THE CITY IS NOT TO CHANGE BANKS

SO COUNCIL DECIDED YESTERDAY EVENING

Division Was Six to Four—Contracts Awarded for Police Clothing—Business Transacted.

Ald. Grahame's motion providing that the city change banks was defeated at the regular meeting of the council last night by a vote of six to four, the minority including the mayor. There was considerable discussion. Quite a quantity of business was transacted, the council rising just before 11 o'clock. Communications were first taken up.

James L. Raymur, city auditor, enclosed a statement of the B. C. Agricultural Association finances showing that the receipts from all sources in connection with the exhibition of 1901 were $14,256.20. This had all been expended and including $249.86 in dispute there was still owing $3,650.46. There were assets such as unpaid subscriptions and payments for floor space amounting to $407.50 leaving a net liability of $3,342.96. In addition to this the corporation expended $3,989.77 in improving the building and grounds. Referred to the auditor for information as to the amount expended by the association in constructing new buildings and other improvements.

Will F. Norris, secretary of the Queen's Birthday celebration of Nanaimo, invited the co-operation of Victoria in making their forthcoming celebration a success.

The mayor remarked that the present was an opportune time for deciding whether Victoria should celebrate May 24th or devote the $1,000 for a demonstration on Coronation Day.

Ald. Williams thought that Victoria should not lose her hold on May 24th. He moved that Mr. Norris's communication be received and filed, and that the writer be informed that it was the intention to celebrate May 24th in Victoria. Ald. Barnard seconded.

Ald. McCandless believed that the consensus of popular opinion favored celebrating Coronation Day. Ald. Kinsman held a similar view, but Ald. Yates wanted to stay by old institutions and observe May 24th, which was a statutory holiday. Ald. Cameron was in favor of a celebration on Coronation Day—something new and not long drawn out as has too often been the case.

On the suggestion of the mayor the matter was left in abeyance pending the decision of a public meeting to be called next week.

H. D. Helmcken forwarded a few copies of the agreement between the government and the E. P. & Y. Railway Company for the construction of the Canadian Northern railroad. Filed and the donor to be thanked.

R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the Masonic Temple Association, on behalf of the directorate, applied for a cement sidewalk in front of the temple on Douglas street, the association to defray two-thirds the cost. Referred to city engineers for report.

Dr. G. L. Milne made several complaints against the poundkeeper. One was his failure to notify the writer of the impounding of his cow. Another and more serious charge was that of maltreatment of the doctor's calf, which was taken from the tethered cow to the pound, and the third was the illegal impounding and detention of the writer's dog. They were referred to the poundkeeper, who will have an opportunity of telling his side of the story.

M. Barker applied for the position of plumbing inspector. Laid on the table.

D. H. Henderson, secretary of the Herald street mission, drew attention to the urgency for the establishment of a home for incurables, making reference to two cases in particular. Referred to the board of health.

J. D. Forrester complained of the unsanitary condition of a vacant lot adjoining his premises on Chatham street. Referred to the sanitary officer with instructions to abate the nuisance.

B. W. Pearse again asked for the removal of the drain and culvert which emptied on his property on Fernwood road. Connection could be made with the surface drain for $475 according to the estimate, and he strongly advised that this be done. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

J. W. Cherry requested the council to replace a window in his house on Catherine street, broken by a corporation laborer while rock breaking. To city engineer with power to act.

The city solicitor reported that in his opinion Alfred Wood could under no circumstances claim any sum against the corporation for short taking of the stone contracted for beyond the stipulated damages. As will be remembered Mr. Wood addressed a communication to the council on this subject last week.

The purchasing agent, W. W. Northcott, reported having received tenders for supplying coal from the following: Walker & Hall, $5.75 per ton; Kingham & Co., $5.80; Jas. Baker, $5.70.

Ald. Grahame moved and Ald. Yates seconded that the contract be awarded the lowest tenderer.

The consensus of opinion, voiced by Alds. Williams, Cameron and McCandless, however was averse to awarding the contract to a Seattle firm, and after some discussion the tender of Messrs. Hall & Walker was accepted.

The city engineer reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Communication from T. I. Norris, jr., re surface drain on Ontario street, from St. Lawrence street easterly. On looking over the ground I find it will be necessary to construct a box drain to connect up to that on St. Lawrence street. I would therefore recommend this be done at an early date. Estimated cost, $50.

Re sidewalk on east side of Stanley avenue, between Cadboro Bay road and North Pandora street. I would recommend the construction of the work in question for a short distance. Estimated cost, $37.

W. T. Walker, re drainage on Heneward street, Victoria West. I made an examination of the above locality, and after taking all things into consideration, I would recommend the construction of a box drain on the west side of the street for a distance of 500 feet. Estimated cost, $60.

Re portable engine and boiler for operating rock crusher. In accordance with instructions, I have obtained figures, and find the approximate cost of above plant would be $1,350.

Re Pemberton road pipe drain in my report of March 17th. I may say I have interviewed the agent for the interested property and find he is willing to pay $20 towards the improvement, the total cost of which was $260.

Communication from John Cotsford, stating that the Indian agent has stopped him draining into the reserve. On looking over the ground, I find the drain in question is certainly in bad condition. I would therefore recommend a pipe be laid southerly from the Esquimalt road and under the E. & N. railway to the harbor. Total estimated cost, $390.

Communication from David Parsell, complaining of the condition of Jessie street, Victoria West, between Russell and Mary streets. I may say I reported and recommended the matter in May, 1901, viz., that the street in question be graded, and a box drain laid on the south side. Estimated cost, $110.

Communication from A. J. Pineo, re condition of Belmont avenue. I have examined the locality in question, and find the same in bad condition. I would therefore recommend the street be graded and gravelled about 20 feet wide. Estimated cost, $375.

Re box drain on Bean street. On looking over the ground I would respectfully recommend a small box be constructed in conjunction with the Powderly avenue improvement. Estimated cost, $38.

Petition from W. A. Stevens and others, asking to have Pandora avenue improved between Stanley and Belmont avenues. I may say I examined the street in question and I find it in very bad condition. I would therefore recommend the street be graded and surfaced with gravel 20 feet in width. Estimated cost, $550.

Communication from T. H. Matthews, re rock under sidewalk on Rockland avenue. On examination of the locality I cannot see that this matter is very urgent, but of course would improve the appearance of the walk in question. Estimated cost for removal of rock, $50.

Communication from S. Banner, re extension of sewer on McClure street, westerly from Vancouver street, a distance of 100 feet. I may say I have looked over the ground and find a considerable quantity of rock almost on the surface, though, of course, drainage is much needed. Estimated cost, $225.

Communication from A. R. Wolfenden, re drain near Edmonton road. On looking into this matter, I understand the nuisance is on private property, but am of opinion the proper way to abate the same would be to construct a drain along Walnut street, the estimate of which I have not been able to complete in time for this report.

In accordance with instructions, the city carpenter reports the following sidewalks: Powderly avenue, north side, between Bean street and Dominion road. Estimated cost, $41. Bean street, east side, between Powderly avenue and Belton avenue. Estimated cost, $33. Richmond avenue, east side, from Oak Bay avenue south to Mr. Paul's house. Estimated cost, $124. Oakland avenue, west side, between Cedar Hill road and Lansdowne road. Estimated cost, $198.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The sanitary inspector reported on the unsanitary condition of a part of Belcher street, and asked for instructions. He was instructed to abate the nuisance, and will be notified to deal with such cases in the future without awaiting instructions from the council.

The market superintendent reported the collections for the past month at $128.35. Filed.

The finance committee reported that they had awarded the contracts for police clothing as follows: Sprinkling & Co., 14 constables' uniforms at $32.50 each; Croot, Potts & Bissel, chief's suit at $35; three sergeants' suits at $27.50 each, and three jailers' at $25 per suit; Reid & Co., twelve overcoats at $25 each, and three detectives' suits to be obtained by the men themselves where they desired, the cost not to exceed $25 each. Adopted.

The same committee recommended the appropriation of $3,661.78 for the usual purpose. Adopted.

The park committee recommended that permission be granted the Victoria Cricket Club to use the Fifth Regiment cricket club grounds at the park. Granted on condition that the club keeps the grounds in good shape.

The home committee reporting on two cases of insubordination at the Old Men's Home, recommended that the two inmates charged be notified that they can remain in the institution on condition of good behavior, and that two weeks' probation be given them. Adopted.

Ald. Grahame's motion providing for a change of banks for the city, next came before the house, or rather the council. The father of the resolution in moving it said that he had done so in consequence of the prejudicial and injudicious remarks concerning Victoria made by the general manager of the Bank of B. N. A., E. A. Hoare, at the annual meeting in London recently. He then read extracts from the general manager's speech, as published in a Montreal paper, and pointed out that as a matter of fact the loss referred to had been caused by investment on the other side years ago, and the bank's officials were not sharp enough to detect it until recently. The business in Victoria, Ald. Grahame said, was as good as anywhere in the province. He thought the time had come for the corporation to do its banking business with a purely Canadian institution and not a bank with headquarters in London. Already this speech of Mr. Hoare's scattered broadcast had borne detrimental fruit, and he gave an instance in illustration of this fact. He disclaimed personal motives, but did not think this city should be slapped in the face with impunity. He had in his pocket a letter from one of the city banks offering better terms than those of the Bank of B. N. A., but had promised not to make it public.

Ald. Vincent in seconding the motion concurred in all the previous speaker had said. The speech of the general manager was certainly very injurious to this city.

Ald. Yates hardly thought the resolution was complete. It should contain a recital of Ald. Grahames reasons.

Ald. McCandless had intended to move an amendment, but after the explanation by Mr. Oliver, the local manager, he did not consider it necessary. The city had done business with the Bank of B. N. A. for a long time on the most satisfactory basis, and he thought it inadvisable to take this step at the present time.

Ald. Kinsman considered the resolution too rash, and would oppose it. The city had banked with the B. N. A. for many years, and always secured good terms.

Ald. Williams held similar views, and saw no reason for a change.

Ald. Barnard favored the resolution, and pointed out that the Bank of B. N. A. had done well in this city. The remarks of the manager were thoroughly unjustifiable.

Ald. Worthington wanted a week in which to consider the matter. Otherwise he would oppose the resolution.

Ald. Cameron said that doubtless the bank by this time realized its mistake, and on proper representations from its agency would perhaps endeavor to rectify it. The whole affair was very unfortunate, and would be used by enemies to the detriment of the city. Broadly speaking, however, while giving the mover credit for sincerity of intention, he did not think it advisable to transfer the accounts to another bank.

The mayor endorsed the motion. This city had been singled out by the manager, and held up to the world as a place where business was declining, and he felt that unless some action was taken by the city in consequence, the inference would be that it was so involved with the bank that it dared not change. The corporation was under no obligation to the bank, and the account could be withdrawn at any time.

Ald. Grahame was willing to amend his motion to include his reasons, and with this amendment it was put and lost on the following division:

Ayes—Alds. Grahame, Vincent, Barnard and the mayor.

Nays—Alds. McCandless, Cameron, Yates, Williams, Kinsman and Worthington.

Twelve offers of sites for the Carnegie library wefe laid on the table. A letter is expected from Mr. Carnegie containing the conditions attached to the donation.

The Wood Sawing By-Law was then dealt with in committee. It will be redrafted by the city solicitor and provide that no cordwood shall be cut, sawn or split within the fire limits, including all the streets in the limits, and no wood must remain on the streets of the city after 9 a. m.

While the Expenditure Loan By-Law was under consideration Ald. Yates moved that $2,600 be included for compensating claimants of a portion of Craigflower road, so that the thoroughfare may be kept open without dispute. Ald. Grahame seconded, but the matter was left over for a week.

The council then adjourned.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

C. P. R. Liner Arrived This Morning With Big List of Passengers.

Just five hours after the R. M. S. Empress of Japan was reported from Carmanah, she was tied up to the outer wharf this morning. The trip across the Pacific was uneventful. A loaded schooner, bound in, was the only vessel sighted on the voyage, nothing having been seen of the overdue sugar ship.

The saloon passengers of the Japan enjoyed a very pleasant voyage across. Included in their number were C. A. Ball-Acton, a lieutenant in one of the military posts on the Asiatic coast; John Bindloss, a tourist; Messrs. J. H. and E. Burrows, two young men who, with Rev. Chas. Hotham Brown, are touring the world; A. Gordon Brown, Lady Brownrigg and C. N. Crosse, tourists; G. M. Discombe, of the navy department at Hongkong; Fred. H. Fuller and wife, American tourists; Sir James Graham, who was knighted at Sydney, N. S. W., at the time of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York in Australia, and who is now going to attend the coronation ceremonies in London; R. Lucas Tooth and S. Lucas Tooth, two very wealthy English scions, who have an annual allowance of £6,000 for spending money; M. Matsuda and Capt. M. Yamawouchi; Mrs. Tindal-Carill-Worsley, the wife of the commanding officer of H. M. S. Astoria; Rev. W. A. P. Martin, LL.D., who has spent twenty-five years in China and passed through the seige of Tientsin; S. Arnold Kelly, a surveyor from Shanghai; A. M. Harrison, Lady Hilda Keppell, Mons. Georges Mahe, G. H. Holly, Miss B. Kennedy, Rev. B. R. Mudditt, wife and family, and Rev. R. W. H. Wood.

In the steerage the Empress had 333 Chinese, of whom 47 debarked here.

The steamer brought a full miscellaneous cargo.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

In Memory of Officers and Men of Condor at Esquimalt.

Impressive services in memory of the officers and men of H. M. S. Condor were conducted in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, this morning, by His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe. There was a large attendance, the officers and men of the ships now lying in the harbor being present to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Capt. Sclater and his gallant complement who went down with the sloop-of-war. A portion of the Anglican burial service was read with special prayers for the dead. A brief but affecting address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Sharpe, after which the service was brought to a close.

The loss of the Condor is one of the saddest events in the marine history of this continent, and while keenly deplored in all quarters is felt with special poignancy at the naval village, where the captain, officers and men were well known and highly esteemed.

On Wednesday week a memorial concert will be held in the Victoria theatre, under the auspices of the Navy League. Among those who will take part are Arthur Salvini, the Fifth Regiment band and the best local talent, while the men of the fleet will also contribute materially to the programme.

LEGAL NEWS.

Hon. Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following application this morning in Chambers:

Stewart & Co. vs. Roberts. Application by defendant's solicitor to set aside receivership order granted herein, on the grounds inter alia: (1) That the judgment was against the defendant's separate property. (2) That the receivership order was not confined to same, but included all the general property of the defendant.

After hearing counsel for all parties concerned the learned judge ordered that the receivership order be amended, confining same to the separate property of the defendant only, and that plaintiff do pay costs of and incidental to the application forthwith.

A. J. Kitto, of the firm of Kitto & Gooch, for the plaintiffs; H. B. Robertson, of the firm of Robertson & Robertson, for receiver; Frank Higgins, of the firm of Higgins & Elliot, for defendant.

Because two-thirds of Germany's 150,000 music teachers are alleged to be incompetent, the Reichstag will be asked to pass a law compelling the teachers to undergo a state examination.

WRECK BAY SANDS TO BE EXPLOITED

LARGE SUM WILL BE SPENT THIS SUMMER

Seattle Capitalists Have Secured Control of West Coast Placers and Will Instal Modern Plant.

Van R. Pierson, John G. Pierce and J. M. Starbuck, all of Seattle, Wash., comprise a trio of mining men registered at the Victoria hotel. A deal which includes all the southern portion of Wreck Bay has been brought to a successful issue through Van R. Pierson, and Messrs. Pierce and Starbuck, two well known capitalists, are now in possession of a large part of the Wreck Bay placer mining claims of the West Coast. There is also a great possibility that the whole of these claims will be operated during the coming season by these gentlemen, as another deal with the object of transferring the claims worked hitherto by the Wreck Bay Placer Mining Company, also to Messrs. Pierce and Starbuck is under consideration and likely to be successfully brought about.

Mr. Pierson, who is acting for Messrs. Pierce and Starbuck, stated this morning in an interview that from present indications the latter deal would go through. In reference to the former transaction, Messrs. Jacobson and Tolmie were the former owners, and the deal was consummated on the 19th of last month. Mr. Pierson said that at present he was not in a position to make the sum involved known, but stated that the new owners intended this year working the beach with the most modern and approved machinery, and would, he expected, spend fully $50,000 on the property.

Mr. Starbuck is busy this morning in purchasing horses and other equipment necessary for immediate operations, which will be sent up this evening on the Queen City, in company with 10 or 15 men who have been hired to work on the claims. J. G. Pierce is representing his father, Mr. Pierce, of Seattle, in this business, and the latter gentlemen and Mr. Starbuck are supplying the capital necessary for the successful working of the scheme. Messrs. Pierce and Starbuck are experienced miners, and made a tour of inspection of the West Coast in company with Mr. Pierson some months ago when the proposition which has just been successfully brought about was first considered. It is stated that Mr. Pierce and Mr. Starbuck made the money which they are investing in the West Coast black sands at Nome, they being a couple of the few who struck it really rich at that place. Mr. Pierson says that as soon as possible gasoline engines, pumps and other machinery will be shipped to Wreck Bay, and operations commenced on a much more extensive scale than hitherto.

Mr. Pierson is also interested in the Helga Mining Company at Clayoquot, on which a gang of men are working night and day on a tunnel for the purpose of striking a ledge of ore which shows indications of being rich. He says that some very good ore has been reached. Already about $15,000 has been spent on the property.

The Wreck Bay placer mines were discovered by Messrs. Binns and Sutton in May, 1900, and through the enterprise of Victorians were developed and operated in spite of many discouragements encountered, and in the face of much skepticism in regard to their richness. The present deal emphasizes the accuracy of their judgment.

THE ISLANDER SCHEME.

Plan to Be Adopted in Raising the Sunken C. P. N. Steamship.

Preparations are in progress on the Sound for the floating of the steamer Islander from the bottom of the channel of Douglas island.

Seattle and San Francisco capitalists will provide all the money required for the undertaking, and Curtis Hope, of Seattle, the promoter of the enterprise, is quite confident of success in the venture. More than sufficient capital has been proffered for the scheme, and operations will be commenced shortly. The company have secured a specially made diving gear to carry out the project, having paid for this alone some $5,000. With this they claim it will be possible to descend to any possible depth in which the steamer lies, and after fastening lines about the hull to raise her to the surface. The weight of the hull under water can, it is thought, be raised once the lines are properly adjusted with the ordinary wrecking appliances. One of the principal incentives in the work, so an arrival from Seattle states, is the large amount of gold known to be on board the steamer.

Great changes have been made among the negroes of German East Africa. They now use plates, cups, glasses, saucers, looking-glasses, spoons, knives, umbrellas, and occasionally clocks; they call for soap and for kerosene. In their market places they are seen drinking tea with sugar at table. The women have adopted European clothes and make use of sewing machines.

The Indian railways have been a dead loss to the government of 578,114,870 rupees.

SMELTER FOR ASHNOLA.

Will Have Capacity of 500 Tons Daily—Work Begins Immediately.

D. R. Young, managing director of the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, has returned from a trip to St. Paul, Chicago, New York, Toronto and Ottawa. His mission East was to effect the amalgamation of the coal companies whose bases of operation are the Similkameen valley, namely, the Similkameen Valley Coal Company and the Ashnola Coal Company, Limited, of Toronto. In this he was successful, in so far that the shareholders of the Ashnola company have agreed to the proposition, and it only remains for the legal formalities to be complied with to effect the object sought.

The most important business that Mr. Young transacted during his stay in the East was the completion of the Ashnola Smelter, Limited. Mr. Young states that he was most successful, as he has interested some of the strongest financial men of Toronto, Montreal and other cities in the proposition, and that now matters are in such shape that a smelter in Ashnola is assured. The smelter will go up without delay and will be of 500 tons a day capacity, although designed so that this can be increased to 1,000 without the slightest difficulty so soon as the number of operating mines shall have been sufficiently increased to keep a larger smelter busy.

Copper and Kennedy mountains, about two and one-half miles distant from Ashnola, will be the new smelter's chief source of ore supply, the product of the properties on those two mountains being copper and gold in valuable and easily worked combinations. Silver-lead ores will be drawn from Boulder creek, where development has progressed sufficiently to show immense bodies admirably placed for profitable working. The ores of the Nickel Plate mine in the vicinity of Twenty-Mile, and of other properties in that locality, are high grade gold and silver, with just sufficient iron to be self-fluxing and most economical. It, too, will find a natural market at Ashnola, while, for which reason the new town has been selected by the smelter projectors, lime and every other smelter requisite is found in abundance within a radius of 20 miles, the fact of having fuel at their doors giving the smelter people an immense advantage over their business rivals. The two companies, while distinct and separate, will naturally work in harmony through community of interest, and by their operations Ashnola can hardly escape becoming one of the busiest and most prosperous centres of population in all the rich interior of this splendidly endowed Pacific province.

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No. 199.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Tacoma Steel Co." has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $1.00 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria and James Hill Lawson, Jr., Barrister etc., whose address is Victoria aforesaid is the attorney for the Company (not empowered to issue or transfer stock).

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years. The Company is limited.

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

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been established:

To engage in mining, milling and smelting and shipping; to locate, develop, buy, sell, lease, own, control, manage, acquire and operate all kinds of mining property, gold, silver, copper, iron, stone and all kinds of materials; to buy, sell, lease, build, own and operate smelters and refineries, stamp-mills, foundries, rolling-mills and machine shops, saw-mills, shingle-mills and planing-mills, steamships, boats and sailing vessels, railroads, logging roads and tramways, coke ovens, gas plants, coal bunkers, wharves and landings, all kinds of engines, machines and machinery, horses and wagons and paraphernalia; to buy, sell, locate, acquire, own and control water rights and privileges; to establish, build, own, operate water power, steam power; to purchase, manufacture, sell and operate electric lights and power; to own and operate stores, boarding houses, warehouses, necessary in running the business of said corporation; to acquire real estate suitable, and to lay out and plat townsites, and to buy, sell, mortgage, lease and deal in real estate connecting with said townsites, or in any manner connected with the business of the corporation; to buy, sell, acquire, own, hypothecate, and deal in its own shares and stocks and bonds, shares, stocks, or pledge of any other corporations.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf proposed to be erected on and opposite to Lots 20 and 29, Block II., Addition Newcastle Townsite, Nanaimo City, B. C., which plans, together with a description of said site, have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

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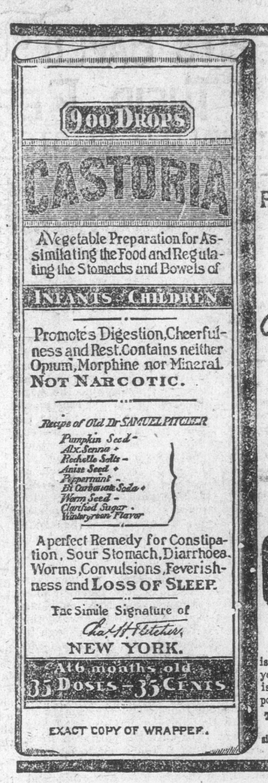

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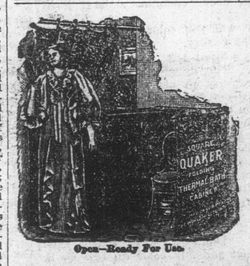

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Max and Cold Steel Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located, Gordon River.

Take notice that I, E. E. Billinghurst, as agent for B. T. Godman, free miner's certificate No. B63569, and H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B63570, 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 4th day of February, 1902.