COUNCIL DEBATES SEWER QUESTION

ALDERMAN BARNARD SUBMITS HIS SCHEME

Engineer Topp's Application for Additional Remuneration Discussed at the Meeting.

The city council held a long session last evening. Several matters of the most engrossing interest were under discussion. The subject which occupied the greatest attention was that introduced by Ald. Barnard's motion to double the sewer rentals in the city for the purpose of making it possible to extend the present system so as to give the outlying districts the advantages of the city system. It was realized that the subject was a most important one and that it would be to the advantage of the council to more fully discuss it at another meeting.

A communication was received from Mr. Justice Martin, based upon the report that the council had applications for water from non-residents. It called attention to the deficient supply now existing in the city, and further called attention to the question of whether the city had the right to grant this privilege to non-residents. A series of questions were appended to the communication.

Ald. McCandless moved that the communication be laid on the table as there were several other matters in connection with this subject and he would like to have the whole question dealt with at once.

Ald. Grahame suggested that the questions of Mr. Justice Martin should be answered. He moved that they should be referred to the water commissioner.

His Worship pointed out that there were some questions which could not be answered.

Ald. McCandless altered his motion to cover this, moving that the water commissioner should report upon these questions. The motion was carried.

A communication was read from A. Munroe, representing that his water supply was insufficient during the summer. He complained that the pipe at the end of Michigan street was too small and otherwise defective.

Ald. Williams moved that it be referred to the water commissioner.

Ald. Barnard took occasion to express the wish that all the kickers should be moved out to near Elk lake, where they would be nearer the water supply and farther away from the taxes. He thought some of them might exercise a little patience under the circumstances. The matter was referred to the water commissioner.

A. Munroe called attention to an open ditch near his place. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

A communication was read from the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Company, setting forth the merits of the machine and urging its use upon the council, as was made possible by a recent order-in-council.

The question of price was raised, when it was pointed out that the price varied according to the machine. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

A communication was read from Jas. W. Bland, referring to certain houses on Toronto street not being connected with the drain. The matter was referred to the city engineer with instructions to act.

A communication from J. G. Watson, on Third street, asking that the sewer be extended so that he might connect with it was referred to the city engineer.

Elizabeth Hamilton asked that she be excused from all but the income tax. Her income was small and she had been a taxpayer since 1864. The matter was left to the Mayor with power to act.

Horace J. Knott on behalf of the B. C. Permanent Loan Society, protested against the city tax of $100 being imposed for various reasons, among which was that the company paid a fee to the provincial government. The communication was received and laid on the table.

A communication was received from Hon. Senator Macdonald referring to the action of the city in refusing the prayer of the Lord's Day Alliance with regard to to closing the cigar stores on Sunday. The letter recited reasons for opposition to the city solicitor's opinion. The letter was received and filed.

The city engineer's report was read. It called attention to the need of sewer connection with the residence of Mrs. Brown and the need of repairs to a section of sidewalk on Cormorant street. The report was adopted.

The city engineer further reported that the masonry in connection with the James Bay causeway was completed, and asked for extra remuneration. The report was as follows:

I have the honor to report that the stone work on the James Bay causeway was finished on Thursday last, with the exception of the small concrete platform on Belleville street, which cannot be done at present.

I am pleased to state that the entire undertaking has met with success and is well within the estimate, notwithstanding the many difficulties and the unfavorable season of the year during which the construction of the foundations, etc., was carried out. I may say that the causeway in question has involved a large amount of extra work as hereinafter mentioned:

1. The adoption of the day labor system has no doubt involved much extra work for me, viz.: All the duties and the details which would fall upon the contractor, together with his responsibility and method of carrying out the construction work at all its stages.

2. Much overtime was found necessary owing to the season of the year, the tides being unfavorable during working hours when the cofferdam and foundations of main wall were under construction.

3. I have been responsible for the designing and carrying out of the entire work, without the assistance or expense of a consulting engineer and clerk of works—which, in my opinion, has been a great saving to the city.

4. During the construction of the cofferdam, in order to satisfy myself, I visited the works almost every night, and on two occasions found it necessary to be on duty between 4 and 5 a. m. I cite these instances merely to show the interest taken in the work.

With regard to the cost, it is considerably below the estimate given by me of $89,000. There are a number of items which I could not be expected to estimate upon, as, for instance, the second pipe-drain, costs of arbitration, moving of Mackintosh's boathouse, etc., and there are a number of valuable assets belonging to the city, acquired in the construction of the work—such as the derrick and rock-crusher, and drill, which can be fairly charged to this work and the bridge proportionately—not to mention the lumber taken from the cofferdam, which is worth quite $1,000.

Without taking credit for any portion of these, the total cost of the wall is only $82,490; while, if the work be credited with them, as it clearly should be, and the cost divided between the two undertakings, the cost of the wall to the city is only $76,150, or $12,000 and upwards below the estimate.

Under these circumstances I would respectfully ask the council to consider the application made by me in December last for remuneration in connection with this work, a large portion of which was outside my regular duties.

I consider I was entitled to ask the council for the services of a consulting engineer. Had I done so, his fee would probably have been 3½ per cent. on the estimated cost, or about $3000. I might also have insisted that a clerk of works be appointed. This would have cost not less than $1,800, without overtime. Taking into consideration that I have, by much labor, saved the city these two items alone, about $4,800. I do not think it would be unreasonable to ask the sum of $3,000 as a remuneration for my services.

In answer to the Mayor, Mr. Topp said that this did not include the Belleville street wall.

Ald. Grahame, referring to the matter, said that the city engineer had carried out his work well. He would favor a grant of $1,500.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, who held the motion out of order, inasmuch as the council could not vote money without a recommendation from the finance committee, it was altered to one of a recommendation to the finance committee.

Ald. Williams thought the time for voting a bonus to Mr. Topp was premature. He thought the matter should be allowed to stand for the present. He did not wish it to be understood that he did not appreciate the services of Engineer Topp.

Ald. Barnard, purely for information, asked if the council could vote money without the consent of the finance committee. Being answered in the negative he said the finance committee really controlled the council then in the matter of expenditure. His Worship said by the by-law such was the case.

Ald. Barnard thought this condition placed the council in a most anomalous position. He expressed himself as ready to look into the matter and see if it could not be remedied by an amendment to the by-law if necessary.

Reverting to the question under discussion he was in favor of remunerating the city engineer. The city solicitor had been given an additional grant in connection with the consolidation of the by-laws.

Ald. Williams, in answer to this, said that there was a difference in the work, for which extra remuneration was asked. The consolidation of the by-laws was a work not undertaken every year.

Ald. Barnard—"How many causeways do we build each year?"

Ald. Williams said that when the city engineer was engaged this work was in contemplation and his salary was made larger in view of the fact that such a work was to be undertaken.

Ald. McCandless was opposed to a grant being made at present. There were other works to be undertaken and he thought it was a wise plan to lay the matter over. He moved that the matter be laid over.

Ald. Kinsman also favored leaving the matter over. The work was not really done. It was yet to see whether the retaining wall would carry the embankment or not. He expected that the wall would bear the test, but he thought the work should be completed before the bonus was paid.

Ald. Yates thought Mr. Topp's work was completed. The plans had been adopted by the council and they had approved of it, so that even if the work proved insufficient the work of the engineer had been carried out.

His Worship could not agree that the council should regard itself responsible. They were not specialists upon such subjects.

The city assessor submitted a plan for the division of the city into wards and the special committee appointed for the same purpose reported. The following are the reports:

Obedient to your instructions I have now the honor of forwarding to you map showing redivision of the city into five wards, four returning two representatives each, and one returning only one representative; also statement showing assessment of each proposed ward, together with number of voters and acreage. With respect to voters in each case, I wish to say that the number given is only approximate, as it is based upon last year's list, but is near enough correct for all practical purposes.

ASSESSED VALUES.

	Land.	Imps.	Total.	Voters.	Ac'ge.
Ward A	$ 2,354,695	$1,501,530	$ 3,856,225	1,150	1,100
Ward B	2,531,975	1,440,470	3,972,445	1,070	1,050
Ward C	2,297,275	1,550,510	3,847,785	990	1,000
Ward D	2,391,130	1,519,365	3,910,495	920	950
Ward E	1,160,615	743,030	1,903,645	531	537
	$10,735,690	$6,754,905	$17,490,595	4,661	4,637

Re Re-Subdivision of City Into Wards.

Your committee consider that in view of the alteration in the principle of voting in the Amendment Act of 1902, by introducing one man one vote, and in view of necessity for resetting the voters' list on this principle, and in view of the intended application in the next session for a charter now in course of preparation, it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the existing sub-division of the city into wards until next year.

Your committee in the course of their investigation ascertained that the assessed value of Victoria West, as now existing, is $536,290; real estate voters, 350; acreage, 242; and according to these figures and the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, a separate ward for this district cannot be constituted.

In moving the adoption of the reports Ald. Grahame held that Victoria West could not be entitled to separate representation inasmuch as the assessed value of this part was only $536,000, while the assessed value of the whole city was $18,000,000. This would only give them about twenty-five per cent. of one alderman as their share.

A petition was presented by the retail grocers asking for the early closing of shops. It was referred to the city solicitor to ascertain if the law had been complied with, and if so to prepare a by-law.

The standing committee on finances reported accounts to the amount of $1,056.30. The usual course was adopted with them.

This again raised the question of the powers of the finance committee. Ald. Worthintgon asked what would be done if the council refused to pay these accounts.

Ald. Barnard again attacked the principle contained in the extraordinary powers of the finance committee, which he regarded as nonsensical.

His Worship pointed out that this was deemed necessary upon the principle that the council could not leave office with any debt and that this prevented any possibility of such.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that the auditor was the most important member in this checking system, as he had to certify that the funds were available for the purposes intended.

A supplementary report from the finance committee asking for a grant of $1,000 for preliminary work in connection with the new Point Ellice Bridge By-law was passed.

Ald. Vincent's motion respecting lighting was ruled out of order. The motion was amended by making it a recommendation.

Ald. Williams asked if the dynamos were working to their full capacity.

Ald. Kinsman said they were not, but the funds were worked to their full capacity.

The motion was carried.

Ald. Barnard's motion proposing the doubling of the sewer rentals was then discussed. Ald. Barnard called attention to the fact that fifty per cent. of the communications coming before the council were upon the subject of defective drains. It would be financially a benefit to the city to have this matter attended to. He called attention to the losses sustained by defective sewerage. He instanced a case in which a property owner in the Rock Bay district had, after the plans for his dwelling had been drawn up, sold his property and taken up his residence in Santa Barbara, because he could not have sewer connection. That man was worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and had been lost to the city. He did not claim to be the originator of this scheme. He had received his inspiration from Ald. McCandless. Those living in the outlying districts were suffering under an injustice. Just about one half of the city in value was sewered. Upon this $430,000 had been borrowed. The unsewered districts were contributing one half of the amount necessary for interest and sinking fund. Already $233,000 had been paid in this way, one half of which was paid by the unsewered sections. The present system was wrong. It was an outrage upon the unsewered districts which were bearing their share of the cost, and at the same time paying for having their scavenger work done. The system should in the first place have been done under the local improvement system. Now to even matters it would be wise to put the extra cost upon those who had derived the benefit. It would take about $438,000 to complete the system.

There was now only about one third of the area of the city sewered, but in the unsewered part there was only about 1,770 dwellings as compared with 1,549 now using it. By borrowing $300,000 the system could be put in such shape that the revenue would provide for the remaining $150,000. In expending $150,000, as was proposed, he saw the danger that they were really increasing the sewered section to such an extent that those enjoying this benefit would unite and be strong enough to defeat any scheme for further extending it.

Rather than see this scheme defeated he proposed to raise an agitation among those on the outside who had been sufferers under this iniquitous system, which would force a means of redress.

Ald. Williams favored the scheme, but he thought the amount to be borrowed was too much. The blame in this matter attached to the council of ten years ago.

Ald. Yates was prepared to take upon the present council blame if they did not provide a means of redress.

Ald. Graham and Ald. Worthington favored the scheme of Ald. Barnard.

Ald. McCandless said he favored nearly everything Ald. Barnard said, but he did not favor doing it so quickly. He favored capitalization of the sewer rentals. The figures of the engineer showed that it would not cost any more to sewer the remaining houses than that already done. As a matter of policy he did not favor a by-law asking for $300,000 just now! This would at the present time be defeated. A by-law to borrow $150,000 might be carried later, and from the extended system, with increased income from rentals, a still further extension could be made. The saving to the city on the board of health account would, he believed, pay the interest on the amount required to complete the system.

His Worship asked Ald. Barnard if in case the by-law was defeated he would still propose to impose the double rental.

In answer to this, Ald. Barnard said he would, and if necessary treble it.

His Worship called attention to the fact that sewer connections increased the assessed value of the property. The assessor had said that he regarded it as a means of increasing the value.

Ald. Yates pointed out that while the assessor held that view he yet found it impossible to carry it out, for the reason that the valuation of the property was too high to allow of any further increase.

Ald. Cameron favored a frontage tax for the purpose of deriving the necessary funds. He did not believe in allowing the owners of vacant lots to derive the benefits accruing from municipal improvements which were paid for by the owners of improved lots. He favored Ald. McCandless's system, which would accomplish the work by easy stages. In extending the city they had afforded a chance for the increasing in value of vacant lots by taxing the progressive man who improved his property.

The Mayor thought that the suggestion of a frontage tax was one which would repay consideration. He thought the matter might be laid over for a time, when it could be more fully considered.

Ald. Kinsman was opposed to doubling the rentals. If he was to pay double rates for sewerage he would prefer that someone else had the benefits rather than he.

Ald. Barnard allowed the matter to be laid over.

The meeting then adjourned.

WELL-KNOWN VETERAN OF METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Ryckman, of Cornwall, Ont., Is Visiting Victoria—Knows Many Victorians.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman, of Cornwall, Ontario, one of the oldest Methodist clergymen in active work in Canada, is visiting the city, arriving last evening. Strangely enough the reverend gentleman had a fellow passenger on the Charmer, Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, whom he knew many years ago in Chatham, Ontario, and whom he described to a Times representative this morning as an enthusiastic cricketer in his youth. Premier Dunsmuir is also well-known to Rev. Dr. Ryckman, who had charge of the Collegiate Institute in Hamilton, Ont., when the former was a student there. Victoria, like most places in Canada, is full of acquaintances of the veteran clergyman, whose 47 years active service in the church has brought him in contact with all parts of the East. He has had pastorates in the majority of the Eastern cities, and is therefore constantly meeting people who knew him there.

He was a fellow student of Dr. I. W. Powell at Coburg University, and during his stay here he and the doctor have been reviving memories of their college days many years ago.

This is his first visit to the West, and he is deeply impressed with what he has seen. The great wheat fields of Manitoba and the Northwest, the wonders of this province and the immensity of the West as a whole, he described as stupendous. One cannot know Canada until he has taken in this great part of it. The distances astonished him. He was surprised to learn at Winnipeg, where he attended the general conference, that there were delegates from the West who had come as far as he, conveying an idea of the vastness of the country.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman was secretary of the general conference special committee. This body's function, he said, was to deal with matters which arose between the sessions and which required conferential action. The committee therefore was clothed with the full powers of the conference, and from its legislation there was no appeal.

Accompanying Rev. Dr. Ryckman to the Coast were Dr. Service, Dr. Adams, Rev. Mr. Bates and Rev. Mr. Stewart. They are a group of missionaries who will leave next Wednesday for the Orient, all of them bound for China, with the exception of Rev. Mr. Bates, who will labor in Japan.

Mrs. Service, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Bates will accompany their husbands. Dr. Service is well-known in this city, having had charge of Dr. Ernest Hall's practice during the latter's visit to the South. Previous to that he was a medical missionary on the West Coast. Arrangements are being made for a farewell gathering to be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman is singularly hale and hearty for a man of his age. He seems to have solved the secret of lasting youth, for according to those who know him he is just as vigorous as he was several decades ago.

FINE COLLECTION OF EXHIBITION TROPHIES

Unrivalled Group of Challenge Cups Secured for the Show by Turner, Beeton & Co.

To the enterprise of Turner, Beeton & Co. and the generosity of several big firms whom they represent, the management of the B. C. Agricultural Exhibition, which opens here on Tuesday of next week, are indebted for one of the finest collections of special trophies ever offered in connection with any exhibition or celebration. These trophies arrived this morning, and were the centre of admiration of an admiring group all day.

The finest and handsomest of the collection is a magnificent solid silver punch bowl, "The Four Crown Challenge Cup" given by Robt. Brown, Limited, Scotch whiskey distillers, Glasgow, whose agents in British Columbia are Turner, Beeton & Co. It weighs 42 ounces, and is 10 inches in diameter across the top. It is to be shot for at the Victoria exhibition, under the management of the Victoria Gun Club, and is open to members of the gun clubs of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

The American Brewing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., whose agents the Victoria firm are for British Columbia and the Yukon, offer a fine looking cup to be called the A. B. C. Challenge Cup. It is for a boxing contest to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club at the Victoria exhibition.

Moet & Chandon, the champagne firm of Epernay, France, also give a fine challenge cup for a half mile dash for British Columbia bred horses. This is a 40 ounce cup, and extremely beautiful.

John Players & Son, manufacturers of Navy Cut tobacco, of Nottingham, Eng., whom Turner, Beeton & Co. represent in British Columbia, Yukon and the Northwest Territories, offer a fine challenge cup for a tug-of-war event open to the army, navy and auxiliary forces and representative teams from any town or district in British Columbia.

Last in the collection is the Corby Challenge Cup given by Harry Corby, the whiskey distiller, of Belleville, Ont., to the winner of the most first prizes at the horse show.

All these have to be won twice in succession to become the absolute property of the winners, and this will give continuity to the competitions in the different classes specified, and make the rivalry for these splendid trophies an annual event in connection with the Victoria exhibition.

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THE EXHIBITION JUST HELD AT SAANICHTON

Comparisons in Some Classes With Last Year's Show—Results of the Races.

In comparison with last year's exhibition it is doubtful if, on the whole, the fair just held at Saanich was quite as satisfactory. Certainly the hall was not as well filled, the roots in particular in no way approaching the showing made in this department last year. According to some of those interested, the exhibitors were disinclined to make large displays because they feared the District exhibition committee would collar them to form part of the Saanich representation at the big fair to be held here next week, and thus interfere with their individual exhibits. As will be remembered Saanich captured the first prize last year, which has stimulated the energetic committee to leave no stone unturned to repeat the performance at the forthcoming exhibition.

The advertisement derived from the winning of the first prize was an excellent one for the district, and it is a pity some of the exhibitors did not more extensively co-operate with the committee in preparing this year's Saanich display. A larger exhibit of roots would have greatly facilitated the work of the committee in this respect.

There is surely no ground for criticism as to the outside exhibits. The horses and cattle were quite as numerous as last year, while the sheep classes were very well filled.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, W. Thomson; vice-president, W. Le Poer Trench; secretary, F. Turgoose; treasurer, Geo. Sangster. Board of directors, Messrs. G. Bradley Dyne, J. T. Harrison, J. W. Martindale, Geo. Simpson, J. G. McKay, W. Dean, W. Young, E. H. Marcotte and Hy. Tanner.

Secretary F. Turgoose will retire this year, after twelve years continuous service on the directorate, five of which have been as secretary.

The following special exhibits have not hitherto been mentioned: Percy Emerson, collections of paintings and drawings; Mrs. R. Thomson, Sidney, collection of pressed sea mosses.

The attendance from Victoria was between four and five hundred, all of whom appeared well pleased with their day's outing. A large number remained for the dance, which was kept up until midnight, a special train bringing them back to the city. The Sehl-Bantly orchestra supplied the music.

The races were well contested and attracted a large crowd of spectators. The results were as follows:

Horse Races.

1. Running race, for Indian horses only, ½ mile—1, Johnny Peters.

2. Running race, for farmers' horses, amateur riders, qualifications to be decided by the committee, ½ mile in heats, best 2 in 3—1, Doc. McLean, owned and ridden by B. Taylor; 2, Pedro, owned and ridden by J. Durand. This was a good race, Pedro taking the lead at the first turn, but being overtaken by Doc. McLean, who finished first. There was a protest filed by the owners of the other horses against the first horse, they claiming he was not properly qualified. This, however, will be settled by the committee at a future date.

3. Running race, between Doc. McLean, ridden by B. Taylor, and Karabel, ridden by Simons, 1 mile. This also was a close race, McLean leading during first half, but being passed by Karabel, who won by a few lengths.

Bicycle Races and Log Chopping.

1. Indians' race—1, Johnny Peters.

2. Bicycle race, for residents of farming districts—1, Geoffrey Vantreight; 2, Sydney Vantreight.

3. Log chopping contest—1, Gus. Underwood.

The judges to whom the association is indebted for their impartial decisions were as follows: Horses, Messrs. Bury and Henderson, Victoria; cattle, Watson Clarke, Victoria; sheep and pigs, J. Mitchell, Victoria; poultry, G. C. Anderson, Victoria; grain, roots and fruit, Messrs. Baker, of Victoria, Harris and McFarlane, of Hammond, B. C.; butter, bread, etc., Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, New England hotel, Victoria; ladies' work, Mrs. Bickford and Mr. A. Wilson, Victoria.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Wax, Max Fractional, Fizz, Fizz Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Gordon River.

Take notice that I, E. E. Billinghurst, as agent for R. T. Godman, F. M. C. B72435, H. E. Newton, F. M. C. B72436, C. J. Newton, F. M. C. B72437, R. A. Newton, F. M. C. B72438, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D., 1902.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Pape, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated 8th day of July, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 9th day of August, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1902.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Section Forty-Eight (48), Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to George Scally on the 12th day of March, 1881, and numbered 3374a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 25th day of September, 1902.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Full Moon," "Full Moon Extension," and "New Moon Fraction" mineral claims, situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division of New Westminster District. Where located: At Hertado Point, Melaspina Peninsula.

Take notice that I, George Rawding, free miner's license B63073, acting as agent for the British Columbia Trust Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B63072, 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 claims.

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

Dated this twenty-second day of August, 1902.

GEORGE RAWDING.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The "Tinto View" Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District. Where located: South end of Mount Brenton, Lot 65, Chemainus District.

Take notice that I, Robert Allan, free miner's certificate No. B70469, 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 first day of September, 1902.

ROBERT ALLAN.

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The use of these two articles will keep teeth, gums and mouth sweet and clean, and free from germs that cause decay.
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He Dispenses Prescriptions.
98 GOVERNMENT ST.,
Near Yates Street

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land in Sayward District, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 117, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, thence southerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Vancouver, B. C., 21st July, 1902.

ALFRED LYE.