THE NATIVE SONS AT MAYNE ISLAND

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The Nanaimo and Vancouver Contingents Joined Victoria Excursionists—Programme of Sports.

Mayne island, one of the most charming summer resorts within easy reach of Victoria, was the scene of the first annual reunion of the Native Sons and Daughters of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo yesterday. Steamer Yosemite sailed with the Victoria contingent, which numbered about 250, at 8 a. m., and pulled into the island wharf at midday. Half an hour later the Strathcona steamed into the bay with about sixty sons and daughters from the Coal City, and the Vancouver excursionists arrived to the number of thirty on the Comox an hour afterwards.

Lunch was served at the Mayne Island hotel, the proprietor of which popular hostelry, William Robson, did all he could to assist in making the picnic a success.

After lunch an excellent programme of sports was commenced, which included a tug-of-war between Nanaimo and Victoria teams, in which the former proved the stronger pullers, and various races. There was also a baby show, in which there were five babies and three judges.

The reunion was pronounced a great success by all who took part in it, and will be made an annual event of the society in the future.

The results of the events in the sports programme were as follows:

Girls' Race, under eight—1st, Maud Nason, Victoria, purse, donated by Ald. J. S. Yates; 2nd, Renee Nason, Victoria, fruit cake, donated by M. R. Smith.

Boys' Race, under eight—1st, Carl Lumsden, Victoria, hat, donated by Hibben & Co.; 2nd, Harold Lukey, Victoria, fruit cake, donated by M. R. Smith.

Girls' Race, under twelve—1st, Ethel Smith, Victoria, needle case, donated by Dr. Helmcken; 2nd, Renee Nason, Victoria, prize donated by Ald. Yates.

Boys' Race, under twelve—1st, Oliver Nason, Victoria, salmon trolling outfit, donated by G. F. Fox; 2nd, Leonard McGregor, lacrosse stick, donated by Dr. Helmcken; 3rd, James Watson, Victoria, baseball, donated by Ald. Yates.

Girls' Egg and Spoon Race—1st, Maud Nason, Victoria, music roll, donated by J. Fletcher; 2nd, Renee Offerman, Victoria, pair of gloves, by H. B. Young; 3rd, Ethel Smith, Victoria, blouse, by G. A. Richardson.

Ladies' Needle Threading and Parasol Race—1st, Miss Annie Johns, Victoria, parasol, donated by D. Spence; 2nd, Miss Watson, Victoria, purse, by G. F. Fox.

"Native Sons' Race—1st, M. Mellin, Nanaimo, box of Native Sons cigars, donated by C. P. LeLievre; 2nd, J. McGregor, Nanaimo, hat by H. Dallas Helmcken.

Ladies' Race (residents of the islands)—1st, Miss A. Collinson, Mayne Island, lamp, donated by W. Sehl; 2nd, Mrs. Dean, Mayne Island, box cakes, donated by S. Leiser.

Three-Legged Race—1st, Thos. Watson and J. S. Byrn, Victoria, one case of White Horse Cellar, donated by W. A. Ward; 2nd, M. Martin and J. McGregor, Nanaimo, no prize.

Fat Man's Race—1st, Sam. Sen, jr., Victoria, ham, by B. Wilson; 2nd, Joseph E. Wilson, Victoria, roast of beef, by L. Goodacre.

150 Yards Race—1st, J. S. Byrn, Victoria, fancy vest, donated by Ward A. Wilson; 2nd, A. Chilloner, of Nanaimo, silk hat, by Sea & Gowen.

Members of Committees Race—1st, Thos. Watson, Victoria, razor, by Short Bros.; 2nd, J. Fletcher, Victoria, bottle Scotch, by D. H. Ross.

Pipe Race—1st, Phil. Austin, Victoria, silk umbrella, by Ald. G. H. Barnard; 2nd, Thos. Watson, Victoria, pruning knife.

Bandsmen's Race—1st, W. Falrall, Victoria, box Native Sons cigars, by Old Post Office Cigar Store; 2nd, Jos. North, Victoria, cigars.

Race for Steamer's Crew—1st, F. Rolands, S.S. Yosemite, three bottles White Horse Cellar; 2nd, W. Ahern, S.S. Yosemite, two bottles; 3rd, T. Watson, S.S. Yosemite, one bottle; all prizes donated by W. A. Ward.

Race for Indians—1st, W. Josephs, Victoria, two sacks of flour; 2nd, Alex. Jackson, Victoria, one sack; 3rd, W. Dick, Victoria; all by R. L. Ker.

Throwing Baseball—1st, W. Moresby, Victoria, bicycle lamp, by Nesbitt Electric Co.

Throwing Baseball (ladies)—1st, Miss Pearce, Victoria, box of toilet soap, by Geo. Morrison.

Tug-of-War—Nanaimo, represented by Oliver Rendall, R. Gibson, Jerry McGill, M. Martin, J. McGregor, W. Wallace, W. Bevelockway, J. Muir and V. Stewart; bale of rolled oats, by D. R. Ker.

Baby Show—1st, Evelyn Adams, Victoria, box toilet soap, by W. J. Peudray; 2nd, Evelyn Irvine, Mayne Island, special prize, by Ald. J. S. Yates.

FALL COURTS OF ASSIZE.

The deputy commissioner of the lands and works department is calling for tenders for the erection of a reformatory school and farm building at Vancouver, the tenders to be in by September 8th. Tenders for a one-room school house at Mount Sicker will also be received by August 30th. All this appears in the Official Gazette published yesterday.

The following appointments are gazetted: William Shannon, of Vancouver, to be a license commissioner for the Richmond license district, vice J. W. Weart, resigned. James Allen Fraser, of Atlin, S. M., government agent, to be a license commissioner for the Atlin license district, vice J. D. Graham, resigned.

Chief Constable Lestock R. Forbes, of Fernie, to be chief license inspector for the Fort Steele license district, vice Constable H. W. Barnes, resigned.

The following companies have been incorporated: Blue Bells Transportation Co., Ltd., capital $10,000; Campion Dry Goods Co., Ltd., capital $20,000; Myee Exploration Co., Ltd., capital $150,000; Vancouver Canning & Packing Co., Ltd., capital $50,000.

The fall courts of assize will be held as follows:

City of Victoria, 1st October; criminal only.

City of Vernon, 1st October; civil and criminal.

City of Nelson, 1st October; civil and criminal.

Town of Clinton, 6th October; civil and criminal.

City of Kamloops, 8th October; civil and criminal.

City of Vancouver, 15th October; criminal only.

City of Nanaimo, 21st October; civil and criminal.

City of Revelstoke, 22nd October; civil and criminal.

Town of Golden, 27th October; civil and criminal.

City of Greenwood, 27th October; civil and criminal.

City of New Westminster, 28th October; civil and criminal.

Sittings of the Supreme court, for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters only, will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the city of Victoria, 7th October; city of Rossland, 14th October; city of Vancouver, 28th October.

W. L. Davis, grocer, of Kaslo, and James W. Cole, merchant, of Vancouver, have assigned.

PROGRESS AT SMELTER.

Samplers Now Running Regularly at Crofton—More Machinery Arrives.

"The samplers are now running regularly, and two large heaps of ore (some 60 feet by about 20 feet by 15 feet) are roasting in the open on the graded ground behind the bins," says the Crofton Gazette.

"Three more cars of machinery have arrived, bringing piping both for the steam connections between the boilers and engine houses, and the water supply. The matte furnace is in place, and the 'water-jacket' furnace, which will smelt about 15 tons an hour, is nearly bricked in, and will be completed in a few days. There is yet a third furnace to be installed. This is a 'copper-jacket' furnace, of a new pattern which has not yet been exhaustively tested on a large scale, but which promises a great increase of economy in working over present methods. In this new furnace the ore will be smelted and converted in one process. As soon as the large driving shaft and one or two other pieces of machinery shall have arrived, there need be but a few days' delay in the 'blowing in.' The water supply for the smelter is ample for all purposes, and has been secured from dams about a mile long which have been built along the line of the Mount Sicker railway. A flume conveys the water to large tanks near the works, with which connection is made by means of an eight-inch iron pipe."

ANOTHER BURGLARY REPORTED LAST NIGHT

Upper Yates Street Residence Entered While Family Were Away—Twenty Dollars Stolen.

Another burglary was reported to the police last evening, and added to the rather startling list now under investigation by the local detectives. Judging by its nature the work was probably that of the Coronation Day prowlers, whose operations singularly enough appear to have been confined chiefly to one section of the city.

Early last evening when L. Camsusa, of 313 Yates street, returned home from Cordova Bay, where he and others of the family are camping, he found that the house had been forcibly entered. As a matter of fact no gentle hand or foot either had left traces there, for the lock of the back door had been broken, while the door leading from the kitchen to the dining-room was evidently kicked open, for it had been smashed from the lock, which still held.

Inside the burglar or burglars carried on a vigorous search, upsetting the furniture, prying into corners and leaving evidences of their visit in all directions. Unfortunately there was one evidence, especially conclusive—the removal of $20 from the bureau drawer of Miss Camsusa's room. The money was in a box in the back of the drawer, and its discovery by the housebreakers showed just how exhaustive was their search. They ramsacked everything in sight, but as far as known took nothing but the money. Fortunately the jewelry had been consigned to the charge of a neighbor a few days ago.

The crooks who were "doing" this city on Coronation Day were particularly active in that part of the city. It would appear that they started at Wm. Wilson's house on Cadboro Bay road, and operated down, taking in Hardress Clarke's, Mrs. Camsusa's and Mr. Wilkerson's premises on the way. Mrs. Camsusa was visiting at Sidney, and the other members of the family were, as mentioned, at Cordova Bay.

THE ISLANDER COMMISSION.

Examination of Officers of the Wrecked Steamer for Seattle Law Courts.

It would be difficult to define the status of the special commission from Seattle which is now sitting at the court house, taking evidence of local witnesses of the Islander disaster for the District Federal court of Seattle in connection with the claims before that court against the C. P. N. Company. The special commissioner and three of the learend counsel appearing before him are citizens of the United States—with an accent on the "U," while our own popular K. C., E. P. Davis, is appearing with Thos. B. Hardin, of Seattle, for the C. P. N. Company, and is conducting the examination of the officers of the ill-fated Islander, while the cross-examination is in the hands of John B. Hart, who, with C. G. Austin, represents the claimants across the border.

The commission presumably has no power to call any witnesses here anyway, but the legal lights from the Sound say they are here to suit the convenience of the C. P. N. interest, a statement which Mr. Davis disputed yesterday.

However, the commission is very much here, and anyone who steps in during some of the cross-examination by Mr. Hart will be convinced that it is a pretty lively commission at that, and the heart of the court house caretaker is nearly broken at the clouds of cigar smoke which arise from the lips of learned counsel, and the general absence from the proceedings of that dignified decorum which marks similar proceedings of our own.

The cross-examination of A. L. Brownlie, formerly chief engineer of the Islander, was concluded this morning, when Mr. Hart endeavored to procure evidence from the witness that on her last trip south the Islander was being run at her highest speed. Mr. Brownlie admitted that just prior to the accident the telegraph was fixed by the captain at full speed, and that, in one sense, the steamer was travelling at that rate, viz., 14 to 14½ knots per hour, but that was not the highest speed she was capable of by another knot to the hour.

Questioned as to whether Capt. Foote had been drinking after leaving Skagway on the 14th of August, last year, and on other occasions, the witness said to Mr. Hart: "I believe Capt. Foote would take a drink sometimes, like yourself."

Mr. Hart objected to this statement. "Now," said he, "that is, I suppose, a fair sample of the value of your evidence? Did you ever see me take a drink in your life?"

"Yes," replied the witness, and the learned and unlearned gentlemen present joined in a hearty laugh at Mr. Hart's expense.

But Mr. Hart wouldn't accept this statement, and finally the witness said he had seen Mr. Hart in the Grotto last evening, but had not actually seen him take a drink. "It was a cigar," said the Seattle authority on the quality of evidence, and the witness had to admit that he had seen Mr. Hart take a cigar.

The next witness called was Cyril D. Neurotsos, formerly chief officer of the Islander, whose examination was just completed before the midday adjournment.

Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, has sailed for France. He will return in time for the airship contest at the St. Louis exposition.

LEAVE FOR OTTAWA ON MONDAY NEXT

VICTORIA MARKSMEN AT DOMINION RANGE

A Number of Changes in the Programme This Year—Bisley Men to Shoot Also.

The Victoria members of the team to represent this province at the Dominion Rifle Association meet to be held at Ottawa commencing September 1st, will leave for the East on Monday night. They are Gr. Brayshaw and Corpl. Caven. Quartermaster Sergt. W. P. Winsby finds it impossible to attend. Vancouver will send four men and New Westminster two, making in all the eight men allowed for this province, who qualified at the recent shoot of the provincial association. Besides these Messrs. Richardson and Macdougall, who represented this city on the Bisley team, will also shoot at Ottawa, as well as three Vancouver Bisley men.

Considerable interest attaches to the forthcoming meet at Ottawa. In the first place there are a number of changes in the programme, including some new matches. The tyro match which opens the meet is known as the Barlow match, in honor of Capt. John Barlow, of Bury, England, a member of the National Rifle Association Council, who has presented the sum of $400 for this event, $400 for individual, and $90 for the team competitions.

The Dominion of Canada match has been changed to the Coronation match, while the Ross match is new altogether. It will be shot off in two series, the first at two hundred yards and the second from eight hundred to a thousand yards. This will be the first shoot at the latter range. For the first series Sir Charles Ross has presented $100 and the Dominion Rifle Association has added $400; for the second Sir Charles presents $400 and the association adds a like amount. The Manufacturers' match at 1,000 yards in the extra series is also new.

It is anticipated that the extension of the stop butt will be so far completed by the date of the the matches as to permit of a moving target competition being added to the programme. This will be something decidedly new in this meet.

It is altogether probable that the number of marksmen at the Ottawa range will be swelled by the contingent of Australian and South African riflemen, who have been shooting at Bisley. According to letters received from Messrs. Macdougall and Richardson, of this city, these colonials have decided to return to their homes by way of Canada. They will likely visit Victoria after the matches in the East. The meet will be in progress Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week in September.

The officers of the association are: Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada; honorary president, Colonel the Hon. Sir F. W. Borden, K. C. M. G., M. P., minister of Militia; president, Colonel the Hon. J. M. Gibson, A. D. C., Honorary Lieut.-Colonel 13th Regiment, Hamilton; vice-presidents, Ontario, Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, Reserve of Officers, Lindsay; Quebec, Lieut.-Col. Hon. Robt. Mackay, Montreal: Nova Scotia, Lieut.-Col. C. J. Macdonld, Halifax; New Brunswick, Col. Jno. Tilton, Ottawa; Manitoba, Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, Winnipeg; British Columbia, Lieut.-Col. Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria; Prince Edward Island, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Longworth, 4th Regiment, C. A., Charlottetown; The Presidents of the Provincial Rifle Associations (ex-officio), Lord Strathcona and Mt. Royal, G. C. M. G. Montreal; Colonel Otter, C. B., A. D. C., D. O. C. M. Dis. No. 2, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. J. D. Irving, A. D. C., D. O. C. M., Dis. No. 9, Halifax; secretary, Lieut.-Col. W. E. Hodgins, Reserve of Officers, Ottawa; treasurer, Lieut.-Col. John Macpherson, Reserve of Officers, Ottawa; auditors, Capt. T. C. Boville, Reserve of Officers, Ottawa; Capt. D. R. Street, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa.

British Columbia's representatives on the council are G. R. Maxwell, M. P.; Lieut.-Col. Jno. Hood, Reserve of Officers, Montreal; A. Morrison, M. P., New Westminster; Capt. H. H. Gray, Reserve of Officers, Ottawa.

STOCK WITHDRAWN.

Sale of Mt. Sicker and Mt. Brenton Shares Will Cease To-morrow.

The Mt. Sicker and Mt. Brenton Mines, Ltd., have decided to withdraw their treasury stock from the market at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The company has purchased and paid for the machinery required, and has a balance of $25,000 in the bank, which is ample to carry on the work until the smelter at Crofton is in working order and the company's property becomes productive.

The capital of the company is $1,000,000, in 4,000,000 shares of 25 cents each, and of the treasury stock some 1,250,000 shares have been issued.

PERISHED FROM COLD.

Two Parisians Die While Climbing Mont Blanc.

Two residents of Paris, Staehling and Mauduit, recently perished from exposure on Mont Blanc. Their guides were reported to have been killed while descending the mountain in search of assistance.

The bodies of the men, together with that of the guide Culet, have been removed to Chamonix, France. The guide Blanc, who was supposed to have been killed, was found alive at the bottom of the crevasse. The fall of the guides into the crevasse was witnessed by telescopes from Chamonnix, and led to the supposition that both men had been killed. Blanc had a miraculous escape. He had a sheer fall of about 150 feet, but was almost uninjured, although he suffered from the effects of six hours' exposure on the ice. Culet was killed instantly.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Blanc said: "Both the Frenchmen were between twenty and thirty years old, but they were experienced Alpine climbers. They were self-willed and not inclined to follow the advice of the guides. On reaching the Petit Plateau a blinding snowstorm began. I counselled a return, but the Parisians persisted that they could easily reach the refuge of the Vallot observatory. The storm increased in violence and compelled us to burrow in the snow for protection. We stayed thus, all four huddled together, for ten hours, and shared equally the last drops of brandy. At 2 o'clock in the morning Staehling expired of exhaustion, and ten minutes later Mauduit breathed his last. He had just strength enough to whisper the word adieu. It was 4 o'clock in the morning before the storm abated. Culet and I tried to find our way down to the Grands Mulets. Our hands and feet were frost-bitten. We met parties ascending who gave us cognac and coffee. Culet was too ill to speak."

LEGAL NEWS.

Number of Applications Disposed of in Chambers.

Owing to the fact that Chamber applications can be heard on only Thursday of each week during the legal vacation, there were about thirty members of the legal profession assembled in the Chamber court room yesterday when Mr. Justice Drake ascended the bench. Numerous matters were disposed of, amongst which were the following:

Re Ibex Mining Co., winding-up—F. Peters, K. C., obtained leave to appeal from the order of His Lordship refusing to declare lien-houders entitled to priority in the liquidation.

Low Gee Quia vs. Low Don Bo, alias Geo. Henry—Monday next was fixed for the trial of an issue regarding sheriff's interpleader. A. P. Luxton for sheriff, J. H. Lawson, jr., for claimants, J. M. Bradburn for other creditors.

Robertson vs. Jolland Bros.—W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, obtained leave to sign judgment for $209 and costs, costs of application to be defendants. W. H. Langley for defendants.

Re C. J. Leggatt, deceased—G. H. Barnard obtained review of taxation of a bill of costs, same being reduced to $33.50. J. H. Lawson, jr., opposed the application.

Re Pitt infants—S. J. Pitts, for American registration purposes, was appointed guardian of his infant children, on application by F. Higgins.

Re Hanna Blanch Jones, deceased—T. Fell obtained an order for resealing probate.

Re Carlisle Packing Co., in liquidation—W. J. Taylor, K. C., obtained approval of liquidator's bond.

In Chisholm vs. Craken and Hoffman vs. Moe, applications for increased counsel fees were refused. E. P. Davis, K. C., for applicants.

Re John J. Brown, deceased—J. P. Walls applied for probate, but further identification of executrix was required.

Re estate of B. W. Pearse, deceased—W. E. Oliver obtained direction as to service of notices on attorney-general.

Re Jas. Campbell, deceased—Geo. Jay obtained an order for letters of administration to the official administration, notice of same to be published in the Times for ten days.

Re Tribune Association, winding-up—Thursday, the 28th inst., was fixed as the time for adjudicating upon claims. J. H. Lawson, jr., for liquidator.

Crew vs. Mottershaw—S. Child obtained an order for examination of defendant as a judgment debtor.

Git Gim vs. Kay Yune—An application to compel defendant to answer certain questions was stood over to be heard in County court. A. D. Crease for plaintiff, W. H. Langley contra.

Noble Five vs. Last Chance—A commission to take evidence in Spokane, returnable on September 20th, was ordered. A. P. Luxton for plaintiffs, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., contra.

Ward vs. Dominion Steamship Co.—J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff, obtained an order for substituted service of writ.

Thomas vs. Burns—An application for a writ of prohibition was stood over for one week. J. H. Lawson, jr., for applicant.

Mundorf vs. Mundorf—An application for leave to amend defence was stood over until Thursday next. D. Murphy for defendant, A. D. Crease contra.

His Lordship gave directions that in future when counsel wish to apply for a fiat for increased fees, the application must be made before the court rises.

VOTERS' LISTS NOT CANCELLED.

Until Dissolution of Present Legislature —New Form of Registration.

Owing to confusion arising from the provisions of two acts of the last session of the legislature, the Redistribution or Constitution Amendment Act and the Provincial Elections Act, it has been stated in various newspapers in the province that the existing Voters' Registers would be cancelled on the last day of this month. Supreme Court Registrar Harvey Combe examined the two acts yesterday, and states that it is quite clear that the lists will not be cancelled until the dissolution of the present legislature, when the Redistribution Act will come into force. This is stated in a proviso to the act.

The Provincial Elections Act, however, comes into force at the end of this month. In that act, which was introduced into the legislature by Joseph Martin, there are a number of changes made in the methods of elections which, of course, are of no immediate interest. But there is also a new form of registration of voters, and all new applicants for registration next month will use that form.

The applicant will have to make oath before a magistrate (or other officer mentioned in the act) that he has resided six months in the province and for one month immediately prior to his application in the electoral district for which he applies to be registered as a voter, and that he is duly qualified to vote. Any applicant who is already registered in any district in the province will be liable to a penalty of $50, and any applicant swearing an incorrect statement will be liable to prosecution for perjury, an offence which can be punished by fourteen years' imprisonment.

Those qualified to be registered may send in applications at any time from September 1st to September 30th.

MORE SPECIAL PRIZES.

Bread Makers Will Have Big Inducements at Next Exhibition.

Secreary Beaumont Boggs, of the Agricultural Association, has received another special prize offer, this time from the Okanagan Flour Mills Co., of Armstrong. The prize virtually amounts to fifty dollars, and is to be divided as follows: Best loaf of bread made from O. K. Hungarian flour by non-professional lady, first prize, $20; second, $10. Best loaf of bakers' bread made from same flour, first prize, two barrels Hungarian flour; second prize, one barrel of Hungarian flour.

Those looking after the subscriptions report satisfactory progress. Including the government grant of $3,000, the total down on the books to date is $4,385.

The racing committee, consisting of Dr. Tolmie, chairman of the sports committee, Messrs. Hanna, Bothwell, the secretary and others, will leave for Seattle on Monday night to take in part of the circuit meet of the King County Fair Association, which will be held that week and part of the week following. They will seek to arouse interest among the horsemen they meet in the meet to be held here during the exhibition, and doubtless a number of entries will be received as the result of their visit.

Last night's and to-day's rain is just what the local track requires to put it in first-class condition. Secretary Boggs has received an invitation to attend the exhibition of the Whatcom County Agricultural Association, which will be held on September 2nd and the four days following.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

APIOL & STEEL PILLS for Ladies.
REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES
SUPERSEDING BITTER APPLE, PIL COCHIA, PENNYROYAL, ETC.
Order of all chemists, or post free for $1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., Montreal, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton, England, or P. O. Box 200, Victoria, B. C.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Canadian Soldiers Sailed For Home on the Corinthian.

London, Aug. 15.—The Canadian contingent sailed for Canada on the steamer Corinthian yesterday.

So far £30,000 has been received in contributions to the Victoria memorial, London.

The British portion of the estate of the late Hon. R. R. Dobell, of Quebec, has been probated at £3,325.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, laid the memorial stone of the United Free church at Forres on Wednesday. He completes the edifice with a gift of £2,600.

The government of Paraguay has formally recognized the republic of Cuba and has accepted the United States consul at Ascunion, the capital, as the representative of Cuba in Paraguay.

TOWN TREASURER.

QUEBEC MUNICIPAL OFFICER GIVES IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

Without Fear, Favor, or Affection, He Speaks Plainly His Honest Sentiments, Adding Some Words of Advice.

Wolfestown, Que., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Mr. R. Boulanger, secretary treasurer of this town, is numbered among the most prominent and highly respected citizens of the country.

Time and again he has been honored by appointments to offices of public trust and there is no man in our community who commands the universal respect and esteem of all classes of citizens more than Mr. Boulanger.

Those who knew him well are aware that for some time he was very ill and they also know that he was restored to good health, but many of them may not be aware of the means used by Mr. Boulanger in accomplishing the wonderful recovery which he has been fortunate enough to bring about.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he has made this fact public in a grateful letter which reads as follows:—

"I desire to say that I was completely cured of Kidney Disease and Urinary Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was so bad that I was obliged to urinate often, with much pain. They have relieved me of pain and the results in every way are satisfactory.

"I think it is prudent for every family to keep them and use them."

When a man of Mr. Boulanger's standing puts himself on record so frankly and positively, there can be no doubt but that he has experienced all and more than he states in his letter.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have now permanently established themselves as an infallible remedy for all urinary trouble and the closing words of Mr. Boulanger's letter are an advice which every household should observe.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Thistle, Rose, Pansy, Primrose and Jumbo Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: On south side of Douglas Mountain, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Geo. A. Smith, F. M. C. No. 61281, acting as agent for John M. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. B03544, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of June, 1902.

GEO. A. SMITH.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Rambler, Thorn, Rose, Jen, Puffing Billy and Pig Iron mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Where located: Gordon River, Port San Juan.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72436, and as agent for C. J. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72437, R. A. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72438, R. T. Godman, F. M. C. No. B72435, 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 thirteenth day of June, A.D., 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake placed at the S. W. corner of Section 53, Metchosin District, and marked "R. F. T.'s N. W. Corner," and extending along the shore line one mile more or less in an easterly and northerly direction to Cape Calver.

Victoria, B. C., 10th July, 1902.

R. F. TOLMIE

NOTICE.

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

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

ALFRED LYE.

lease of the foreshore, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake marked "C. B.'s N. Corner," placed on the foreshore at the intersection of Sections 57 and 58, Metchosin District, and extending along the shore line in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 36 chains more or less.

Metchosin, B. C., 10th July, 1902.

CHARLES BALL.

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JOHN DEVEREUX.

July 3rd, 1902.