The Enquiry Has Opened

Fire Wardens Sifting the Facts in Connection With Monday's Fire.

Lots of Water Pressure If the Connections Are Properly Made.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The enquiry into Chief Thomas Watson's action in setting fire to an old building on Fort street on Monday afternoon, and in the opinion of many citizens, including Mayor Hayward, who suspended him for carelessness, endangering the city, was opened in the Council Chambers at the City Hall yesterday. There were but six witnesses, Chief Watson, Acting Chief McDowell, Callman North, Water Commissioner Raymur and Foreman Preece of the Water Works department. The evidence went to show that Chief Watson set fire to the building without consulting any other official, or the Mayor or Fire Wardens, and that he did it with the view of giving his men a drill. It was pointed out too, that if the hose had been connected to different hydrants there would have been lots of pressure. As it was, the engine was pumping from the six inch main at the foot of Fort street, and the attempt was made to get water for two more lines of hose from the same main at the corner of Langley and Fort streets. Had a line been run to Government street, or where there is a 12-inch main or to Broughton street, where there is a four-inch main, there would have been lots of pressure for all the lines of hose. In his defence, Chief Watson said the fire was never beyond his control, and at no time was there any danger of it spreading, that in fact he could have put it out at any minute with the streams that he had on it.

Before being sworn to give his evidence, Chief Watson made a statement, in which he said that an attempt had been made to implicate others, one party going so far as to call on him and say there had been an arrangement between himself and the Mayor. He wished to repudiate this. He undertook the work on his own account, thinking it would be a good drill for his men. He now regretted having done it, and had consolation in the fact that it had been a good lesson.

Upon being sworn, the Chief said he had seen in the papers that the council had decided that the building should be destroyed and thinking it would be a good practical drill for his men to burn it, he got permission from Mr. D. R. Ker, the owner to burn it. He assured Mr. Ker that there was no risk, and that he (Mr. Ker) would be absolved from any responsibility. He did not think there would be any danger. The fire was started at the rear of the building, intending to burn it slowly to Fort street. Unfortunately the fire spread rapidly, and the wind coming up, sparks were carried to the roofs of adjoining buildings, which were set on fire. The fire was at no time beyond his control, and he did not fear that it would spread.

To Ald. Grahame, witness said that Mr. Ker asked him if there was any danger, and he replied in the negative. The department had previously burned buildings within a foot of wooden buildings.

To the Mayor, Chief Watson reiterated that neither the Mayor, Aldermen, or any city official had had anything to do with the burning of the building.

Mayor Hayward explained that the building had not been condemned, but that Mr. Ker had volunteered to tear it down.

The Chief said Mr. Ker had agreed to give $15 to the Firemen's relief fund if the building was destroyed. When the fire was started there was no wind; it came up almost immediately afterwards. The scarcity of water at the hydrant at the corner of Fort and Langley streets was caused by the engine pumping from the same main further down the street. He could have got lots of water from the Government street main, but did not wish to block traffic. He did not know the details of the water connections. He believed now that it would have been better to have torn down the building before setting fire to it. The two streams from the engine had a pressure of 65 pounds, and the other had only sufficient to sprinkle the roof of Gordon's building. Before starting the fire he took a note of the weather, and noticed that there was no wind and no signs of any.

In answer to the Mayor, witness said the men who usually raised the big ladder were engaged on other work, and those doing it were not used to it. It had been the custom to have a drill once a week in summer.

Mr. D. R. Ker told of Chief Watson asking permission to burn the building. After considering the matter he gave his permission, after being assured by the Chief that he (Mr. Ker) would assume no risk. The Chief wanted to burn it as it would be a good drill for his men. He said there would be no charge, but witness was at liberty to contribute to the Firemen's Relief fund. He had the impression that the building would be torn down before it was burned. In his opinion the two streams from the engine could have put the fire out at any time.

Water Commissioner Raymur gave evidence as to the water mains in the vicinity. The engine pumping at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets would take all the pressure from the hydrant at the corner of Langley and Fort streets. Tuesday, at the same hour, there was a pressure of 45 pounds from the hydrant at the corner of Fort and Langley streets. The fire department had information as to the hydrants at which the pressure could be increased by pumping from the pumping station.

E. North, a callman of the fire department, testified that in his opinion the only danger was to buildings at a distance from flying sparks. Had the wind not come up, there would have been no danger. When the wind came up, the water had to be taken from the roof of Gordon's building to be used on others. Drivers of the hose carts know which are the best hydrants. The department could have put the fire out at any stage. With one stream from the engine.

Thomas Preece, foreman of the water works, gave further evidence as to the water pressure. It was impossible to get four streams from the six inch main, as was attempted. Had two streams been taken from the hydrants at the corner of Langley and Fort streets and the engine placed at the hydrant at the corner of Broughton and Langley streets there would have been lots of pressure for four streams. The city had a first class pressure throughout the city.

Acting Chief H. P. McDowell was the next witness. When the wind sprang up there was certainly danger to the wooden roofs in the vicinity. Had the water been turned directly on the fire it could have been controlled. He would not like to take the risk of starting such a fire. Until he got to the scene he did not know that a building was to be burned. He had always been opposed to burning buildings, as he did not think it was part of the work of the fire department. Had the wind not come up there would have been no risk. There was sufficient water, as the hose was connected, to control the fire had the wind not come up. Four lines of hose were laid before the fire was set.

Edward North recalled, said the late Chief had taken similar risks. One was the Fisguard street fire, when the fire spread to Mr. Duck's stable, and another the burning of the immigration shed, when sparks set fire to adjoining roofs.

The enquiry was then adjourned until the call of the chair, it being intimated that anybody wishing to give evidence would be heard.

Mayor Hayward presided over the enquiry, and was assisted by Ald. Cameron and Grahame. Fire Wardens. Mr. Dowler acted as clerk and the wardens had the benefit of the advice of the city solicitor.

A REFINERY IS REQUISITE

President of Granby Smelter on the Fernie Strike and Other Matters.

Mr. S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Smelter company, who visited Vancouver on Monday, stated to the News-Advertiser, in reference to the despatches from Grand Forks intimating that having obtained a supply of coke, the smelter was again in full operation, that although he did not know the exact local conditions at the smelter not having been to Grand Forks yet on his present trip, it was correct, however, that the third furnace had been restarted, and that the company would, as it always had, endeavor to go on prosecuting its work, irrespective of external troubles, as far as it possibly could. The supply of coke obtained, however, did not, he imagined, mean that the strike at the Fernie coal mines was settled, and that coke would be forthcoming steadily from that source; he wished it did. As the matter really stood, the smelter needed some 11 cars, or over 200 tons of coke daily, to enable it to be operated to its full capacity. At the present time it was only receiving four cars daily from the Michel coke ovens, but it had managed to scrape up a supply from other sources, which had enabled it to resume full operations.

Speaking of conditions generally, Mr. Miner remarked that the copper market was satisfactory; at the present time the demand was slightly in excess of the supply. No small share of the recent rise and fluctuations in the copper market had, however, little to do with either supply or demand, but with the manipulation of stocks on the exchanges.

Asked whether his company had entirely given up the idea of erecting a smelter on the Coast, Mr. Miner did not care to commit himself to any actual statement. At the present time a refinery was more needed than a smelter. The matter was in abeyance, but that was all. It would be in the interests of the province, as a whole, to have a refinery established and to enable the province and those interested in it to derive the most benefit from it, it should be established at a seaport. He would not make any definite statement upon the matter, however, beyond stating that his company would go on quietly prosecuting its business, as it always had, and would enlarge its sphere of work and influence as the requirements demanded. At the present time, however, capital and capitalists did not care to invest in British Columbia; in fact, they would not touch the province, as the labor conditions, the Legislature and its actions, and conditions generally were not such as would warrant anyone investing here. Both in respect of its legislative action and in other ways, the province was retarding its own progress. Western people had got to get down to business themselves and work on business principles before they could get capital to come into the province.

The Providence mine, near Greenwood, is shipping three cars of high grade ore to one of the Washington smelters—either Tacoma or Everett. The object of sending it to the other side of the line is to have a check on some shipments already made to other smelters. The ore is said to run from $100 to $300 in gold, silver and copper.

The Granby smelter company paid out in wages last month at their mines and smelter $55,000, as against $60,000 in May. The difference is caused by the shutting down of two furnaces on account of the shortage of coke.

A stamp mill plant weighing over 11 tons is awaiting shipments at Arrowhead, to the North-Western Development Co.'s property at Camborne.

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MINING NOTES.

Contracts have been let for considerable development work on the Noble Five and it is expected that operations will be resumed on the mine this week.

The shipments from the different Boundary mines for last week were: Snowshoe, 1,110 tons; Sunset, 950 tons; B. C. mine, 180 tons; Emma, 90 tons. Total for the week, 2,330 tons. Total for the year, 259,854 tons.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week ending July 12: Ruth, 80 tons; Slocan Star, 21 tons; Payne, 20 tons; total, 121 tons.

The Whitewater mine, Whitewater, shipped 68½ tons of ore last week.

From McGuigan the Rambler sent out 111 tons for last week, the Slocan Boy 44 tons.

Shipments have been resumed from the Silver Hill mine on Crawford creek, owned by the London-Richelieu Consolidated company of Rossland. Manager Henry Roy returned to the city yesterday from the mine, where he has spent the past few weeks superintending the repairs and improvements to the Crawford creek wagon road, which affords the mine a means of access to the lake front.

The Standard Oil company, who own the Nickel Plate in the Similkameen, have bonded the Winnipeg claim adjoining for $30,000.

The Cariboo Hydraulic company raised 20,000 tons in 25 days from which a preliminary clean-up gave 100 ounces in gold.

The Nelson Board of Trade has forwarded the following resolution to Ottawa: "Resolved, that this conference of the Board of Trade of the Dominion of Canada favors securing readjustment of the tariff, in respect to imported lead products, as will encourage the development of mining, smelting and refining of lead and the establishment of manufactories of lead products within the Dominion."

The Thistle Mining company have eleven men working at 8-Mile creek, and seven on their Coffee creek property, Cariboo. This company paid a dividend last year and expect better results this season.

A SUSTAINING DIET.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic—say a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

ST. MARK'S CAMPANILLE.

One of the World's Most Famous Works Falls.

Venice, Italy, July 14.—The Campanile detached bell tower of St. Mark's church, 98 metres high) collapsed at 10:40 this morning and fell with a great crash into the piazza.

The Campanile, which was entirely detached from the cathedral and palace of the Doges, collapsed where it stood and is now a mass of ruins. The Cathedral and Palace of the Doges are quite safe, but a corner of the Royal palace was damaged.

Repairs on the Campanile were to have been commenced today. It is feared there was some loss of life. The ruins are surrounded by a cordon of troops.

The first intimation of danger was the sudden appearance yesterday of a longitudinal crack in the corner wall of the clock tower and the breaking of two windows. A concert which had been arranged to take place on the piazza yesterday was stopped by order of the prefect with the object of preventing a concourse of people.

The Campanile stood opposite the church or cathedral of St. Mark's. It was founded in 888, restored in 1329, provided with a marble top in 1417, and in 1517 was crowned with the figure of an angel nearly 16 feet high. The loggetta or vestibule on the east side of the Campanile was once a rendezvous of the nobili, and afterwards a waiting room for the guards during the sessions of the great council. The clock tower stands opposite the Campanile.

The ruins are piled up to a height of 100 feet, and the Piazza di San Marco, and the adjoining squares are covered with debris and dust. Some damage was done to the San Sovino Loggetta or vestibule on the east side of the Campanile.

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Mariano Benlliure has been commissioned to make the statue of Alphonse XII. to be erected by the Spanish army.

Kingdon Gould, George Gould's 14 year-old son, is one of the best polo players in the country, outclassing his father, who is a good hand.

Prince Henry has found in the possession of a sailor of his squadron a gold watch formerly owned by the prince's great grandmother, Queen Louise.

In accordance with an old Austrian custom Empress Alix is at work on some old embroideries, which are to be presented to churches and monasteries.

NOTICE.—Crown Prince No. 5 Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Broughton Peake, Barclay Sound. Take notice that I, A. S. Going, as agent for Homer H. Swaney, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66684, 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 3rd day of July, A. D. 1902. A. S. GOING.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that 60 days after date I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to pre-empt or purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, for industrial purposes, situated on the eastern side of Portland Canal, at Maple Point, commencing at my south corner post and running 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, along the shore to the point of commencement.

(Signed) WM. NOBLE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore commencing at a post about three-quarters of a mile east of Sherringham Point, marked F. P.'s N. E. Corner (meaning northeast corner), thence westerly a distance of one half mile along the shore line.

July 10th, 1902. FRED PETERS.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease of the Foreshore, commencing at Muir River, Renfrew District, thence westerly 80 chains for Fishing and other privileges.

HUGH CAMPBELL.

Dated 10th July, 1902.

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A school teacher for the Galiano School House, married man with family preferred. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to August 1st, 1902.

GEORGE GEORGESON,
Sec'y to School Board Trustees,
Galiano, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land situated in Chilcoten and described as follows: Commencing at a point under rim rock on Hudson's Bay trail, Chilcotee river, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

R. V. NEWTON.

June 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land in Chilcoten, as follows: Commencing at a post opposite Copeland's bridge on north bank of Chilcotin river, thence along the bank of said river 160 chains west, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. BAYLIFF.

June 2, 1902.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the matter of Peter Overmore, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act." Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, dated the 5th day of July, 1902, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, and all parties indebted to said deceased must pay such indebtedness to me on or before 5th day of August, 1902. Victoria, B.C., 5th July, 1902. Wm. Montgomery, Official Administrator.

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Marmot and Mountain Bear Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On the west side of Anderson Lake, adjoining Iron Clad No. 1 and Marmot Mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Joseph Despard Pemberton, P. L. S., acting as agent for F. B. Pemberton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 63458, 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 26th day of May, A. D. 1902.

EL DORADO MINERAL CLAIM—Situate in the Skeena River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: In the Telkwa Camp, Dome mountain.

Take notice that I, Herbert C. Hankin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56514, for myself, and agent for R. E. Loring, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56517, and W. B. Forrest, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56513, intend, 60 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 28th day of April, 1902.

HERBERT C. HANKIN.

Notice.

Pride of the West and Hampton Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: Toquart Harbor.

Take notice that we, William O. Carter, F. M. C. B63574, and Lawrence Goodacre, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63433, 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 22nd day of May, A. D. 1902.

Notice.

Sullins Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division. Where located: On Mount Brenton, about 10 miles west of the E. & N. Railway.

Take notice that we, Lewis W. Sullins, F.M.C. B60779, and Charles V. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate No. 63678, intend, sixty days from the date thereof, 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 14th day of May A. D., 1902.

St. George, Silver King, Copper Queen Mineral claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: About one mile north of Uchucklesit Harbor, and one mile from Alberni Canal.

Take notice that I, Joseph Despard Pemberton, P. L. S., acting as agent for F. B. Pemberton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 63458, 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 26th day of May, A. D. 1902.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Old Ireland Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Broughton Peake, Barclay Sound.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, as agent for Wm. H. Flett, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70473, 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 3rd day of July, A. D. 1902.
A. S. GOING.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Bald Eagle No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Broughton Peake, Barclay Sound.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, as agent for Timothy O'Connor, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70472, 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 3rd day of July, A. D. 1902.
A. S. GOING.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Victoria Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Broughton Peake, Barclay Sound.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, as agent for Wm. H. Flett, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70473, 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 3rd day of July, A. D. 1902.
A. S. GOING.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Standard No. 6 Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Broughton Peake, Barclay Sound.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, as agent for Jas. W. Ladd, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70471, 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 to the above claim.

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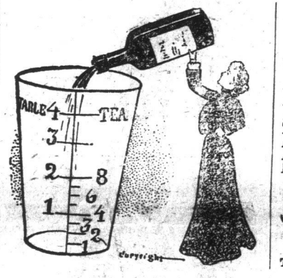

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