attempted on this station. The Fifth Regiment goes into camp about the middle of June, and on the expiration of their training and before camp is struck, the Duke of Connaught's Rifles of Vancouver, will be brought over for a couple of days' drill in connection with the fort manning by the Imperial troops and the local volunteer artillery. All the forts and outworks about the mouth of this and Esquimalt harbor will be fully manned and armed. The instruction will be carried out in the most complete manner, and will represent the actual details for various services exactly as would be the case in actual warfare.

"What will add still more to the importance of this event will be the fact that the warships on this station will take part in it, in the character of an enemy's fleet, and will attack the forts from the Straits. The whole of this portion of the programme has not yet been arranged, and will depend somewhat on the number of ships at Esquimalt at the time. However, the spectacle which this sham fight will afford of an actual battle between ships and forts under modern conditions, will be well worth seeing. Should there be sufficient naval forces here at the time, it is understood that during the attack on the forts landing parties will be sent ashore, and the whole affair will be most realistic."

The question of the forthcoming Twenty-Fourth of May celebration was taken up with His Worship Mayor McCandless yesterday afternoon, and his attention drawn to the foregoing announcement of the forthcoming naval and military manoeuvres. His Worship at once agreed that it would be a grand idea if it could be arranged to have the event on the 24th of May; and he will make inquiries at once with the object of ascertaining if such can be done. He quite agrees with the contention that it should be the endeavor to arrange for some special attraction outside of the hackneyed programme of regatta and general sports. No great crowd of visitors can be expected to come to Victoria unless their is a special inducement for them to do so. A naval and military display such as has been outlined above would, he believes, draw people from all over the Coast. It would be something that they cannot see at home, and, to Americans especially, it would be a drawing card which would all the city with visitors.

His Worship recognizes that all depends upon getting consent for such an arrangement from the naval and military authorities; and the idea is held in some quarters that such consent would be forthcoming if the matter be gone about promptly and properly. According to present plans the date for the holding of the manoeuvres is set for the middle of June; and it is not known what obstacles may stand in the way of altering the date; but those who are considering the matter think that if the time can be made to fall anywhere around the date of Victoria's time honored fete, arrangements should be at once made to have the latter adjusted so as to fall on the same day as the demonstration of the soldiers and sailors.

Admiral Bickford, on the flagship Grafton, is expected back to Esquimalt about May 1, and His Worship will take early occasion to call on him and lay before him Victoria's wishes in the matter of the Twenty-Fourth of May celebration.

Citizens who were spoken to yesterday by a Colonist reporter regarding the idea set forth above, were very enthusiastic over the scheme. It is believed that the successful consummation of the affair would mean thousands of dollars to Victoria and the making of the annual celebration unique and successful to a degree hitherto unattained.

As the time is growing short, a public meeting will be arranged for at an early date, so that the machinery for the holding of the fete may be put in motion.

NEWS OF SIDNEY.

Interesting Events in the Little Ferry Town.

The Rev. Goro Kaburagi, M.A., B. Sc., Japanese missionary of Vancouver, preached inspiring sermons on Sunday, March 8th, to large and appreciative congregations. The hearts of the people were cheered as he related the wonderful story of his country, and the triumphs of Christianity among the people of that country as the result of the labors of faithful and devoted missionaries. On Monday evening, March 9, he gave an attractive lecture in the Sidney Methodist church to a good sized audience. Mr. Kaburagi appeared in Japanese costume, and treated Japan from an historical and educational standpoint. The manners and customs of the people, the progressive character of that race of people and the future were graphically described. The ladies and gentlemen of the congregation served refreshments at the close of the lecture and a very pleasant evening was spent. The financial result was gratifying.

Mr. J. J. White has resigned from the service of the Victoria & Sidney Terminal Railway, a position he has filled with satisfaction to the public for some years. He contemplates starting a store in the village in the near future.

As the result of the snowstorm, traffic was greatly impeded, and the telephone service was not working on Tuesday morning.

A letter dated Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 31, arrived in Sidney the other day. It had been forwarded to Sidney, N.S.W., through the carelessness of the post office employes. It was clearly addressed to Vancouver Island, and the authorities in N. S. W. had marked the words Vancouver Island in quotation marks, and marked it with red ink above and below these words, so as to attract the attention of those who would handle the letter.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your horse. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LICENCE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Thirteen Applications to Come Before the Board.

The Licence Commissioners will hold their first session for the current year this afternoon at the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock, Mayor McCandless, Ald. Vincent and W. F. Fullerton are the members of the new board. The list of applications to be dealt with are:

F. Carne, jr., for a bottle license, as he is about to remove the partition between his grocery and the Manhattan saloon, on the corner and occupy the whole flat.

International hotel, Johnson street, from S. G. Cunningham, by his attorney in fact, C. A. Holland, to Medley Harper and Wilbert Trew.

Ship Inn, Wharf street, from Carolina Perando to Robert Finlayson.

Capitol saloon, Yates street, from W. F. Craig and A. C. McDonald, to Joseph Ball.

Bank Exchange saloon, Yates street, from Albert Burke to Andrew Rusta.

Pioneer saloon, Store street, from Andrew Rusta to Thomas Hindmarsh.

Victoria theatre building (Imperial), from H. Grieve, by his authorized agent, H. M. Grahame, to John Henry Gosnell.

Dawson hotel, Yates street, from Wm. Jensen, by his attorney in fact, C. A. Holland, to Peter Steele.

Manhattan saloon, Yates street, from A. H. Tyson & Wm. Harrison to Fred. Carne (bottle license.)

California saloon, Douglas street, an application for extension of permit to John F. Dickson.

Leland house, Douglas street, application for extension of permit to George Stokes.

Steele's saloon, Bastion square, from John E. Jenkins to Thos. De Brisay.

St. George's hotel, Esquimalt road, from Hugh Simpson to Thomas Griffiths.

Mrs. H. R. Jones For Yokohama

Wife of Vancouver Pilot, Against Whom Divorce Proceedings Were Taken.

Books Passage on the Kaga Maru in Her Maiden Name For Japan.

A few years ago there was a wedding at St. John's church, when Miss Alma Spain became Mrs. H. Robson Jones, wife of extra-master H. R. Jones, the Vancouver pilot. Mrs. Jones was much younger than the captain, and after a time the domestic bliss of Mr. and Mrs. Jones passed, and they quarreled. Not long since—as Vancouver despatches have told—divorce proceedings were taken on the part of the Vancouver pilot, a shipmaster, who was then in Shanghai, being named as co-respondent, and charges were made by the captain against his wife.

Among the passengers on the steamer Kaga Maru, which steamer sailed from the outer wharf last night was Mrs. H. R. Jones. Instead of remaining at Vancouver to await the trial of the divorce proceedings and the consequent notoriety, she is bound for Yokohama. Mrs. Jones, who booked her passage on the Japanese liner under her maiden name of Miss Alma Spain, was most anxious to remain unknown, and when she learned that Capt. Anderson did not intend to go to sea yesterday, according to the steamer's schedule, she was put out considerably. Why, was not learned. She did not say if she feared interference on the part of her husband; in fact, she did not say anything regarding her trip to the Orient. Capt. Jones arrived here by the Charmer shortly after the Kaga Maru sailed.

Mrs. Jones, as Miss Alma Spain, was well known to Victorians, having a large circle of friends, when she became the bride of the Vancouver pilot at St. John's church, about four or five years ago.

DOINGS IN COURT CIRCLES

Applications in Chambers Yesterday—Ahlers vs. Moody Trial Today.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday morning, but the only application set for hearing, that of the defendant in Monteith et al vs. Johnson et al, for better particulars and an affidavit of documents, was stood over until this morning.

In County Court Chambers an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Norris vs. McRae, Hall & Co., for an order for better answers to interrogatories. Mr. Justice Martin granted the application save as to interrogatory 6. Answers to be filed before 10 a.m. Thursday. Costs to the applicant in any event. The action is for money paid on account of the purchase price of a cream separator and for damages arising from the non-delivery of same. The plaintiff resides at North Saanich. The defendants are a Vancouver firm. C. J. Prior for plaintiff; T. M. Miller for defendants.

The Small Debts Court will sit this morning at 9 o'clock. As far as the number of cases to be disposed of is material, it will certainly be a record court, there being about 40 cases set for hearing. Most of these are undefended, however, being for small amounts due the estate of the late Henry Short.

The County Court will sit tomorrow. There are several cases set for hearing, among them being the now famous case of Ahlers vs. Moody. In 1899 the plaintiff distrained for rent of a house on Tennyson road in Victoria district, which Moody occupied. Moody resisted the proceedings somewhat forcibly, and as a result spent a short visit at Hotel de Topaz. Since then several actions have been brought against Moody, but he continued to occupy the house until he removed from Victoria. In the present case Moody counter-claimed for damages for illegal distress, and Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment in his favor for $250. This judgment was reversed by the Full Court and sent back for re-trial. The end is now apparently in sight, and although the case has already lasted a long time, it is hardly probable that it will enter into history as a rival of the famous Chancery suit, which was still comparatively young when all the original parties had entered into their long rest.

WERE IN EVENING DRESS.

Fifty Prisoners Taken in New York Gambling Raid.

New York, March 8.—Fifty prisoners and an immense quantity of gambling paraphernalia were captured to night in raids on two gambling houses in West Thirty-fourth street. The police forced an entrance into both places by battering down doors with axes and sledge hammers, having previously drawn cordons around the house to prevent the escape of any of the inmates. All the prisoners, many of whom were in evening dress, were driven in patrol wagons to the police station, where most of them were released on bail.

Standard Oil Is Copper King

Rockefeller and Associates In Absolute Control of Mineral Output.

United Capital of Companies Is $500,000,000

According to recent New York despatches the Standard Oil interests now control the entire copper trade. This is said to include the B. C. Copper company. The companies now controlled by Mr. Rockefeller and his associates are as follows:

Amalg. Copper	$155,000,000
United Copper Co.	80,000,000
Lake Copper Co.	155,000,000
Calumet & Heclia	2,500,000
United Verde	3,000,000
Green Con.	6,000,000
Allouez	2,500,000
British Columbia	1,250,000
Montreal & Boston	3,000,000
Quincy Company	2,500,000
Tamarack	1,500,000
Tennessee	5,000,000
Total	$417,250,000

He has made the United Metals Selling company bear the same relation to metals as the Standard Oil company does to oils. This was made manifest today. It proves how inevitably all streams of wealth flow toward Rockefeller.

Having mastered the Heinzes, whom he has been fighting for years in the courts, he withdrew yesterday with his Amalgamated Copper company from the Copper association, thereby making it absolutely impossible for the public in future to know the amount of copper produced. This blow destroyed the association and after a formal meeting at the office of John Stanton, in William street, the association adjourned for a month, when it will undoubtedly disband.

The action of the Amalgamated Copper company and its alleged interests in withdrawing from the Copper Producers' association is generally accepted in Wall street as the first move in an attempt on the part of the speculating element in the Standard Oil company to boom the copper stocks. The copper pool interfered with the manipulation of "coppers" because it insisted in the policy of publicity. Its practice was to publish monthly the complete statistics of the copper trade. It told the amount of copper produced and consumed, the amount required for consumption abroad and the amount actually exported. By means of these statistics the public was able to tell very closely whether the copper companies were making or losing money, and therefore it could not be fooled into buying worthless stocks nor deceived as to the earning capacity of various properties.

STOCKS GO SOARING.

The price of copper stocks went soaring on the exchanges and on the curb. Even the "pups," as the purely speculative copper stocks are called, rose steadily.

The price of copper metal roser one-eighth of a cent to the highest mark since the celebrated break from 17 cents. This put Lake copper to 13¼.

It was reported from Boston that a Trenton the Lake Copper company, with $155,000,000 capital, would be formed to take over the stocks of the Lewisohn's copper range and the Thomas W. Lawson mining properties, thus disclosing the fact that Lawson would not be left out in the cold in the peace-making.

It was also announced that Senator W. A. Clark had resumed the operation of his United Verde mines, which had been idle a long time, and that this metal would be sold through the United Metals Selling company.

The Green Consolidated had long ago been acquired for the Rockfellers and even the Southern group, consisting of the Tennessee, Union, Gold Hill, and Seminole, have been taken up by friendly interests.

Canadian properties, such as the Montreal and Boston and the British Columbia, are being consolidated in behalf of the same powers.

The United Copper company, which was organized through the firm of Hallgarten & Co., of New York, for the Heinzes will be turned over to the Amalgamated.

The agreement with the Heinzes, which has been drawn up, will be signed in a few days. One result of it will be the turning over to the United Metals Selling company, which is controlled by the Lewisohns' the Rockefellers, and H. H. Rogers, the entire control of the production of the Heinzes mines.

The Rockefellers have gained a strong representation in the Calumet and Hecla directorate and there is little prospect of any serious disturbance in the trade hereafter.

THE KENNEL.

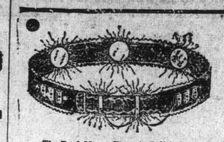
To the Sporting Editor:

A word to owners of dogs.

Does it pay to show your dog? is a question often asked by dog owners. Yes! In the first place, looking at it from a purely financial point of view. If your dog is a good one, he may win a valuable prize worth several times the small entry fee of $2.00. Supposing, however, he is only an ordinary dog and wins nothing. Have you lost $2.00? We think not. You have had your dog judged by one of the most competent judges in America. You have had his faults pointed out to you, also his good points. You have learned more about your dog in five minutes than you knew after, perhaps, years of companionship with him. Now look at the question from the less sordid point of view than the financial one. Do you keep a dog as a money-making proposition or as a companion? Dog shows are held to improve the breed of dogs, to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred dogs, and to develop those traits in them most necessary for the purpose for which mankind requires them. Do you grudge $2.00 to help the good work? Without your assistance we cannot hold a show, and without dog shows, dogs would soon degenerate, breeds intermix, and our city be filled with mongrels, whose savageness and ugliness merit only disgust, and the attentions of our friend, Mr. Curran, the pound-keeper. We want you to enter your dog in our April 1-4 dog show. Entries close March 21, and premium lists are now ready. Help us, not only to raise the standard of good dogs, but also to educate the dog-loving public to the beauty and value of thoroughbred dogs. The dogs, while at our show will receive the best of care in Philharmonic hall, especially engaged and decorated for the purpose. Owners, who are unable themselves to be present need have no fear of sending their dogs alone. Competent handlers will care for them, and they will receive the best of attention. Doctors Tolmie, Richards, and Hamilton, prominent and qualified veterinary surgeons of Victoria, will act as inspectors at the show and will see that all dogs are free from disease. We have provided classes for all breeds of dogs.

In conclusion, we ask you to bear in mind that we have gone to a great expense in getting out from Montreal Dr. Wesley Mills, probably the greatest authority on dogs in America, to judge our show, and that he will only judge at Vic ori and nowhere else. Remember March 21 is the last day for entries, and if any further information is desired call on me at 55 Johnson street, Cameron's cash clothing store, and will be pleased to give it you.

T. P. McCONNELL.



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MORE CLERKS DISCHARGED

Number of C. P. R. Employees at Headquarters are Dismissed.

Montreal, March 9.—About a dozen clerks were discharged at the head offices of the C. P. R. today. An enquirer says the clerks were laid off owing to need of reduction in staff, but the discharged men say it was because they belonged to the new Railway Clerks' Order. All are members of the international branch formed here last week. President Myers has been summoned to the city.

"YE ANCIENTE COLONIE."

Rev. John Antle Lectures on Newfoundland at Spring Ridge Hall.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was given by the Rev. John Antle of Holy Trinity church, Vancouver, (himself a Newfoundlander) on the subject of Ye Ancients Colonie, in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. The lecturer showed from history that the colony is unknown and undeveloped, because she has been handicapped from the start. First by being the eldest daughter of the Empire, and experimented on by the Mother Country. He stated as a historical fact that at the time when the British government was bolstering up Canadian settlements in Quebec, Montreal and the New England settlements, by thousands of pounds sterling, laws were being enacted by the same government which made it criminal to settle on the coast of Newfoundland. The rule of the fishing admirals and the Bristol and afterwards the Newfoundland merchants was anything but progressive. A combination of circumstances kept the country out of the public mind, and behind the times.

But, the lecturer went on to show the tide has changed Newfoundland is practically a new country as far as development is concerned, and when her mineral resources are developed and added to her other developed resources, such as the cod fishery, the seal fishery, the colony will be second to none in the Empire. A fine selection of lantern views were shown, showing scenery, sealing industry, towns and villages.

STRUGGLE WITH STOWAWAYS

Captain and Crew Attacked by Armed Bandits in Mediterranean.

New York, March 9.—A fierce struggle with stowaways armed with knives was reported by the captain of the Austrian steamer Margherita, which arrived today from Mediterranean ports.

"Three days out from Messina," said the captain, "four fellows came crawling out of the forehatch, where with knives, they threatened the sailors, but were quickly knocked down and disarmed. I locked them up in the hospital and gave them bread and water. In the afternoon of the same day 13 men covered with coal dust came up out of the bunker. They had knives too, but my crew was ready to fight, and we took the knives away from them. That night we got to Algiers and policemen took off the stowaways.

WITH CHESS MASTERS.

Pillsbury Beats Reggio in Yesterday's Game at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, March 9.—In the seventh round of the second half of the International chess tournament today, Pillsbury beat Reggio, queen's pawn opening in 32 moves. Wolf defeated Taubenhaus, Gioucio Piano in 27 moves and the game between Schlesher and Marcozy, French defense resulted in a draw after 32 moves. Mason beat Moreau, Scotch game in 44 moves; Tarrasch beat Albin in 66 moves; Teichmann's game with Mieses, queen's pawn opening, was drawn after 48 moves, while the game between Marco and Marshall, ruy lopez, was drawn after 63 moves.

THE SKIN ON FIRE

So dreadful are the sensations of burning, itching eczema that the skin is all on fire. The stinging, biting fires of eczema are quenched by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first few applications may cause a little uneasiness but cure is sure to result and the skin is healed without scar or blemish.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 288.

This is to certify that "The Vancouver Island Mining & Development Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this province is situate at Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island, and Clermont Livingston, general manager, whose address is Cowichan Bay aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company is established:

(a.) To search for, prospect, examine, explore and develop mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals, and to carry on the general busines sof miners by working all or any of the mines or minerals and exercising any mining rights which may be acquired by the Company.

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(c) To make advances to or otherwise assist miners and prospectors in such manner and on such terms as may be thought expedient:

(d) To develop and turn to account any land acquired by or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out and preparing the same for building purposes, constructing, altering, pulling down, decorating, maintaining, furnishing, fitting up and improving buildings, and by planting, paving, draining, farming, cultivating, letting on building lease or building agreement, and by advancing money to and entering into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with builders, tenants and others:

(e) To construct, equip, maintain and work railways, tramways, roadways, bridges, canals, wharves, piers, docks and harbors, and sewage, drainage, sanitary, water, gas, hydraulic, electric, telephonic, telegraphic and power supply works and other works of public or private utility of every description:

(f) To carry on the business of contractors, general carriers by land and water, forwarding agents, traffic managers, storekeepers, warehousemen, shippers, shipowners, charterers of ships and other vessels, ship fitters and furnishers, ship managers, ship and boat builders, provision merchants, farmers, stock-owners and breeders, planters, builders, timber merchants, mechanical engineers, founders, coal owners, quarrymen, millers, spinners, brewers, wine and spirit merchants, distillers, hotel keepers, licensed victuallers and general merchants, importers and exporters, bankers and financers:

(g) To manufacture, buy, sell, hire, exchange, let on hire, alter, improve, repair, manipulate, prepare for market and otherwise deal in all kinds of plant, machinery, engines, ships, boats, steamers, launches, barges, dredgers and other vessels, carriages, vehicles, engines and other rolling stock:

(h) To lend or advance money on such terms as may seem expedient, and to give guarantees either of principal or interest in respect of money so expended as either directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

(i) To transact and carry on all kinds of insurance (except upon human life), agency, guarantee and indemnity business, and to undertake trusts of all kinds:

(j) To carry on any other business or undertaking which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights:

(k) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business, undertaking or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of this Company:

(l) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions or co-operation, with any person or company carrying on, engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which the Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares, stocks or securities.

(m) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, rights or privileges which the Company may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of the business; and to erect and construct buildings and works of all kinds:

(n) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, patents, licenses and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise to turn to account the rights and information so acquired:

(o) To purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks or obligations of any company, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute any such shares, stocks or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie:

(p) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money, and for these or other purposes to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, present or after acquired, including uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bonds or other obligations, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other negotiable instruments:

(q) To sell, let, develop, dispose of or otherwise deal with the undertaking or all or any part of the property of this Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of or interest in any other company:

(r) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses which the Company may lawfully pay of or incident to the formation, registration and advertising of or raising money for the Company and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or taking, placing or underwriting shares, debentures or debenture stock, and to apply, at the cost of the Company, to Parliament for any extension of the Company's powers:

(s) To secure the registration or other legal recognition of the Company in British Columbia or elsewhere abroad, and to enter into any arrangement with any governments or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, powers, grants, licenses, decrees, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them:

(t) To form, promote, subsidize and assist any company or companies for the purpose of its or their acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this Company, or in which this Company is interested, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company:

(u) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principles or agents, or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association or company, and in any part of the world:

(v) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

NOTICE.—Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres of pasture land, commencing at a post placed about 20 yards west of M. D. Ross' lease on Riskie Beach, and marked H. Dowles' lease, N. W. post; thence N. E. 40 chains, thence S. E. 40 chains, thence S. W. 40 chains, thence N. W. 20 chains to point of commencement.

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FOR SALE—1400-lb. horse. Apply 39 N. Park street.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, do our work at home, spare time, $5 to $6 per week. Address, with two cents stamp, Box 249, London, Ont.

CAME TO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, one Brown mare. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. If not redeemed will be sold in ten days. J. G. McKay, Young P. O., Saanich.

FOR SALE—A good farm and a proved profitable and paying investment suitable for beef, dairy or sheep; good shooting, boating and fishing, situated in Comox District, B. C., containing 320 acres, of which 200 acres are fenced; 2 large orchards in full bearing; 70 acres cleared good; 62 acres cleared rough, but good pasture; 85 acres bush, easily cleared; 13 acres chopped and burned over. All excellent land. Large seven-roomed house, fitted with water; 2-story Bank barn, 32x75 feet; sheep barn, hen houses, etc. All buildings new; abundance of good water; one mile frontage on Lambert Channel, 1½ miles from government wharf. Good markets, Cumberland (Union Mines) Nanaimo and Victoria. Price $3,000. Half cash, balance at 6 per cent; this price includes coal right. Also 246 acres, adjoining; good land at $5 per acre. Apply George Heatherbell, Hornby Island, B. C. m10

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JOHN KEEN INTERVIEWED.

President of Mining Association Tells of Importance of Convention.

John Keen, of Kaslo, arrived in Nelson from the south last evening on his way home from the Victoria mining convention, says the Nelson News. Mr. Keen leaves this morning for Kaslo, but will return here tonight and will go on to Fernie at once. He has been appointed chairman of the convention's committee, elected last week to investigate the strike situation at Fernie and the other coal towns on the Crow's Nest line, and hopes to commence work tomorrow. Mr. Keen declined to be interviewed last night on the committee's mission. "We know nothing of the issues between the parties," he said. "We are going as a committee of the people, selected by the people, to meet the people of the coal towns and will tender our good services to try and effect a satisfactory settlement of the matters now in dispute. That being the case you can easily understand that I do not wish to discuss the question at issue between the Crow's Nest Coal company and their employees, even if I understood them, which at present I do not. I sincerely believe we can be of use to the community at large at the present juncture, but I prefer that our work should speak for itself a little later."

Regarding the mining convention, Mr. Keen said that no one who has been present at it could fail to recognize that the delegates were thoroughly in earnest in all that they did. The convention had a good effect at the coast already, as it had among other things shown the members of the Legislature that there were certain things that were badly wanted in connection with the mining industry and that the people whom the delegates represented were determined to get them. At all of the meetings there had been at least one of the ministers present, and at last Saturday's session there had been three.

He was greatly pleased with the reception accorded the delegates at Victoria, and added that the people of that city were working hard to bring the attractions that the provincial capital offered to the summer tourist before the traveling public.

NOTICE.

"Superior," "Pocohontas," "Tuscarora," "Quatsino Chief," "Mohican" Fractional, "Hiawatha" Fractional, "Ready Cash" Fractional, and "Omega" Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located West of the S. E. Arm, Quatsino Sound.

Take notice that I, Livingston Thompson, agent for W. H. Forster, Trustee of the Superior Group, and for the Quatsino Mining and Reduction Company, Limited, and for the Yreka Copper Co., and also for Messrs. A. F. Gwin and Rowland Lee, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70467, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 6 day of Jan., A. D. 1903.

LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, situated on the north end of Union Bay, Cassiar District, commencing at a post marked R. & R., on the north side of said bay, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence following the shore line to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 16th day of February, 1903.

ROBERTSON & RUDGE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company having the following powers:

1. To build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines or railway of standard or other guage from a point at or near Hardy Bay or Fort Rupert, Vaancouver Island, thence by the most feasible route to a point on West Arm or Rupert Arm of Quatsino Sound, and to construct, equip and maintain branch lines.

2. To construct, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels, and to operate the same.

3. To construct, acquire and maintain docks and wharves in connection with the said railway or any of its branches.

4. To connect with or enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies.

5. To construct, acquire, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of the said railway and its branches or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and collect tolls therefor.

6. To acquire from any government, municipality or person, any bonus, subsidy, grant or privilege.

7. And having all rights, powers and privileges necessary usual or incidental to any of the aforesaid powers.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D., 1903.

C. A. BURY.

On behalf of the Applicants.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Mountain Queen," "Mountain King," "Elva," "New Comstock," "Asa Thor," "N. S." Fractional, "Yreka" Fractional and "Edith" Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located West of the S. E. Arm, Quatsino Sound.

Take notice that I, Livingston Thompson, agent for the Yreka Copper Company, and for the Quatsino Mining and Reduction Company, Limited, and also for Messrs. A. F. Gwin and Rowland Lea and also for W. H. Forster, Trustee, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70467, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 6 day of Jan., A. D. 1903.

LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements. Notice. Two Deer Mineral Claim, situate in the Chemainus Mining Division of Victoria Mining District. Where located: On Sugar Loaf Mountain on the District line between Somenos and Chemainus Districts.

Take notice that We, Henry Fry and James Strickland Bevales, Free Miner's Certificate No. B72555, 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bill Notice

The time limit by the rules of the House for receiving petitions for private bills will expire on the 11th day of April, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 23rd day of April, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 30th day of April, 1903.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. J COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE

Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.

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