WILL NOT GRANT MONEY FOR BATHS

CITY TREASURY SHY OF NECESSARY SUM

Routine Before Last Monday's Meeting of Council—New Sea Bathing Scheme Suggested.

There was a short meeting of the city council Monday when probably the most interesting action of the board was the voting down of the appropriation asked for public baths at Foul Bay. This was done because of the lack of funds in the city treasury.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company wrote stating that should there be any break of the water main as a result of the removal of the track on outer Douglas street the company would stand prepared to make good the cost of damages. Received and filed.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade, notified the council of the approaching visit of delegates of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, and enclosed a letter addressed to the secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade. Received and filed.

Thornton Fell called attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the southern side of Cadboro Bay road and School street. Received and referred to the city engineer and water commissioner, with power to act.

F. B. Gregory wrote requesting that the hours of the inspection of plumbing be changed from those of from 9 and 4 p.m., owing to the inconvenience resulting.

Ald. Barnard recommended that something be done towards acting on the suggestion.

The Mayor said that it was agreed by the council some time ago to extend the hours of public officials one hour, and the communication might be left over until the whole question could be taken up.

Received and referred to the plumbing inspector, the writer to be informed that the letter will receive consideration.

P. S. Lampman pointed out that under the law three fence viewers could be appointed. Because of there being none now he found himself in a quandary over the matter of a line fence, and there were others who might find themselves in a similar position. Received and referred to the city solicitor for report.

W. Ridgeway Wilson again requested an explanation of wherein his plan for the Carnegie library building was at fault. He believed that his plan should have been the one accepted.

Received and filed, the writer informed that the council having accepted the award was not in a position to provide the information, and was not disposed to ask it of the judges.

E. L. Lewis asked for an electric light at the corner of Bay and Second streets. Referred to the electric light committee.

John Haggerty wrote offering to deliver rock for the work to be done on the sea wall by wagon, as he had found that he could not unload a scow along the beach. He was prepared to deliver the rock for $1 per yard. Received and referred to the city engineer.

J. L. Hughes requested a reply to his communication in regard to a sidewalk on Perry street. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

City Clerk Dowler reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz.:

Lucy Couves, asking that a permanent sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Yates street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, in front of her property there.

A. W. Knight, requesting that the sewer on Cook street be extended up Pandora street, so that sewer connection can be made with his premises.

W. J. Richards, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on Cadboro Bay road.

George Rudd, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Rock Bay avenue, between Bay street and Rock Bay, and on the west side of the said avenue.

Received and filed.

The water commissioner asked that tenders be called for the supply of 1,000 cubic yards of clean, sharp sand. Received and filed.

The city engineer reported as follows:

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

Communication from Thos. Jacklin re drainage nuisance on Hulton street, from Oak Bay avenue northerly. I have examined the above locality and find the open ditch in bad condition. I may say I have reported favorably upon a pipe or box ditch for the entire length of the street. If, however, this cannot now be done, I would recommend the ditch on Foul Bay road be deepened and improved to Hulton street at an early date. Estimated cost, $150.

Communication from Stephen Jones, asking that a permanent sidewalk be laid opposite the Dominion hotel property, south side of Yates street. I have looked into the matter, and am of opinion it would perhaps be best to complete the entire block between Blanchard and Douglas streets, if funds are available. Total estimated cost opposite Dominion hotel property, $450.

Received and referred to the streets, bridges and sewer committee.

The standing committee on finance reported accounts totalling $2,318.36. Adopted.

A further report from the committee recommended that the contract for the alterations to the city lockup be awarded to Geo. Snider for the sum of $1,874.50. Adopted.

Still another report from the same committee stated that the committee could not see its way clear to grant an appropriation for the sea baths at Foul Bay.

Ald. Stewart had a suggestion to make along this line. If a gate could be constructed at the Gorge and the tide closed off, the beach beyond could be cleaned and made most suitable for bathing purposes, as the water would soon become warm and pleasant to enter.

Ald. Vincent opposed the suggestion, as the scheme would not provide for proper sea bathing.

The report was received and adopted, those opposing it being Ald. Vincent and Goodacre.

When a show of hands was called for on the motion, each of the alderman supporting it got up and explained their position. All favored sea baths, but each thought that the opinion of the finance committee ought to be accepted. Ald. Stewart went so far as to say that he would give a substantial contribution towards the sea baths himself if the funds were to be collected in that way. It was wrong, the supporter of the motion thought, for such a demand to be made now on the council for the funds asked, six months after all the appropriations had been made.

Ald. Grahame said it was time that some stop be put to the continued demands on the council.

His Worship in this connection explained that when he took the position as Mayor there was $11,000 of a deficit. He enumerated the different demands which had been made on the city, including that to the lockup, which was hanging for the last ten years, and stated that he was not going to face the public with another deficit if he could help it, although personally favoring the baths.

The old directors to the Jubilee hospital, namely, E. A. Lewis, Wm. Humphries, R. E. Brett, Jas. Forman and R. S. Day, were next reappointed on ballot, the names voted on including J. W. Bolden and E. Kermode, who had been recommended by the trades and labor council.

After the final passage of several by-laws the council adjourned.

WEDDING AT SOMENOS.

Mr. T. Castelley and Miss Bessie Evans United in Bonds of Matrimony.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Episcopal church, Somenos, on June 20th. The contracting parties were Mr. T. Castelley and Miss Bessie Evans, eldest daughter of Mr. David Evans. The bride was given away by her father, and Rev. A. Leaky officiated. The little church was crowded with spectators.

After the ceremony about thirty of the near relatives of the bride and groom assembled at the residence of the bride's parents and partook of refreshments. The young couple took the evening train from Somenos station to Victoria to spend the honeymoon amidst a shower of rice.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, eight-day clock; Miss Lizzie Cowie, half a dozen silver teaspoons; Mrs. Cowie, half a dozen tea knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, one dozen knives and forks; Mrs. Smythe, half a dozen teacups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. King, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. Castelley, silver berry dish; Mrs. G. Kier, vase; Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, glass and silver biscuit jar; Mr. and Mrs. C. Grassie, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. James Castelley, afternoon tea set; Miss Irene Norcross, handkerchief box; Miss Annie McKinnon, two silver napkin rings; G. Evans, silver napkin rings; A. J. Bell, silver card receiver; Miss M. Evans, tray cloth; Miss R. Evans, comb case; Miss Margie Evans, ornament; Mrs. and Misses Blythe, half a dozen tea knives; Mr. C. Bazett, table lamp; Miss E. F. Evans, scarf; Jack Castelley, cheque; Miss Alice Evans, hand-painted sofa cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, carving set; Mrs. Charles Price, hand-painting and lace handkerchief; W. Evans, Bracket.

The young couple will make their home at the farm of Mr. Castelley, sr., Somenos.

ALL MAY PERISH.

Two Hundred Men Entimbed in Mine by Explosion and Fire.

Rawlins, Wyo., June 30.—A terrific explosion occurred in the coal mines at Hanna, Wyo., about ten o'clock this morning. Nearly two hundred are said to have been in the mine at the time.

It is reported that the mine took fire immediately, and the relief force, which was organized at once to rescue the entombed miners, has so far been unable to approach the entrance to the mines. Unless the workmen are soon relieved it is believed all will perish.

Hanna is on a branch line from Alten Junction, and particulars of the explosion are hard to obtain.

Rescuers at Work.

Omaha, Neb., June 30.—At the Union Pacific headquarters in this city no details are known of the Hanna mine explosion. A report received here states that 200 men were in the mines at the time of the explosion, and that a rescue party had been sent down the shaft. Until the rescuers shall have reached the scene of the explosion nothing will be known as to the extent of the damage, and of the casualties. The mines are operated by the Union Pacific Coal Company.

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The Men Composing the Congress of Chambers Who Will Come to Victoria.

The Congress of Chambers of the Empire, which will be held in Montreal from August 17th to 20th, includes among its members a very influential body of men. In addition to those representing various bodies in Canada the following will be present from the British Isles:

Dublin Chamber of Commerce—Isaac Beckett, J. P., William Anderson, J. P., F. J. Usher, Councillor G. H. Hogg, Ald. J. R. Hogg.

Leeds Chamber of Commerce—William Beckwirth, J. P., Ewing Matheson, J. Peate, J. P., J. H. Wurtsburg, J. P., Charles Yates.

The Society of Chemical Industry, Palace Chambers, Westminster, S. W.—Prof. W. R. Lang, Prof. G. P. Girdwood, Dr. Fred. J. Smale.

South of Scotland Chamber of Commerce—George D. Gibson, J. Elliot Turnbull, Arthur J. Sanderson.

Keighley and District Chamber of Commerce — Samuel Clough, Ald. Paget, J. P.

Ossett Chamber of Commerce—Ald. G. H. Wilson, A. Wraith, M. Frankland, B. A.

Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce—E. D. Crane, Loftus B. Moreton, J. P., Henry Vaughan, J. P., William Thomas, J. P., Llewelyn H. Twentyman.

Goole Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, Goole, Yorks—John Benneett, W. J. Scholefield.

Walsall and District Chamber of Commerce, Walsall—Joseph A. Lockie, Thos. A. Smith, J. P., S. B. Wheway, J. P., A. Jagger, W. Precey, John Cope, Geo. Lavender.

Manchester Chamber of Commerce—Sir W. H. Holland, M. P., S. W. Royse, Elijah Helm.

Dover Chamber of Commerce—John Falconer.

Kendall Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers—E. W. Wakefield, J. P., D. L., H. W. Baron.

Bristol Chamber of Commerce—John Mardon, Mark Whitwell, jr., Geo. E. Davies, J. P., A. B. Perry and Mrs. Perry, E. H. Mayo Gunn, W. H. T. Bolt and daughter; G. Palliser Martin and Mrs. Martin, Sidney Marshall and Mrs. Marshall and child.

Barnsley Chamber of Commerce—Joseph Walton, M. P.

Belfast Chamber of Commerce—James Wilson, M. E., Right Hon. Thomas Sinclair, P. C., D. L., Walter H. Wilson, J. P., F. L. Heyn, J. P. R. Kyle Knox, LL. D., W. J. Jackson.

Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce—A. W. White, G. Cooke, R. Clover, J. Wyatt Peters.

The Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom—Sir William H. Holland, M. P., Sir Albert K. Rollit, D. C. L., M. P., Joseph Walton, M. P., Edward W. Pithian.

Halifax Chamber of Commerce—J. H. Murgatroyd, Whiteley Harsfall.

Middlesborough Chamber of Commerce—John Frederick Wilson.

Newport Chamber of Commerce—W. J. Orders, A. M. James.

Derby Chamber of Commerce—Edgar W. Jobson and John Hunter.

Folkstone Chamber of Commerce—Thomas W. T. Dunning.

Huddersfield Chamber of Commerce—Joseph Brooke, J. P., Edward Fisher, F. W. Bentley, J. P.

Bury and District Chamber of Commerce—Robert S. Taylor, Henry Heys.

Exeter Chamber of Commerce—Major G. F. Gratwicke.

Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures—W. F. Beardshaw, H. H. Bedford, Joseph Dixon, W. Chesterman, H. P. Marst, T. W. Ward.

Falmouth Chamber of Commerce—J. G. Cox, John Chard.

Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce—J. John Rae, J. P., James Spence, J. P.

Glasgow Chamber of Commerce—Wm. Jacks, LL. D., Charles E. Seligmann.

Greenock Chamber of Commerce—James Glen, John P. Fyfe, Wm. Hardie.

Swansea Chamber of Commerce—Sir J. J. Jenkins, W. T. Farr, A. P. Steeds.

Cardiff Chamber of Commerce—H. Wood Davey, E. Franklin Thomas, J. B. Ferrier, Count de Lucovich, James Hurman, Sydney Robinson, T. M. Heywood, J. Kyte Collett, J. H. Mullins, W. R. Hawkins, W. North Lewis.

London Chamber of Commerce—Right Hon. Lord Brassey, K. C. B.; E. J. Gillespie, Sir Albert K. Rollit, D. C. L., M. P., Sir Vincent K. Barrington, Herbert E. Brooks, Henry Clarke, L. C. C., N. L. Cohen, Frank Debenham, S. B. Boulton, J. Y. Henderson, Charles Chaleton, Lieut.-General J. W. Lourie, Ed. T. Agius, K. N. Macfee, F. Swanzy.

Launceston Chamber of Commerce, Tasmania—John Turner McDonald.

Heckmondwike Chamber of Commerce—W. E. Firth, J. P., Harry Spivey, W. Hellewell, J. C. Batley.

Nottingham Chamber of Commerce—Jos. Wright, F. Carver, Jos. Billyeald, B. F. Stiebel, George Wigley.

Canterbury Chamber of Commerce—Martin E. Kenny, Gerald F. Alams, Thomas Easton.

Chamber of Commerce, Jersey, Channel Islands—John Hammond Wimble, Jas. Collas.

Batley Chamber of Commerce—Fred. W. A. Reroyd, John W. Blackburn, Robert Brearley.

Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, Wakefield—John S. Booth, J. P.

Luton Chamber of Commerce, Luton, Eng.—Henry Durley, George Ordish.

Barrow-in-Furness Chamber of Commerce and Exchange—William Gradwell, John Peter Smith, George Hunter Young, Henry Fox Wright.

Yeadon, Guisley and District Chamber of Commerce—John H. Ives, Ernest E. Slater.

From British colonies outside of Canada and other countries there will be the following:

Aden Chamber of Commerce—Edwin Somerville Murray, R. Beramjee.

Ceylon Chamber of Commerce—W. Shakespeare.

Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce—William Macintosh, John Cargill Fraser.

Basutoland Chamber of Commerce, Maseru, Basutoland, South Africa—Geo. R. Hobson.

Kimberley Chamber of Commerce, S. Africa—W. T. Anderson, F. Wightman, D. C. Stuart.

British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France—J. L. Pollock, O. E. Bodington.

Trinidad Chamber of Commerce—Geo. Goodwille, Edgar Tripp, T. Geddes Grant.

The Committee of Commerce, Barbadoes, West Indies—J. O. Wright.

Karachi Chamber of Commerce, Kurachi, India—M. de P. Webb.

Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce, Queensland—William Spier, T. B. Renshaw, H. Ricketts, F. Langston.

Pretoria Chamber of Commerce, Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, S. A.—J. C. Poynton, G. Lilienfield.

Conconada Chamber of Commerce—Alister McNab.

Ivercargil, New Zealand, Chamber of Commerce—I. W. Raymond.

The Upper India Chamber of Commerce, Cawnpore—Hon. M. A. Mc-Roberts, Sir Edward Buck.

Over 230 delegates, representing 110 chambers of commerce, have been already booked to attend the congress. Lord Brassey, whose father built the Grand Trunk, who will preside, says that this congress will do more to advance or retard or develop fiscal Imperialism than any other body or statesmen. It will be the most representative Imperial gathering of business men ever convened, and its subject is the most vital in the history of the Empire.

The All-Canada tour to the coast will be divided into two sections, one leaving a day after the other. The first party will start from Toronto, Sunday, August 30th, at 1.45 p. m., and will arrive at Winnipeg, September 1st. After being entertained there for a day, they go to Brandon. As the work of gathering in the wheat crop will be at its height, the stay in Manitoba should prove a revelation to the visitors. It is found impossible to find sleeping accommodation for the visitors at Winnipeg, and accordingly they will sleep in the cars.

The party will reach Calgary on Friday, September 4th, and will be driven out to see a number of ranches, proceeding next day to Banff, where Sunday will be spent. The trip through the Rockies and Canadian Selkirks will be made on Monday, September 7th, arriving at Vancouver next day, where a steamer will be boarded for Victoria. A day will be spent at this prettiest of all Canadian cities, and on September 10th a trip will be made along the southeast coast of Vancouver Island, returning to Vancouver on Friday. Next day will see them eastward bound; and en route the smelter of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd., and Phoenix will be visited.

After a visit to Greenwood on September 15th, Nelson is reached, whence the return is made to Winnipeg, and on down to Sault Ste. Marie, to see the Clergue enterprises. The party will arrive back at Ottawa on September 22nd, and will sail down the Ottawa to Montreal on the steamers Empire and Sovereign.

The Canadian committee of arrangements is composed of Arthur J. Hodgson, chairman; Hon. R. Prefontaine, Hon. A. Desjardins, Hon. Robert Mackay, Ald. Herbert B. Ames, Messrs. R. Bickerdike, M. P., Jas. Davidson, Geo. E. Drummond, Wm. I. Gear, H. Laporte, D. Masson, Alex. McFee and Geo. Hadrill, secretary.

SERVIAN ELECTIONS

To Be Held in September—Cabinet Will Represent Views of People.

London, June 30.—The Times correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the Skupshtina has demanded that the new government should present itself to the chamber, but the government declined to do so on the grounds that the ministry was the same as that previously approved by the Skupshtina. The Independent Radicals demand a dissolution and an immediate general election. The situation, concludes the correspondent, is not clear and King Peter's troubles have apparently begun.

Session Closed.

Belgrade, June 30.—At the meeting of the Skupshtina to-day Premier Avakumovics read a ukase closing the session specially summoned by the provisional government on June 11th.

After reading the ukase the Premier thanked the Skupshtina on behalf of the government for the election of King Peter, and added that the government had concluded that it was better to postpone all legislation until the new Skupshtina was elected. The Premier pledged the government to see that the elections were carried out with perfect freedom, so that the result may truly represent public opinion.

The elections are expected to take place in the middle of September, and will doubtless result in a considerable increase in the number of extreme Radicals in the House. The King has already promised that the new cabinet shall be composed in accordance with the result of the elections.

KILLED IN MINE.

Explosion of Gas Results in Death of Twenty-Four Men.

Barratoeran, Mex., June 28.—Twenty-four miners were killed and about fifty others seriously wounded in an explosion of gas on Thursday evening in the Las Esperanzas Coal mines, the property of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company.

The disaster was caused by the ignition of gas by the flame from a defective lamp. The men were on the point of quitting work for the day. Probably 100 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

After the shock of the explosion those who were able to move rushed to the exits, but the falling earth and debris carried many down to death. Fully fifty miners escaped with broken limbs and scorched flesh. At last reports the dead bodies of twenty-four men had been brought to light. Others may die as a result of their injuries.

DAN. GODFREY DEAD.

London, June 30.—Dan. Godfrey, the famous bandmaster of the Grenadiers, died this morning of paralysis.

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MEN WANTED FOR THE OKANAGAN COUNTRY

Abundant Crops But Labor is Scarce, So Reports the Provincial Fruit Inspector.

R. M. Palmer, provincial fruit inspector, who recently returned from a trip through the upper country, reports that there is a great shortage of labor in the Okanagan district, and in the valley of the upper Thompson River. It is estimated, Mr. Palmer says, that fully 500 men are in demand. They are required for the haying season, for the harvesting of the grain crop and then for the fruit season. Where all this help can be procured is a matter which is now engaging the attention of the C. P. R. officials with whom Mr. Palmer was conferring while in the upper country. It is hoped to secured a number of men from the Barr colony, where it is thought that there is a surplus, and from other places wherever the men can be found. Mr. Palmer visited all the ranching country as far east as Laggan. He makes the statement that the principal trouble ahead of the ranchers is the want of sufficient help to take care of the crops as they mature.

"I never saw the districts of the Okanagan, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, Spence's Bridge, Ashcroft and Kamloops looking better than they are just now," said Mr. Palmer. "The promise is for an abundant crop of all kinds. The fruit is especially good this year."

"How about small fruits?" was a question asked Mr. Palmer. "The quantity is increasing very rapidly," was the reply. "The number of small holdings in the Okanagan country is very much greater than it was formerly. Every year there are more small holdings taken up and improved by residents. These small ranchers are bound to go into the cultivation of strawberries and other small fruits."

"At Peachland alone there must be fully thirty ranchers on small holdings who have already made a good start in fruit-growing. At in the district many new people have settled in the past two years.

"So great has the traffic become on Okanagan lakes that it is necessary to increase the transportation facilities at Kelowna and other places at once to keep pace with the growth." Mr. Palmer said he thought the railway company would have to take steps at once to accommodate the business of that district.

It is seldom that futures in fresh fruit are sold, but such is the position with the apple crop and other fruits of the Okanagan district this season. So remarkable has been the success of the fruit from the Okanagan since it has been put on the market in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories that the demand is very keen. The keenness can be judged from the fact that the apples of the large ranches at Kelowna and elsewhere are already sold in advance of their maturity.

"It speaks well for the standard quality of a district when it can be sold before it is half formed," was Mr. Palmer's comment.

Mr. Palmer was not in the Fraser, Delta, and therefore cannot speak of the harvest outlook in that district, but on the Island he reports that the hay crop will be a little short. The recent rains which have damaged some of that cut have, however, benefitted other crops, including fruit.

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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 tract of land, situated in the Coast District, on the east side of Kh-yex River, about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth, beginning at a stake marked R. L. M., S. W. corner, and adjoining Filip Jacobsen's N. W. corner post; thence following Jacobsen's location on the north side 20 chains; thence 80 chains in a northerly direction; thence west 20 chains more or less; thence following the shore line of the Kh-yex River in a southerly direction 80 chains more or less, to post of commencement, containing in all 160 acres more or less.

June 8th, 1903.

R. L. M'INTOSH.

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 tract of land, situated on the west side of Kh-yex River, Coast District, beginning at a post marked E. L., S. E. corner, adjoining Indian Reserve on the north side; thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction back to place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres of land more or less.

Dated April 24th, 1903.

E. LORENZ.

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 tract of land, situated in the Coast District, beginning at a post marked F. J., N. W. corner, about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth of Kh-yex River; thence running in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction 40 chains; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains more or less; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction back to place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres of land more or less.

April 24th, 1903.

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EMPLOYEE'S CRIME.

Killed Texas State Comptroller in His Office.

Austin, Tex., June 30.—State Comptroller R. M. Love was assassinated in his office in the state capital to-day by W. G. Hill, a discharged employee. No cause for the deed is known.

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(Form F.)
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"Bessie" Mineral Claim and "Mona" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District.

Where located: On Mount Sicker.

Take notice that Margaret Manley Melrose, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66588, and William Vanstone, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79437, 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 15th day of June, A.D., 1903.

MARGARET MANLEY MELROSE,
Per Robt. H. Swinerton, Agent.
WILLIAM VANSTONE,
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