REEVE SANGSTER IS INDIGNANT

WANTS EXPLANATIONS AT SAANICH COUNCIL

Effort Will Be Made to Locate University Near Sidney

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Reeve Sangster occupied the chair at a meeting of the North Saanich Municipal Council held in the court house, Sidney. This is the first meeting he has attended for over three months, having been absent in Europe. All of the council were also in attendance. After the minutes were read and adopted the reeve rose to a question of privilege, and producing a copy of the Times of the 16th February, containing a report of the proceedings of the council held the previous evening, and reading that portion referring to some remarks made by Councillor Brethour, wherein he stated "that certain persons were continually saying that when the reeve returned all of the councillors' work up to date would be vetoed." The reeve requested Councillor Brethour to say yes or no to whether he stated that the reeve would veto the councillors' work.

Councillor Brethour tried to explain that he did not state that the reeve would veto the work, but that other persons stated publicly that he would.

This explanation was not satisfactory to the reeve, he still insisting upon a straight answer, yes or no, and concluded by saying that any man who made remarks about another behind his back was a coward.

The first business taken up was the passing of a motion authorizing the reeve to affix his signature to a plan of a sub-division of R. S. Griffin's property on Breed's cross road.

A plan of a sub-division of J. Ballentine's property, north of Sidney townsite, was laid on the table, and later a committee composed of the reeve and Councillor Ego were appointed to interview other parties interested with a view of extending Fourth street to the proposed sub-division.

A communication was read from the school board asking the council to cooperate with the board in an effort to interest the university commission in locating the site for the proposed university in this district. The council readily acceded and appointed the reeve and Councillor McKenzie a committee to work with the school board.

The school board also wrote requesting that Mt. Baker avenue be graded so as to enable them to properly drain the school ground. The reeve asked the council to lay this on the table, as he wanted to make a statement with reference to the grading of Sidney streets.

F. C. Gamble wrote saying that there was an unexpended balance of $427.85 of last year's grant of $2,000 for trunk roads, and suggested that $200 of this amount might with advantage be spent on the trunk road (Beacon avenue), extending down to Sidney.

Councillor Ego moved, seconded by Councillor Brethour, that the amount stated be spent in gravelling the avenue.

Peter Emrie and others presented a petition asking the council to grade Central Saanich road, and at this stage the reeve made his promised statement re grading streets. He stated he was not in favor of doing this class of work except by local improvement, and he noticed by the minutes of meetings held during his absence the council had decided to grade certain streets in Sidney. He said that if it were not for the fact that one month had elapsed since such decision had been arrived at by the council, and that it was now too late for him to exercise his privilege of referring the matter back to the council for reconsideration, he certainly would have taken that course, and now asked the council to voluntarily reconsider the matter, so that all could go on record, and he (the reeve) moved to that effect. No seconder, however, was found.

It was moved by Councillor Brethour, seconded by Councillor McKenzie, that the petition for grading of Central Saanich road and Mt. Baker avenue be referred to a committee for report.

Councillor Hewitt moved in amendment that the grading of Central Saanich road be proceeded with. This was not seconded and the motion carried.

The Loan By-law was reconsidered adopted and finally passed. This provides for the borrowing of $1,000, payable from current revenue. The reeve then informed the council that they had not legally appointed the clerk as assessor, inasmuch as they did not cast a ballot when making the appointment.

Councillor Brethour claimed the reeve was in error.

Councillor Hewitt moved that last year's assessment be used.

No seconder was found to the motion.

The reeve moved that F. G. Norris, one of last year's assessors, be appointed, but no seconder appeared.

Councillor Ego then stated that to satisfy any doubt which might exist he would move that the clerk be appointed assessor and that a ballot be cast in his favor. This was seconded by Councillor Brethour and carried.

Councillors Ego and McKenzie reported that they were successful in securing cars for gravel free from Mr. Van Sant for graveling First street, and that the work was finished. The report was adopted.

The same councillors forming a committee on the purchasing of a road-grader reported in favor of its use, and recommended that one be purchased at a cost of $250. The report was adopted.

Road Foreman Hooton's resignation was next taken up, and Councillor Hewitt moved that Mr. Hooton be requested to continue in that capacity, which he consented to do, and the motion carried.

Councillor Ego suggested that the foreman temporily appointed still continue to act as such, and proceed with the spending of the $200 on Beacon avenue, and that Mr. Hooton work on the main roads, spending the balance of the government grant as the time is short before the money available would lapse. Mr. Hooton was asked if he could do the whole work before the end of the present month, and answered that he could. The matter was then dropped, the reeve remarking that there was no need for two foremen.

The reeve named a committee for roads, streets and bridges, composed of Councillors Hewitt and Brethour, the former to be chairman.

The reeve informed the council that in future the meetings of the council will be held on the first Saturday in each month, and the hour of 2 p.m., up to April, 8 p.m. from April to September, and the balance of the year at 2 p.m.

Councillor Brethour claimed that the business of the council could not be properly done by only holding one meeting a month, but the reeve said that special meetings could if necessary be held.

The council decided to go in a body in the near future and visit all portions of the district upon the suggestion of Councillor Hewitt.

After the passing of accounts the council adjourned.

MANY VICTORIANS ARE IN PRINCE RUPERT

Dissatisfaction Felt With the Incorporation Bill Passed by Government

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, March 9.—The city of Prince Rupert is now in what is called an "embryo" condition. The citizens are awaiting the election of a mayor and council and general rearrangement of affairs. It is reported that a Parisian syndicate purchased the Tsimpsian charter, which gives power to instal tramways, electric lighting plant, waterworks, gas works, and with other privileges obtained through the legislature, some years ago. The property owners of Prince Rupert desire to handle their own water and other works.

The steamship Tropea is still unloading the large consignment of steel rails for the G. T. P. Capt. Saunders is receiving many compliments for the manner in which he brought the large vessel to Prince Rupert.

Several former Victorians are engaged in business at Prince Rupert and are flourishing. Among them are Piercy & Morris, George Tite, E. E. McTavish, Dr. Quinlan, Dr. Clayton and Thomas Deasy.

The John Houston mineral claim is now deserted by its former occupants and blasting operations are in progress excavating for the new railway terminal buildings.

The R. C. congregation held a first service in their new church on Fifth avenue on Sunday night. The $6,000 edifice stands in a commanding position near Fulton street. On St. Patrick's day a concert will be held to raise funds for the purpose of clearing off the debt on the structure.

The harbor of Prince Rupert is becoming quite lively, with the launches and fishing craft. Halibut, herring and other deep water fish abound in the waters and sell at very reasonable prices.

It would be advisable for speculators in real estate to understand the location of the property they purchase. The history of all new cities on this coast proves the wisdom of understanding the grade of lots on the market. The G. T. P. agreement with property owners specify that all property must be brought to "grade." The published maps do not show the levels of the various lots on the market and it is unwise for those who intend purchasing to make their selection of property on the advice of those who have not travelled over the ground. A large majority of the lots in the present townsite are levelled and cleared; but there are many which require the expenditure of large sums to bring them to the proper level.

It is expected that twenty steamers will arrive and depart from Prince Rupert during the coming month. Ferry-boats run to Queen Charlotte Islands and Essington and surrounding points. Larger wharfage facilities are required at once.

Acommodation for the numerous visitors is provided in the numerous hotels and lodging houses throughout the town. In expectation of the large influx of visitors a number of hotels and lodging houses are in course of erection.

Property is changing hands daily at advancing prices. Lots on First and Second avenues bring $6,000 to $10,000 each. Third avenue property is selling at from $8,000 to $10,000; sixth avenue lots command $2,000 and residential lots run from $750 to $1,000.

At the next government auction sale but 231 town lots will be disposed of in Prince Rupert. Syndicates are being formed to buy the property, which will bring far in advance of past sales. It is apparent that prices will advance on all property now on the market.

The two lots on Fulton street and Third avenue, considered the most valuable in the townsite, changed hands at a price over $20,000. An offer for a piece of property at the corner of Third avenue and Sixth street, amounting to $25,000 for 50 feet, was refused by the owner. Lots purchased in December at $5,000 brought $6,500 recently and was immediately turned over at $7,500.

The incorporation act is receiving a great deal of unfavorable comment throughout the townsite. The local newspapers consider the treatment received at the hands of the legislature both unreasonable and unfair.

—Subscriptions have been received by the Vancouver Island Development League for the current year of $100 from the Imperial Bank and $25 from C. W. Rogers.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

CRITICISM OF BOARD METHODS

EXPERT EXAMINED BY INSURANCE COMMISSION

A. Ormsby, of Toronto Brokerage Firm, is Being Examined To-day

(From Thursday's Daily.)

This morning's session of the Royal Commission on Fire Insurance proved the most interesting of any held so far. A. Ormsby, of the brokerage insurance firm of Burnett, Ormsby & Clapp, of Toronto and Woodstock, gave evidence which will prove of the greatest value to the commission. His firm is one of the largest and most representative of the insurance brokers on the continent. He was called at the instance of J. J. Shallcross, who is advocating the "open door" in British Columbia in respect to the conduct of the fire insurance business.

It was apparent to all who were present this morning that Mr. Ormsby possesses the most complete knowledge of the fire insurance business in all its ramifications. He discussed every phase of it with the utmost frankness and his evidence on the whole was most illuminative. His views were representative of those held by the larger "outside" companies which do business in this province, and while he expressed himself as opposed to the proposed insurance bill, he took pains to make clear that he was by no means an advocate of free trade in the fire insurance business. He believed that there should be governmental regulations so as to thoroughly safeguard the interests of the insuring public. On the other hand, he found much in the board methods in British Columbia to condemn, and he unsparingly criticized their methods of fixing the schedule.

Questioned by Mr. Shallcross, Mr. Ormsby testified that the companies his firm represented were not bound by the rates fixed by the board in British Columbia. His firm had cut loose from the board because it did not believe in board methods. He believed that the practice of doing all business through agents was being carried to an abuse in British Columbia.

Mr. Ormsby condemned the proposal in the bill to make every insurance company put up a deposit of $30,000 with the government. Such deposit was, in his opinion, insufficient to guarantee absolute security to the policyholder, and yet too large to be called a fair and reasonable imposition to place upon a company before a license to do business would be granted.

Continuing, Mr. Ormsby said he knew of instances where companies which had refused to write policies had tried to prevent insurers placing policies elsewhere. But he was not in favor of opening the door so that every company which wished to do so might come in and do business. If the government licensed companies they should only do so in such a way that the insurer would be protected in his right to collect. It was not fair, however, to tax companies and at the same time allow the public to send for insurance outside free of charge. If in the present state of affairs there was any assurance that there was no combination in the province the insurer ought not to be allowed to go outside the province free of charge. Dealing with the constitution nine by-laws of the Vancouver Island board, he said it was clear that a non-tariff man was ineligible to become a member. He cited instances showing how the combine worked to the disadvantage of the insurer. He told of having done business with the P. Burns Company at $1.35 whereas Mr. Burns had previously been paying $2.70. He cited this as showing the injustice which would result if the insurer were not allowed to place insurance with outside companies.

At Mr. Shallcross' request Mr. Ormsby then complained how firms in Vancouver had been forced to make alterations in their premises by the board which were quite unnecessary. He said the Vancouver board had compelled D. Spencer to spend about $4,000 in alterations to no purpose.

Dealing with the rates on lumber mills, Mr. Ormsby declared that they were hoplessly confused and unscientific. No one could tell how the rates had been fixed. He gave numerous instances of sawmills in various parts of the province in support of his contention.

He was not in favor of free trade in insurance, as he believed in building up home institutions. Regarding Victoria merchantile ratings he thought they were carefully framed. He did not approve, however, of the flat addition of 30 per cent., which had been imposed after the big fire here two years ago.

Mr. Ormsby is on the stand this afternoon testifying as to his knowledge of the methods pursued by Lloyds in doing business in Canada.

VIOLATED BYLAW.

Trail, March 9.—Arrangements are about complete for the commencement of an all-night telephone service in this city. It is not definitely known yet whether Sunday will be included in the new arrangements. In any event, however, the old service on Sunday will not be discontinued.

A traveller from Nelson was fined $50 and costs in the police court for violating the trades by-law. The case arose from the traveller retailing provisions to several hotels without first procuring the necessary license.

—The death occurred Tuesday at the St. Joseph's hospital of Mary Murray, relict of the late James Murray. Deceased, who was born in County Down, Ireland, had reached the advanced age of 80 years. She is survived by Mrs. M. C. Brown and Mr. Francis Murray, both of this city.

GRANBY BONDS TWENTY CLAIMS

Large Sum of Money to Be Spent in Diamond Drilling in Phoenix Camp

Phoenix, March 9.—One of the most important deals in the history of Phoenix camp is now under way, whereby the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company secures a working bond on the Summit group and a large number of claims in Summit camp, covering about 1,000 acres.

The property is located about two and a half miles northeast of Phoenix, and although details of the claims involved cannot be obtained, it is understood the bond includes about twenty claims and fractions. The consideration is said to be about $125,000 and the bond covers a period of two years, the initial payment to be made in twelve months. Among those interested in the sale of the claims are G. W. Rumberger, Thomas Roderick, John Mulligan and L. Y. Birnie of Phoenix.

The properties have only been slightly developed but are believed to have large bodies of low grade copper ore, similar to that of the Granby mines. The Granby company will spend a large sum of money in prospecting the newly acquired claims with the diamond drill. The contract for drilling has been given to Boyles Bros., and exploratory work will commence immediately on the Summit claim.

The bonding of the Summit group is but another illustration of the expansion and progressive policy of the Granby and of the faith they have in the Phoenix mining district. The acreage of the bonded claims is about equal to the acreage of Granby's present holdings in Phoenix camp.

DIES SUDDENLY IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

John A. Purkiss, of New Westminster, Expires From Heart Failure

New Westminster, March 9.—A sudden death from heart failure occurred Monday, when John A. Purkiss dropped dead in the office of Dr. Hall on Sixth street. He had been on Front street during the morning and complained of feeling faint. He was given some brandy to strengthen him and was assisted by two friends to the office of Drs. Hall and Rothwell. While Dr. Hall was examining him he suddenly collapsed, death being instantaneous.

The late Mr. Purkiss has been a resident of the city since last summer. He leaves a wife and large family and also a number of relatives in the surrounding district. For many years he lived near Langley, where he was engaged in ranching. He had been in fairly good health. He was about 55 years of age.

CHILLIWACK PIONEER DEAD.

Chilliwack, March 9.—James Ewert Ryder, for many years a highly respected resident of this valley, died recently after a short illness. He was born near Dundas, Ont., in July, 1834, and came west in the early sixties. After finishing a logging contract at Hope he took up the farm now known as the McIntyre ranch, and worked it successfully until 1892. From that time until they retired from business six years ago, he was a partner with his sister, Mrs. Harrison, in the management of the Harrison house.

SPRING SKIN TROUBLES

Pimples, Eruptions and "Spotty Complexions"

At this season, scores of people—girls and young women especially—find their faces disfigured by pimples, dark spots, eruptions, etc. The skin needs attention—needs renovating after the trying time it has passed through during the winter.

Just think what it has gone through! You have been out in rain and sleet and snow. You have been at one moment perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off." You have spent hours of the day indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin—except your face—and gone out into a temperature away below zero! No wonder that, with all these changes, the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention.

Don't forget that the skin has to do work just as any other organ of the body, and if you overwork it, it gives out. Zam-Buk is the remedy. Smear it lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the sallow patches, at night, and notice how quickly your appearance improves. As the rich, refined, herbal essences sink deep into the tissue, the hard, scurfy-like patches are removed. Better color results. The cells of the skin become transparent. The blood beneath is able to impart its proper coloring to the tissue, and the delicate bloom of health replaces the sallowness and pallor of disease.

Zam-Buk is also of great use for skin injuries and diseases. Eczema, ulcers, chaps, ringworm, acne, yield to its use. For cuts, burns, bruises, children's rashes, etc., it is unequalled, and it is a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores at 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations.

—Frank I. Clark, secretary of the Canadian Club in this city, has received a letter of thanks from the secretary of the Halifax Club, acknowledging the receipt of the contribution of fifty dollars made towards the National Memorial Tower at Halifax. There is also an intimation in the latter that something is expected from Victoria city, all the other capital cities of Canada having contributed small amounts through their municipal councils.

DOG SHOW IS IN FULL SWING

BEST EXHIBITION IN HISTORY OF CLUB

List of the Prize Winners in Many of the Classes Exhibited

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Victoria's ninth annual kennel show is now in full swing. The majority of the dogs have been judged and the prize cards tacked over the canines, which have been successful in securing a place. There are still several classes to be judged and this morning the owners of dogs in the remaining ones were busy with brush and comb, preparing their pets for the test.

The show can easily be said to be the best that the Victoria Kennel Club has yet held. The number of entries is far in advance of any other show. While the bulk of these are from Victoria, several outside cities have contributed many entries. Vancouver has 45 dogs in the show and Seattle 20. Another 20 entries are registered from various points on the island.

Last night the attendance was large, many local persons, although not exhibiting, visiting the bench show to view some of the best canines ever shown on the coast. The committee in charge is looking for a still larger audience to-night and it is hoped that their anticipations will be satisfied.

Following is a list of the prize winners up till last night:

English Setters.

Puppy Dogs—1st, John Hickford, "The Den," Esquimalt road, Arbutus Major; 2nd, J. Hickford, Arbutus Duke; 3rd, J. Hickford, Arbutus Pontos; V. H. C., Elliott & Robb, Esquimalt, Handsome Sirdar; H. C., C. P. Allen, Duncan, Prince; C., Percy A. Raymond, Victoria, Spot.

Novice Dogs—1st, C. W. Minor, Colonial hotel, Victoria, Rige Montez; 2nd, H. R. Houston, Victoria, Gaffer Montez; 3rd, John Hickford, Arbutus Major; H. C., Elliott & Robb, Handsome Sirdar.

Limit Dogs—1st, Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, New Westminster, Peerless Count; 2nd, C. W. Minor, Duke Montez; 3rd, C. W. Minor, Hector Montez.

Open Dogs—1st and winners, J. Hickford, Ch. Mallwyd Major; 2nd, C. W. Minor, Roy's Last Montez; 3rd, C. W. Minor, Rigi Montez.

Puppy Bitches—1st, J. S. Hickford, Thorburn P. O., Victoria, Arbutus Yarrow; 2nd, J. S. Hickford, Arbutus Sparrow; 3rd, Elliott & Robb, Handsome Beauty.

Novice Bitches—1st, J. Hickford, Lady Rosalind; 2nd, Alex. Monteith, James street, Victoria, Arbutus Princess; 3rd, Elliott & Robb, Handsome Beauty.

Limit Bitches—1st, Thos. W. Edwards, Victoria, Rebe Montez; 2nd, J. Hickford, Arbutus Bess; 3rd, Alex. Monteith, Arbutus Princess.

Open Bitches—1st and winners, J. Hickford, Ch. Arbutus Swallow; 2nd, Thos. W. Edwards, Rebe Montez; 3rd, M. H. Taylor, Box 339, Victoria, Dedora Vic.

Irish Setters.

Puppy Dogs—1st, C. A. Goodwin, Maywood P. O., Barney O'Hara; 2nd, Miss Dorothy Boggs, Victoria West, Sir Patrick.

Novice Dogs—1st, Mr. Baker, 1331 Pandora street, Victoria, Duke of Wellington; 2nd, C. A. Goodwin, Barney O'Hara; 3rd, Joseph Edwin Marsh, Thorburn P. O., Pat.

Limit Dogs—1st, C. A. Goodwin, Irish Charlie; 2nd, H. Baker, Duke of Wellington; 3rd, J. W. Maynard, Victoria, Bobs.

Open Dogs—1st and W., H. R. Ella, Victoria, Ch. Prince; 2nd and R. W., A. Goodwin, Killarney Roy; 3rd, H. Baker, Duke of Wellington.

Puppy Bitches—1st, C. A. Goodwin, Nellie H.; 2nd, Miss Dorothy Boggs, Lady Derry.

Novice Bitches—1st and winners, H. R. Ella, Killarney Nell; 2nd, Miss Dorothy Boggs; 3rd, D. Fairfull, Victoria, Nellie.

Limit Bitches—1st, R. W. E. Stock, Duncan, Peggy; 2nd, C. A. Goodwin, Kora.

Open Bitches—1st, E. Stock, Peggy; 2nd, A. Fairfull, Victoria, Jess II.; 3rd, Miss Gladys Creighton, Maywood, Victoria, Jesmond Magic.

Gordon Setters.

Puppy Dogs—1st, W. J. Wriglesworth, Victoria, Rex.

Novice Dogs—1st, J. Meldram, Victoria, Rob Roy; 2nd, A. J. Mortimer, Victoria, Don; 3rd, W. J. Wriglesworth, Rex.

Limit Dogs—1st, D. W. Hanbury, Victoria, Mack.

Open Dogs—1st, T. C. Smith, Victoria, Pomper Beaver; 2nd, Elliott & Robb, Tramp; 3rd, D. W. Hanbury, Mack.

Puppy Bitches—1st, Sam. McBride, Chemainus, Beauty Belle.

Novice Bitches—1st, Benjamin Taylor, Pemberton road, Victoria, Heather Belle; 2nd, S. McBride, Beauty Belle.

Open Bitches—1st and winners, J. H. Hemsworth, Chemainus, Peak; 2nd, T. C. Smith, Ch. Countess Belle.

Pointers.

Puppy Dogs—1st, C. H. Wilson, Vancouver, Alberta Jack; 2nd, Mrs. M. Grimmer, Prince Cumshewa; 3rd, Mrs. James Todd, Derby.

Novice Dogs—1st, P. O. McQuade, Spot; 2nd, Mrs. M. Grimmer, Prince Cumshewa; 3rd, Mrs. James Todd, Derby.

Limit Dogs—1st, C. H. Wilson, Victoria Ned; 2nd, Mrs. James Todd, Derby; 3rd, T. P. McConnell, Victoria, Mallwyd Shot.

Open Dogs—1st and winners, T. P. McConnell, Ch. Red-Bank; 2nd, H. E. Morton, Victoria, Romey; 3rd, W. Gatt, Victoria, Spot's Prince.

Puppy Bitches—1st, C. H. Wilson, Alberta Bess.

Novice Bitches—1st, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria, Victoria Girlie; 2nd, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria Jessie; 3rd, Geo. Smith, Victoria, Spot's Princess.

Limit Bitches—1st, J. Wolfenden, Victoria Jessie; 2nd, C. H. Wilson, Point.

Open Bitches—1st and winners, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria Spot; 2nd, Mrs. R. R. Watson, Maywood P. O., Victoria, Brentwood Bubbles; 3rd, W. G. Levy, Nellie.

—Some people are advocating the use of the part of the Indian reserve at the north of the Esquimalt road as a High School site. They claim it would be ideal in that there would be ample grounds and the students could enjoy the boating on the Arm. There is a double car service, and it is more central than any other site mentioned. It is stated by them that the Indian reserve question will be settled within the next few months and that would not be long to wait before commencing the new school.

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BEN HUR MINE ON SHIPPING LIST

Nearly 50,000 Tons of Ore Shipped From Southeastern B. C. During Week

Nelson, March 9.—The only new shipper last week was the Ben Hur mine, which sent a consignment of 124 tons to the Trail smelter. The figures of the week's ore shipments are as follows:

Boundary.

	Week.	Year.
Granby	23,628	233,371
Mother Lode	8,500	82,205
Snowshoe	4,471	35,719
Oro Denoro	4,431	35,719
Other mines	....	120
Total	36,909	353,985

Rossland.

	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	4,188	32,639
Le Roi No. 2 (Josie)	800	5,320
Le Roi No. 2, milled	300	2,700
Le Roi	290	2,588
I. X. L.	6	19
Other mines	....	220
Total	5,564	44,486

Slocan-Kootenay.

	Week.	Year.
St. Eugene, milled	2,775	24,975
Van Roi, milled	800	7,200
Whitewater, milled	600	5,400
Blue Bell, milled	1,000	9,000
Queen, milled	420	3,780
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	2,250
Nugget, milled	110	990
Kootenay Belle, milled	70	630
Richmond-Eureka	33	894
Ferguson (Silver Cup)	42	393
Standard	35	224
Emerald	95	850
Eastmont	30	153
Silver King	61	737
Sullivan	261	1,444
Ben Hur	124	134
Other mines	....	3,476
Total	6,716	62,530

The total shipments for the week, including the amount milled, was 49,189 tons, and for the year to date, 461,001 tons.

Smelter Receipts.

Smelter receipts were as follows:

	Week.	Year.
Greenwood	8,850	84,775
Grand Forks	22,628	233,491
Trail	11,256	93,222

The total receipts for the week were 43,734 tons, and for the year to date 411,488 tons.

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—The matter of effecting much-needed repairs to the pavement on Bastion street will again come before the city council, the property owners on that thoroughfare having decided to again petition that the work be taken in hand. The street is in a disgraceful condition, the wood blocks being broken and otherwise rendered unsightly and dangerous to traffic.

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—The streets committee at its meeting to be held on Friday evening will take up the matter of the appointment of storekeeper for the corporation, a new position which has been created by the council of 1910. Though the salary offered is but $90 per month, there have been no less than eighty applications filed for the job. The streets committee will select six of the best applications and pass these on to the whole council for final choice. The storekeeper is to be quartered in the old fire hall on Pandora street, which is now being fitted up.

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—The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has just placed an order for seven large wagons with the John Meston Wagon Manufacturing Works, the same to be utilized in handling the large pipes which are arriving from the Old Country via the Blue Funnel line. The vehicles are of a type different from any previously manufactured in this city, being of very heavy construction, and embodying devices which enable one man to handle weights which would ordinarily tax the energies of ten or more men. By the mechanical appliances which are employed the driver may unassisted load and unload the pipes, which are of great weight and thus there will be a great saving in labor.

LOCAL MARKETS

Oils—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.00
Eocene	1.75
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	22
Hams (American), per lb.	22
Bacon (American), per lb.	27@ 30
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8@ 10
Pork, per lb.	12½@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@ 2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@ 1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@ 20
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	40
Butter (Australian)	35
Butter (Creamery)	40
Lard, per lb.	22
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.95
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.75
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.75
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl	7.75
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	7.75
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00@40.00
Wheat, per lb.	2½
Barley	33.00
Whole Corn	38.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.80
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	45
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	12½@ 35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@21.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	32.00
Bran, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	32.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@ 30
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@ 25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Potatoes (local)	1.25
Onions, per lb.	3
Carrots, per lb.	3

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Lemons	3.75@ 4.75
Walnuts (Cal.)	19@ 20
Walnuts (Eastern)	15
Cocoanuts, per doz.	90
Ham	19
Bacon	24
Carrots, per lb.	2
Bananas, per lb.	5
Potatoes (local), per ton	22.00
Butter (Creamery)	30@ 40
Butter (Dairy)	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	37
Oats, per ton	27.00
Hay, per ton	19.00@20.00
Corn, per ton	38.00
Grape Fruit	4.00
Tomatoes (Cubans), per crate	4.50
Green Onions, per doz.	35
Radish, per doz.	40
Cauliflowers, per doz.	1.25
Onions (silver skins)	5
Onions (local), per lb.	4
Navel Oranges	2.75@ 3.00
Pears (local)	1.50@ 2.00
Apples, per box	2.00@ 2.25
Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl.	12.00
Cranberries (local), per bbl.	9.00
Garlic, per lb.	10
Celery	1.00
Figs (Cal.), per package	1.00@ 1.75
Figs (Smyrna), boxes	1.00@ 2.00
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets	1.25
Artichokes (Cal.)	1.50
Malaga Raisins, 22 lbs.	3.00
Oranges (Tangerine), box, lge.	2.25
Tangerines, small	1.75@ 2.00
Rhubarb (local), per lb.	12½@ 15
Pineapples, per doz.	2.25
Cucumbers, per doz.	2.50
Lettuce, per crate	1.50
Grapes (Malagas), per bbl.	5.50

BORN.

FRANCIS—On the 7th inst., the wife of F. W. Francis, of a son.

DIED.

HALL—At Los Angeles, California, on Feb. 17th, 1910, Esther May, daughter of H. G. and Mrs. Hall, of 308 Douglas street, aged 13 years and 8 months, a native of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 45 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1910, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

E. J. PALMER,
Local Secretary.

March 1st, 1910.