## WARM DEBATE OF **NEW PARK QUESTION**

AT REGULAR MEETING

Committee Rec mm nds Purchase North Ward Property For Recreation Grounds.

proceedings were opened by an ex-Drosdervitch and her son, Abe, regardsheds upon their property fronting on paper. Pandora street. A full account apcontemplated redistribution of originally planned. wards, while the park committee recomended the purchase of a site in the spoke of the prevalence of encroach-Nort Ward for recreation grounds for the beneat of residents of that locality.

Nort Ward for recreation grounds for ment upon city property by private homesteads. He thought some methgress. It was agreed to continue for land for ten years or more could not attended to, and the council did not adian side of the line, but it went to adjourn until some time later.

The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council acknowledged receipt of delegates to the Dominion Trades Congress, which takes place in Victoria. He thanked the council for their generosity. Received and filed. A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C.

permanent sidewalk laid near their ed that it be started as soon as possible. The request was granted upon a financial arrangement outlined. The Teachers' Institute thanked the

council for courtesies extended during the recent convention of that organization in Victoria. Received and filed. J. R. Brown wrote on behalf of Miss Cameron to the effect that the price asked for the property which she wishes to repurchase, \$1,500, was excessive. She offered \$500. On motion the communication was received and

be informed taht it was too late to rectify the error this year.

distribution of wards:

Gentlemen:-In accordance with your resolution of the 18th instant, I have prepared a map dividing the city into five wards, each having, as near as may be, vised assessment roll. For convenience, to be paid for, I have numbered the wards from 1 to 5: the boundaries of the proposed wards are which Ald. Davey protested against as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Commencing at the public land- the council, the motion carried, ing at the foot of Yates street, thence ment street, and northerly along Govern- financing. Its object was the diversion the city boundary; thence westerly, street sprinkler. southerly and easterly along the city While the debate on this question

the city boundary line; thence easterly among the civic solens. along said city boundary line as far as the northeastern corner of section 4; Ald. Fell didn't agree with the divistance southerly along the eastern boun-Yates street, and thence westerly along per order. Yates street to point of commencement.

Government and Yates streets, follows the report. along the south and east lines of Ward 2 The Home for the Aged and Infirm ing and giving effect to the recited proas far as the city boundary on the north, and thence along the northerly and east- ed the claims of Wm. Black for admis- otherwise carried out, and if the said erly city boundary line to its junction sion and recommended that it be purchase is for cash the said by-law prowith Oak Bay avenue: thence westerly granted. John E. Salt, another appli- vides for raising the necessary funds; along Oak Bay avenue and Fort street as cant, had also been found entitled to Be it resolved that the council do purfar as Government street, and along Government street northerly to point of mission was asked for the expenditure North Ward blocks 2 and 7, Finlayson

No. 4. Commences at the junction of Carried. Government and Yates streets, following along the westerly and southerly bounas follows: dary of Ward 3 to the city boundary line | Gentlement—Your park committee hav- and be raised with the general rates for ince obtained \$258,050 from this source, desired to specialize in certain subon the east; thence along the city bouning considered the undermentioned subdary line to Foul Bay, and along the jects, beg to present the following amendline to the southwestern corner of ed report: block 81, Fairfield estate (Dallas road); Re Park for North Ward.-Your combeet to Yates street, and thence easter- by and at the cost of the owners of said Vetes continuation Value street to relate the point of the cost of the owners of said Vetes continuation. ly along Yates street to point of com- two blocks.

No. 5. Commencing at the junction of chase of said two blocks, your commit-fore the voters through the referendum Langley street with Yates street, follows tee have taken into consideration the fact a ten per cent. petition had to be obthe west and southerly boundary of Ward that to-day the city owns several pieces tained. Ald, Fell, in his opinion, was direction. As settlement becomes more ideal teacher," he said, "will teach 4 to the shore line at Ross Bay; thence of property that are totally unproductive simply playing for time. He prophearound the shore line westerly, etc., 10 of any revenue or benefit to it, and sized that if the latter obtained his ties spring up and local bodies take equal enthusiasm. But the ideal teachthe public landing at the foot of Yates which, if sold, would become subject to desires North Ward would go without street, and along the southern boundary city taxation.

No. 3, \$3,731,240; No. 4, \$3,714,060; No. 5, James Bay, value \$17,400.

accompanies this report. WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Richard Hall and thirty-two other, blocks. residents of Dunedin street and vicin-OF CIVIC FATHERS ity asked that it be opened clear gives power to the council by resolution ers committee.

ferred to the light committee.

regular weekly business gathering of street between certain points protested blocks 2 and 7. the city council held Tuesday. The against the laying of cement sidewalks in that locality. They claimed ignorproceedings were opened by an exceedingly lively interview with Mrs. quite lately, having had no official ing the proposed destruction of old tion through the medium of the news-

Upon motion of Ald. Hall it was decidodical notification should be given the ed that immediate steps would be citizens concerned to move their fences taken to obtain the authority necessary back. In Seattle, he believed, there to purchase the proposed park. At 11 was a law enforced which provided o'clock proceedings were still in pro- that a house standing upon corporation a quarter of an hour fonger, but even be removed. Of course there was no then important business remained un- such legislation in vogue on the Canshow the possibilities.

Ald. Fell was of the opinion that council's communication in regard to a of attending to that question. He did request for assistance in entertaining not think it would be a very difficult matter to keep property owners within their own domain now that the permanent sidewalks were becoming so common. He added that some attempt Electric Railway Company, wanted a obtain legislation to enable it to take new premises on Fort street. He ask- had failed. With the assistance of the united municipalities better success might be achieved were another endeavor decided upon. The motion carried.

The finance committee, among other recommendations, asked that \$100 be granted to clear liabilities in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations. They are asked that accounts amounting to \$9,789.94 be paid. The report was adopted.

Ald. Davey drew attention to the proposed expenditure of an additional Mrs. Bossi complained that she had \$750 for the completion of the Dallas been overtaxed upon her property, and road embankment work. This sum, he demanded a refund. It was received said, had been saved from the imand instructions given that the writer provement of Rock Bay bridge, and it Spring Ridge (Pembroke street), lot 30, The city assessor submitted the fol- fact that the auditor's report showed not required for corporate purposes: lowing report upon the purposed re- that the council was \$17,000 in arrears, however small.

Ald. Vincent moved that the recom-

having such an expenditure forced on tion purpose to purchase blocks 2 and 7 Another recommendation was taken 9.96 acres) for park purposes; easterly along Yates street to Govern- up, outlining some rather intricate And whereas it is proposed forthwith to

ment street to Queen's avenue; thence of funds from various previous proeasterly along Queen's avenue to Douglas posed undertakings in order to make street, and northerly along Douglas street | up the sum necessary to pay for the

boundary and shore line to point of com- was underway, Ald. Douglas asked: "Will we have any money for band No. 2. Commencing at the junction of concerts?" The tone of the inquiry Yates and Government streets, thence was anxious and somewhat appealing along the easterly boundary of Ward 1 to and created considerable amusement

dary of section 4 to Bay street; thence orously against that relating to the old the price; westerly along Bay street to Chambers Quadra street cemetery. He didn't street, and southerly along Chambers think that the failure of the governstreet to Pandora street; thence westerly ment to deed the property to the cor- and 7 be entered into upon terms and along Pandora street to Quadra street, poration lessened the latter's respon- conditions to be approved by the council, and southerly along Quadra street to sibility in respect to keeping it in pro-

No. 3. Commencing at the junction of decided to lay over the latter part of assent of the electors entitled to vote on

The park committee reported in part

thence northerly along Dallas road to mittee, in company with the city assessor, thence westerly along having inspected the properties which Fairfield road to Vancouver street, and have been offered for sale to the city as northerly along Vancouver street to Col- suitable sites for the North Ward park, street; thence along Collinson | are of opinion that blocks 2 and 7, Finstreet to Quadra street (nee Victoria layson estate, containing 6 96-100 acres, Crescent) at its junction with Blanchard price \$21,000, form the most suitable piece thence along Blanchard street for the required purpose, provided that northwesterly to Burdette avenue (nee Princess avenue, between the said two Churchway); thence along Burdette blocks were closed so as to throw the heartily. avenue westerly to Humboldt street, and two blocks together, and in recommendalong Humboldt street to Government ing the acquisition of them, your commitstreet; thence northerly along Govern- tee would suggest that it be made a conment street to Broughton street, and dition precedent to any agreement for Walk, be included in that available for the continued prosperous conditions, westerly along Broughton street to Lang-ley street, and northerly along Langley to close Princess avenue may be taken

of Ward 1 easterly to the point of commencement.

The value of each ward according to the might with advantage he disposed of by the commencement of the property which your committee are of opinion ship, we have a false prophet in our The value of each ward according to the might with advantage be disposed of by midst." last revised assessment roll is as fol- the city: Lots, Niagara street, value Ald. Hall moved as follows: "That lows, viz.: No. 1, \$3,696,185; No. 2, \$3,732,950; \$1,000; lots, Spring Ridge, value \$250; lots, steps be taken to obtain two months'

Your committee are therefore of opin- laison estate for a sum not exceeding The area, population and voting ion, and would recommend that a by-law \$21,000, subject to the raising of the strength are, in my opinion, approximately about equal.

should be submitted to the ratepayers as soon as possible for their sanction to sell

should be submitted to the ratepayers as necessary money." Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

the council to dispose of them, and it should be provided in such by-law that On motion of Ald. Hall the matter the proceeds of the above property was laid on the table for a week in should, as and when the same were sold, order to give the aldermen an opporbe applied in and towards the reduction tunity to look into the details of the of the purchase price of the said two

Section 57 of the Municipal Clauses Act entitled to some consideration. Re- obtained from the owners, and that the arouse any spirited competition. Bay held for park purposes, from time to sur Duncan McMillan and other property | time, to reimburse the city for the money

In this connection Mayor Morley that the clause be struck out.

Ald. Yates claimed that there would 2,521 register. be plenty of room for a garden even after the proposed area had been dismates couldn't work.

Ald. Hall's motion carried, there be-Ald. Davey, Yates and Douglas. There was some discussion over the

last two clauses. Ald. Stewart spoke rather strongly. He favored the purchase of a park in North Ward. But he wanted to know where the money was coming from. There was no use attempting to disguise the fact that the treasury was low, too much so to allow such an undertaking to be taken up without some definite knowledge of the source of the necessary funds. At this stage Ald. Yates drew atten-

solicitor then in the possession of Ald. Douglas, Ald, Stewart wanted to know why it hadn't been submitted previously. Ald. Douglas repiled heatedly that h had mentioned the resolution, but his

tion to a resolution drafted by the city

friend had taken no notice of his remarks. That appeared to him to be the way he was usually treated. He always endeavored to treat Ald. Stewart as a gentleman, and expected the same in return. Ald. Stewart replied with an explan-

ation, and Mayor Morley called both aldermen to order. The city solicitor's resolution, which

is as follows, was read: Whereas lots 4 and 5, block 3, Beckle

Farm (Niagara street), lot 1, block 60, was contemplated to turn it over to block 68, part 73, Ridge road, Victoria another undertaking. In view of the city, the property of the corporation, are And whereas lots 1451 to 1466, being the

he believed that it was poor policy to whole of block 60, and lots 1956 to 1967, thus dispose of any possible savings, inclusive, block 66, James Bay, Victoria city, are held by the corporation for park purposes, but under the Victoria Park mendation be adopted. He pointed Act, 1906 (chap. 45 of 1896) may be sold out that the work had already prac- with the assent of the Lieutenant-Govan equal value, according to the last reto the acquisition and improvement of After some forther discussion, in other lands for park purposes; And whereas the council of the corpo

Finlayson estate, Victoria city (containing

apply for the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council for the sale of all the

it is deemed expedient that the council large increase in revenue that has ocin the meantime close the negotiation for the purchase of said blocks 2 and 7. Finlayson estate, for cash, or, upon the say, however, that my expectations in terms of payment of a deposit (upon posthe vendors of interest until the council surplus as at the end of 1904-5, which session being given) and upon payment to are enabled out of the proceeds of the said recited lots to pay off the balance of

Be it resolved therefore that an agreement for the purchase of said blocks 2 and thereafter, upon presentation of the requisite petition in that behalf, that a Upon motion of Ald. Davey it was by-law be prepared and submitted for the money by-laws authorizing and empowerthe protection of the institution. Per- chase for the purposes of a park for the of \$90 for an improved water supply. estate, containing 6.96 acres, for a sum not exceeding \$21,000;

suggestion was that an option be ob-tained on the land and a by-law be available for public improvements that subject. This could be obviated by the laid before the ratepayers, empowering the corporation to acquire the park site take. in question. With this idea Ald. Stewart agreed can look with confidence, therefore, to

Ald. Yates brought in a motion to the effect that the Cameron property, not needed in the extension of Birdcage Ald. Yates, continuing, claimed that largely.

he had sized the situation up very With reference to financing the pur-

option upon lots 7 and 2 of the Fin-

Capt. Schonwandt, representing the owners of the German steamer Mariechen, still has that vessel to dispose of. The auction at which the steamer was INTERESTING DEBATE AT offered for sale Tuesday afternoon attracted probably a score of marine men through to Burnside road. They to purchase real property. We would tracted probably a score of marine men to Esquimalt, where the ship lies in thoroughfare was well built up it was option of purchase of blocks 2 and 7 be drydock, and it failed completely to ferred to the streets, bridges and sew- property be acquired and paid for out of one bid was made, namely, by J. H. the current revenue. Further, that the Greer, who offered \$15,000. This offer W. A. Beckwith drew attention to provincial government be requested to was declined, Capt. Schonwandt rethe need of a light at the corner of sanction the application of any money marking that he would rather keep the Prior street and Hillside avenue. Re- realized by the sale of the lots in James ship than part with her for such a

The auction is the third attempt All chairs were occupied at the owners on the west side of Quadra advanced for the purchase of the said which the owners have made to make some disposition of the steamer. They It was taken up seratim. On the of repairs. These were regarded as too recommendation providing for the dis- high. Then she was offered for sale osal of a portion of the Old Men's by private tender, with no result, and quite lately, having had no omicial home property to raise funds, Ald., notification, receiving their information through the medium of the news. Hall opposed it strenuously. He mendisappointment. The Mariechen is Times was unable to publish. tioned the possibility of necessary ad- owned by M. Jebsen, of Hamburg, he There was a large attendance and ditions to the Home for the accommo- having acquired her from C. Irving & one of the first matters introduced was Ald. Vincent moved, seconded by Ald. dation of a larger number of inmates. Company, of Glasgow, a year or so pears in another column. A report was Stewart that the by-law remain in- Also he was of the opinion that the ago. Originally she was known as the received from the city assessor upon tact, the work being carried out as old men should be allowed ground for tact, the work being carried out as old men should be allowed ground for tact, the work being carried out as old men should be allowed ground for tact, the work being carried out as old men should be allowed ground for tact, the work being carried out as the cultivation of a garden. He moved in the Chinese trade. She was built at Glasgow in 1883, her tonnage being

In making disposition of the steamer recommended a wider range and there are two parties concerned—the variety of choice in the questions. The posed of. He said that the present in- owner and underwriters-and between problems in drawing were unsuitable these has arisen a dispute which in- and not explicit. volves a number of fine points in Gering three dissenting voices, those of man law. It is held that as the fractions; to the difficulty of the garmsteamer was insured for a total loss, mar; to the extent of the geography, the owner cannot recover if she sells and to the drawing in toto. for more than it has cost to raise her represents a rather knotty problem.

delay

FINANCE MINISTER ESTIMATES REVENUE

Thirty Thousand Dollars at Least in Provincial Treasury at the End of

"I expect, when the accounts are from \$30,000 to to \$50,000 in the provincial treasury for the year ending 30th June, 1906," said Hon. R. G. Tatlow, finance minister, Wednesday. "When And whereas time is required for the advantageous sale of the said lands, and March 27th, 1905, I did not anticipate the S. Moore curred, and then thought there might be a slight deficiency. I am glad to this regard were not realized, and we will have somewhere about the same was about \$43,000

"In only one item has the revenue fallen below the estimate, that of the Chinese entry tax. The sum of \$1,000 was expected from this, but I do not think there will be anything left after expenses have been paid. This deficit, however, is a cause for congratulation. "The enormous increase in the lumber industry has been mainly respon-

sible for our bettered financial position. The estimated revenue from this source, \$400,000, will be exceeded by about \$100,000, or twenty per cent. This increase alone will more than cover the estimated deficit. Mining receipts have also been larger than expected. As an instance of this I may say the teaching in Common schools. Many north, thence 40 chains west to point of Vancouver office had an excess of thirty per cent., and many other but one school, it appeared, had actualagencies, including that at Victoria, ly made the experiment. have also brought added revenues.

And that the moneys for such purpose be paid out of the current year's revenue and be raised with the general rates for the year.

Ald. Felt contended that the matter resolved itself into whether the council was willing to undertake the responsibility of spending a large sum upon property for park purposes when only half the money was available. His suggestion was that an option be obstitived on the land on the total rate of the paid out of the current year's revenue and to be met was, of course, the had to be met was, of course the had to a pivit the data. In this method of instruction was

"I think the people of the province each branch of study. the betterment of many lines of gov- the lack of correlation of studies. In In ernment effort in opening up the country in the near future. It is probable also, that taxation may be reduced, as and frequent consultation. we have every right to expect, warrant the assertion that revenue will increase that the work would then be done by

"With the opening up of new districts the revenue from real property ticular study. taxes may become greater, but I do not | Mr. Tait had proved the scheme a some method of transportation."

-R. M. Palmer, secretary to the bureau

INSTITUTE MEETING

Only | The High School Entrance Examinations and Department Instruction Among SubJects Considered.

At one of the sessions of section A of the Provincial Teachers' Institute. first called for tenders for the making held last week, an exceedingly interesting discussion took part on a number of interesting educational matters The Mariechen is Times was unable to publish.

> the nature studies now included in the W. C. Coatham, of New Westmington characterized the nature study examination papers as "too narrow," and

S. Moore objected to four-story

L. Tait expressed his dissatisfaction and tow her to Esquimalt. Into the with the present over-crowded curridispute enters a question also of culum. Teachers were compelled to freight charges, so that in all the ship "cram," and were, in doing this, frequently blamed for what was the fault In the meanwhile the steamer is in of the department. He would like the drydock and expenses are piling up on amount required in literature and nasomebody. Eventually she must be re- ture study lessened, and suggested that

> the nature study too extensive. The uniformity of standard for high

King, Surrey, registered a decided "no." The latter said that this became but a means of decided that this became but a means of decided that this became but a means of decided the said that this became but a means of decided the said that this became but a means of decided the said that this became but a means of decided the said that came but a means of dodging difficult subjects and cited extreme instances of students supposedly advanced in high school work who were ignorant of even the parts of speech.

On the other hand, J. M. Campbell completed, there will be a surplus of and latin, instead of history, had been tried in the Boys' Central school, and had proved, from the pupils' stand-point, highly beneficial. It entailed, however, much extra work for the 1906. Dated at Dease Lake, B. C., May 22nd,

S. Moore stated that many trustees and parents had requested him to recommend that book-keeping be taught to the boys as more valuable taught to the boys as more valuable than the mechanical drawing now in after date, I intend to apply to the Chief vogue, and to the girls' theory of

the drawing. In closing the discussion Chairman

with great care and deliberation; the aim distinctly held in view was the requirements and best interests of the scholars. "We may make mistakes." fallible, but we do our best. 'A good all-round paper' is in reality an intricate problem, and when in this we shall at length succeed in pleasing. Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked northwest corner (initial).

arguments pro and con were advanced

"The principal deficit in revenue that couver, in opening the debate, stated City Superintendent Argue, of Vanit is at present impossible to under- principals specifying the maximum amount of home work to be exacted in

A more serious objection would be some measure this might be supplied by harmony of the different teachers

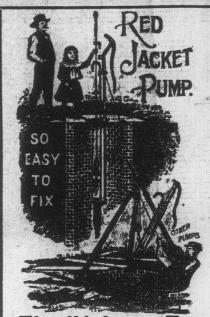
D. M. Robertson, of Vancouver, opposed any such innovation. He averred specialists, "cranks" who would lay undue emphasis upon their own par-

look for much of an increase in this success in North Ward school. "The general there will be new municipali- every subject equally well, and with charge of community improvements. er does not exist." He pointed out That being the case, there should be no that it would be a decided advantage TEACHER WANTED-For the Gill difficulty in going ahead on safe lines to the pupils to receive instruction in and bringing, as far as the power of special subjects from those most comthe province lies, all districts avail- petent to impart it. By this means able within direct communication of greater breadth, and also more continuity of teaching would be obtained than by the "one-teacher" system. Mr. Caspell, of Victoria, and Mr. of information, left Tuesday for Doug- Bennett, of Cumberland, also approved cers, council and board of arbitrators las Lake and Nicola. He will be absent the benefit derived from contact with have been prepared and can be obtained various minds.

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somebody. Eventually she must be repaired here by some one, for she is not in a condition to leave Esquimalt without temporary repairs being made at least. Capt. Schonwandt has wired to the owner of the ship the result of yesterday's auction, and he is to-day awaiting instructions.

Northern advices say that the freight at White Horse has been cleared up and all freight which is being handled by the White Pass and Yukon route is shipped down river without delay.

Lure study lessened, and suggested that in history a particular study of one period, to vary each term, be assigned, rather than, as now, a general knowledge of the whole being demanded.

R. Landells, of Golden, agreed with the former speaker as to the burdensomeness of the history, and thought that in some degrees this might be relieved by combining the study with that of literature. He further protested that the time allowed for each examination was too short.

Miss W. Williams, of Victoria, thought recent papers showed a decided improvement, but considered the nature study too extensive. Fort St. James, B. C., 20th April, 1906.

The uniformity of standard for high school entrance occasioned little remark, other than that no reason could be seen for the disturbance of existing conditions.

The meeting unanimously decided that there was no practicable substitute for the entrance examination, but was divided as to whether pupils who failed by a few marks in one or two subjects should be allowed a supplemental examination, or pass by recommendation of their respective teachers.

In reply to the question as to the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of permitting an election of subjects who followed as the desirability of the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 330 acres, more or less to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 330 acres, more or less of Ludson's Bay Company, intend Company intend Company intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 330 acres, more or less of England Trading Int JAMES THOMSON.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: On the other hand, J. M. Campbell said that alternative studies, geometry on Dease Lake, Cassiar, near Porter's Landing, of Lot 206, thence north 40 chains, thence east to the lake shore to the

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY.

J. C. MAVER, Agent.

music.

Mr. Tait also favored an election of situate on Silver Creaks and Works permission to purchase the following scribed land in the Cassiar District is situate on Silver Creaks and Works Mr. Tait also favored an election of situate on Silver Creek, a tributary of subjects, particularly with regard to Middle Lake, which empties into Copper River, to wit: Commencing at a post marked R. E. Loring N. W. corner thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains Stewart assured those present that the examination papers were made out with great care and deliberation; the great care and deliberation and deliberation; the great care and deliberation and deliberation

all-round paper' is in reality an intricate problem, and when in this we shall at length succeed in pleasing every teacher we shall surely have achieved the millenium."

The session then proceeded to consider the introduction of departmental teaching in Continuous and the surely have a chieved the millenium."

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the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to the North Half of Lot 132, Alberni Dis-Notice is hereby given that it is my

intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication thereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to George Arbuthnott Smith on the 29th April, 1898, and numbered 45620.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office.
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GEO. E. KEITH,
Per J. D. Wells, Agent.
Little Canyon, Skeena, B. C., April 28th
1906.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

GEO. E. KEITH,
Per J. D. Wells, Agent.
the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 31st May, 1906.

CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Kenneth McKenzie, late of Lake District B. C., who died on 10th May, 1906, are required to send particulars of the G. McKenzie, the administrator, on before the 31st August, 1906, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard on to the claims of which he shall then hav

Dated 31st May, 1906. CREASE & CREASE,

Stephen Jones, Prop.

TEACHER WANTED—For the Gill School District. Apply to E. L. Gill, Alberni, B. C.

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday, July 13th. Nomination papers for the officers, council and board of arbitrators have been prepared and can be obtained from the secretary.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a postplaced on the north side of Labouchers Channel and marked B. B.'s southwest corner, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains following shore line back to place of commencement.

B. BRYNILDSEN, Per F. Jacobsen, Agent.

Dated at Bella Coola, B. C., this 27th day of April, 1906.

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Arrivals From South This Year Number

Winnipeg, July west" thousands of citizens are now with them their far household effects, h or bought land on th ing opened up by f systems, racing to Northwest with a from the Great La Ocean. One day las cial trains loaded w from the other side tional boundary arr and during the pa day has not passed of at least one tra the United States. Northwest are distr ceiving as many gary.

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estate investment.