SURPRISE SPRUNG IN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE'S REPORT LACKED SIGNATURES

Question of Dumping Ground for Rubbish Had to Be Left Over for Present.

At Monday's meeting of the city council there developed considerable feeling in connection with the question of making a dumping ground near the rifle range on the Dallas road. It appeared that the cause of the little trouble was not really one of whether this particular place should be selected as a dumping ground. There was involved in it a little matter of procedure. The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee came in last night with only five signatures affixed. To be a report six at least must sign it. The recommendation as to the making of this particular point a dumping ground proved to be the objectionable feature. Then arose the question as to the propriety of the council deciding upon a certain line of action in committee and then by refusing to sign the report of the committee deliberately kill what the committee had decided upon. The question of a dumping ground was finally decided to be left over for the meantime.

All the members of the council were present.

A communication was read from Crease & Crease on behalf of Jessie Cameron. It gave notice that an appeal would be taken under the Municipal Clauses Act for various reasons. It was referred to the city solicitor.

Higgins & Elliott wrote on behalf of J. Eurick McGregor asking for the condemning of a wooden building used as a kitchen adjoining a wooden building being erected on Langley street. This was referred to the building inspector and sanitary officer.

Jas. A. Douglas wrote protesting against the proposal to make a dumping ground just north of the rifle range.

Ald. Fell called attention to the fact that this place as a dumping ground had been struck out of the report.

Ald. Grahame said it was not finally disposed of, but would come up again.

The letter was therefore laid on the table.

The Tourist Association wrote asking for further aid from the council, and pointing out the good work done by the association. It was pointed out that all travelling expenses, rents and salaries were provided for by citizens' subscriptions.

It was referred to the finance committee for report.

W. A. Jamieson, of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association, wrote asking for aid from the city, as was done by Vancouver and Nanaimo. This was referred to the finance committee.

Dr. Thos. F. McGuigan, of Vancouver, wrote sending a proposed death certificate which it was suggested should be adopted. This was referred to the medical health officer and city solicitor for a report.

J. I. St. Clair suggested putting city debentures which might be offered for sale in blocks as low as $50, thus giving citizens a chance to invest. He also suggested a citizens' bank. This letter was received and filed.

The finance committee's report, recommending the payment of $6,157.94, was received and the accounts ordered to be paid.

His Worship called attention to the fact that the streets, bridges and sewers committee's report was signed by only five members, whereas it was necessary that six at least should sign it.

Ald. Stewart objected to this practice. There was one clause which gave all this trouble he thought. He did not see why members of the committee should not sign the report, and afterwards objection could be taken to the clause.

It was pointed out that the objectionable feature was the making of the place near Clover Point a dumping ground.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know what the objection to this dumping ground was.

On motion of Ald. Grahame the letter of Mr. Douglas was taken from the table.

Ald. Fell stated his objections to making this a dumping ground. It was right on the only ocean drive which Victoria possessed, and would be most objectionable.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that this proposed dumping place was not 300 yards from the point where the main sewer emptied. It was not a place to be frequented. The lighter rubbish only would be dumped there.

Ald. Fell and Ald. Vincent then engaged in an interesting dialogue upon the question of dumping grounds. Ald. Vincent, in the course of it, pointed out that within a few hundred yards of the parliament buildings had in the past been used as a dumping ground.

Ald. Beckwith thought there would be no objectionable features as regarded smell. It was a more suitable place than the Spring Ridge sand pits. There were no buildings being put up close to the proposed site. He thought Rock Bay was the proper place for a dumping ground.

Ald. Grahame thought the city should have a crematory, or whatever it was called, for disposing of rubbish. "What would tourists think if they met rubbish carts coming along the road there?"

"What if they met them on Government street?" put in Ald. Beckwith and Ald. Vincent.

Ald. Stewart said that there was a majority in favor of this clause in the report at the meeting of the streets, sewers and buildings committee. Since that time some had changed their opinions and would not sign this report. He would not have his name remain as a signature to the rest of the report if this clause was struck out. He did so because he objected to this way of doing business.

Ald. Oddy admitted he had changed his opinion on the subject.

Ald. Stewart said he was not wedded to this particular place as a dumping ground. He had, after the sub-committee had gone fully into the subject, concluded that it was likely the best place. He objected to the way aldermen had acted in this matter.

It was finally agreed to remove the objectionable clause from the report and deal with it separately.

The report without this clause was passed.

Ald Fell called attention to the fact that the contract company on the James Bay flats were blasting out rock on the property. He thought some assurances should be forthcoming that this would be filled again.

The question then arose as to what action should be taken with respect to the letter of Mr. Douglas.

Ald. Beckwith moved in favor of retabling the letter.

Ald. Fell in amendment moved in favor of informing Mr. Douglas that no action had been taken.

The motion carried.

The cemetery committee reported as follows:

Re Old Cemetery.—Your committee has examined the fence surrounding this cemetery and find that all the posts have rotted through at the ground line, and some of the other parts of the posts are decayed. In view of this, your committee are of opinion that until the fence is put in a proper state of repair or a new fence erected in place of the present one, it would be a waste of money to have the present fence painted.

Re Ross Bay Cemetery.—In regard to the matter of the straightening of the road connecting Fairfield with Dallas road on the west side of the cemetery, your committee has interviewed Mr. C. A. Holland, agent for the Douglas estate, and he states that his clients are willing to donate the land required for the purpose of straightening out the road in question at its northern terminus, providing that the said road is made not less than 50 feet wide and graded and gravelled within one year from the date of agreement, the agreement to be signed by both parties as soon as prepared by the city solicitor.

The tenders for the printing of reports were then opened. One received from the Colonist at 4.40 was not opened, 4 o'clock being the hour fixed for receiving the tenders. They were as follows: Colonist, $3 per page; Chas. F. Bamfield, $2.50 per page; Thos. Cusack, $2.95 per page; Victoria P. & P. Co., $2.85.

The contract was awarded to Chas. F. Bamfield.

Tenders for police clothing were referred to the chief of police, the purchasing agent and the finance committee.

C. N. Westwood complained of the closing up of Bella street by Mr. Redding. This was referred to the city solicitor for report and action.

The council then adjourned.

GROUNDS WILL CHANGE HANDS ON THURSDAY

Passing of Caledonia Park as Place of Popular Pastimes—Will Play at Oak Bay.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Caledonia park, which for years has been the local centre for sports, will pass into the hands of a Victoria syndicate who will divide it into lots for building purposes on Thursday. According to the agreement entered into with J. H. Todd, from whom the grounds were purchased, the new owners are to enter into possession on the 1st of December. On the morning of the day mentioned a gang of workmen will commence the destruction of the grand stands and the buildings, most of which have stood ever since the young men of this city first took an active part in athletics. It is expected that this work will be completed in five days, after which the park will be surveyed.

On Tuesday J. E. Church, who is acting on behalf of the syndicate, said that no time would be lost in carrying out their plans. Immediately the grand stands and club houses were destroyed the grounds would be divided into twenty-eight lots. The high board fence now surrounding the park, of course, would be removed and the new street, St. Charles avenue, recently opened on the east side, would then become an important thoroughfare. Mr. Church hopes that the proposed widening of Carr street will follow the building up of the Caledonia block.

This means that a settlement of the agreement between local athletic associations regarding the use of Oak Bay will have to be completed as soon as possible. Saturday's Rugby football match between Victoria and Vancouver was the last important contest that will ever be played at the Caledonia park. As it will be necessary for all future league games to be played at Oak Bay it behooves those interested to definitely decide upon what financial basis these contests are to be played at the earliest possible date.

As has been previously mentioned in the Times, a committee consisting of Rev. W. W. Bolton, representing Association football; Harry Austin, representing Rugby football; K. Scholefield, of the local hockey clubs; J. A. Virtue, of the Victoria Boseball Association, and T. Hooper, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, has been appointed to take over the management of the new grounds. They have applied for incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act. As soon as this is secured a formal agreement will be entered into providing that the B. C. Railway Company give a five-minute service on Saturday afternoons, allow the use of the Oak Bay grounds, besides granting other important privileges. In return they will receive the guarantee of local clubs that all big sporting attractions will be brought off at Oak Bay. In other words, that it will be made the recreation centre of Victoria. The sooner this is accomplished, now that the Caledonia grounds are lost, the better.

All Victorians interested in sport will welcome an announcement of a definite settlement of the present uncertainty regarding grounds.

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WOULD LIKE TO SUPPLY THE PIPE

REPRESENTATIVE OF A FACTORY IN CITY

Pacific Coast Pipe Company is After Contract—Merits of Its Product—Widely Used.

It will not be very long before the city council is in a position to make some announcement on the water question. As the Times has frequently pointed out, an important move is contemplated, and doubtless the matter will be the main issue in the forthcoming municipal elections. It will be recalled that a couple of years ago the subject of improvements to the sewerage system played a conspicuous part in the campaign, and it is gratifying to note that the assurances given by Mr. McCandless, and Mr. Barnard, who was then a candidate for alderman, and others have been carried out to the letter. If the promises on the water question are implemented as well next year the citizens will be able to contemplate two of the most important municipal achievements accomplished in many years, namely, the material extension of the sewer system and the installation of an adequate waterworks system.

The improvement of the water system will necessarily involve a considerable sum, but the authorities can be depended upon to adopt the most economical means consistent with efficiency. Should the Goldstream plan be carried out the greatest expense will be in the mains and their laying. In dealing with this matter the council will determine which quality of pipe will be the best, for they are determined that there shall be no bungling in the reformation of the waterworks system. Already pipe manufacturers are in the field. G. S. B. Perry, of the Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has made several trips to this city in connection with the matter. A Times representative accosted him yesterday on the question of pipe.

"Our company," he said, "which has a large factory on False Creek, produces a pipe that is employed for water main purposes in many cities. It is a kiln dried fir, clear and absolutely free from knots, sap and pitch pockets. The timber is carefully selected, and a home product exclusively. In our case it is unnecessary to go beyond the boundaries of the province for the material, and I claim that our pipe, wound with heavily galvanized English steel wire is vastly cheaper and just as endurable as any other kind. The steel wire is wound about the pipe at such a tension that any flaws there may be in it will be disclosed in the winding. As a final process the pipe is rolled in hot tar and asphalt as a preservative. The wooden stave pipe goes together more easily than any other material, and the joints are absolutely unleakable. Then it has a perfect double 'V' joint commended by all engineers as the most effective made.

"The Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Ltd., represents a large investment, and has supplied most of the wooden pipe used in this province. A similar pipe is being widely used on the other side of the line. Seattle has thirty miles of it; Spokane thirty—some of which, by the way, we supplied, and in Idaho, Montana and Colorado it is also employed. Our company has supplied Trout Lake, Coleman, Alberta, Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, and has received the highest recommendations. Mining people use it altogether. The Rossland Power Company's big concentrator at Trail, which by the way is the largest concentrator in America, has four miles of fourteen-inch wooden main supplied by the Pacific Coast Pipe Company, while we have just furnished the Trail smelter with two miles of sixteen-inch main. Vancouver has used wooden pipe for extensions almost entirely this year. It will stand any head pressure, and the Pacific Coast Pipe Company is willing to give a positive guarantee and execute a satisfactory bond that the pipe will be found to answer the purpose in every particular."

Mr. Perry has interviewed the Mayor and some of the aldermen on the subject, but the question has not yet reached that stage which brings the matter of pipe into consideration.

THE CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

Large Crowd Attended Fair at Institute Hall Tuesday Evening.

There was a large attendance at the bazaar in progress under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's cathedral at Institute hall Tuesday. From the time the fair was formally declared open crowds thronged the building, and the ladies at the different booths did a lively business. However, of all the stalls, that which probably attracts most attention is a prettily decorated circular structure placed in the centre of the room. Here every variety of the choicest candy is for sale, and already a serious inroad has been made into the stock of sweetmeats provided for the occasion.

A magnificent antique French clock valued at $200 is on exhibition. It was presented by Mrs. A. Macaulay, and will be raffled.

Next to the candy emporium the corner grocery store is the most popular. Crowds are attracted here by the splendid display of well chosen articles, things that are useful as well as valuable. Luncheon was served to-day from 12 to 2 p. m., and warm supper will be provided from 6 to 8 o'clock this evening. There will be no charge during the day, but to-night 10 cents will admit all who wish to attend.

SEIZED WITH PARALYSIS.

About three o'clock on Tuesday R. E. Jackson, K. C., of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, was seized with a stroke of paralysis while standing near the corner of Fort and Broad streets, falling heavily on the pavement. The ambulance was immediately summond and Mr. Jackson was conveyed to the hospital, accompanied by Dr. Robertson, who was called to his assistance.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.

A Change is Contemplated in Connection With the Summer Holidays.

According to the report of the superintendent of education just issued the total enrolment in the High, Graded and Common schools was 25,787, an increase of 1,228. Of this number 13,330 were boys and 12,457 girls. The grand total days' attendance made by all the pupils enrolled was 3,484,327, an increase of 169,090. The grand total daily attendance was 3,426,220, an increase of 165,245. The average actual daily attendance was 17,060, an increase of 703.

High schools were maintained at Chilliwack, Cumberland, Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Rossland, Vernon, Victoria and Vancouver, and since the close of the school year two more have been established, at Kamloops and Revelstoke, respectively. The enrolment of High schools was 381 boys and 600 girls. The great preponderance of girls is accounted for by the fact that these schools are largely preparatory schools for teachers, and the percentage of women engaged in the public schools is increasing every year.

The report says that domestic science, which was introduced in the Victoria schools, has proven popular among parents and pupils alike. Ten classes of 20 girls from the High school and senior elementary school receive a lesson once a week.

The superintendent of education announces that the question of rearranging the dates for the opening and closing of the schools in connection with the summer holidays is under consideration, and an announcement will likely be made before the close of the present school year. He also says he sees no reason to change the opinion expressed three years ago that the time has not yet arrived for the establishment of a provincial university. The establishment of such a university would no doubt tend to foster a stronger provincial spirit, but whether at the same time it would tend to advance the cause of higher education in the Dominion is doubtful.

HE GOT TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Magistrate Hall Gives a Thief Lots of Time for Reflection on His Wrong Doing.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Magistrate Hall on Tuesday inflicted a stiff penalty on one Amos Miller for stealing $60 from Donaldson some time last Saturday night. The accused was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, which should act as a warning to any of his ilk who may have a tendency towards familiarizing themselves with the contents of other people's pockets. The circumstances of the robbery, as recounted by the complainant Donaldson, are as follows:

Donaldson, who is a farmer at Beaver Lake, came to town last Saturday afternoon with six $10 bills in a purse and $5 in silver. He spent a considerable part of the night at the Grand Pacific and other saloons, and got under the influence of liquor. Among those who were with him was the accused. Donaldson felt somebody go through his pocket, and afterwards he missed the purse and its contents. He reported his loss to the police.

Detective Macdonald was detailed on the case when the report came in, and yesterday he rounded up Miller at the California. He told the man what he wanted, and asked him how much money he had. Miller replied that he had only $6. The detective took him into custody, and later upon searching him in his cell found Donaldson's purse with $30 in it concealed about his person.

Miller in his evidence to-day claimed that some man gave him the purse and money to keep for him, but the yarn was too thin. In convicting the prisoner the magistrate commented on the absurd story told by him, and said his demeanor was that of a man who had had previous experience in court. He sentenced Miller to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Miller is a deserter from the United States army, having been stationed at Port Townsend. He admitted having been before the military authorities for minor offences, but denied having been in the civil courts. He was perfectly calm and collected, and apparently didn't care whether the magistrate made the term two or six years. Quite a number of deserters from the nearby stations of the United States army cross to Victoria, and as many of them are the reverse of lawabiding, the severe sentence inflicted upon Miller will cause them to reflect before they seek to emulate him.

BODY FOUND.

Remains of an Old Man Discovered Floating in the Harbor.

Tuesday morning the remains of an old man named Samuel Keys, who has been missing for the last seven or eight days, were found in the harbor by the watchman of the E. & N. bridge. They have been removed to the morgue for examination.

From information which can be gathered, there seems little doubt that the old man was drowned. Detective McDonald, who knew Keys, says that he lived in a cabin on Humboldt street. He was about seventy years of age and too old to work. He made frequent visits on the waterfront. It is therefore presumed that he accidentally fell from a wharf.

Deceased was a carpenter, and came to Victoria from Iowa about ten years ago. For a number of years he followed his trade until he became so decrepit that he could no longer do so.

THOMAS HOSKINS'S NERVES.—Mr. Hoskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a score of years, was a martyr to stomach and nerve disorders. Schooled to prejudice against "patent medicines," he started using South American Nervine as, he says, "a last resort," but six bottles of this great remedy proved to be his salvation physically. It can be yours.—124.

DISCOVERY OF ODD CAVE AT QUATSINO

ITS EXTENT HAS NOT YET BEEN LEARNED

Men Spent Some Time Exploring Its Interior, and Will Continue Their Investigations.

News was brought from Quatsino through the arrival of the Queen City Monday of the discovery of an odd cave on the West Coast. Messrs. Philip Nordstrom, Geo. Nordstrom and Henry Sherberg were recently travelling on the Sound in an open boat when they happened to run across the strange subterranean channel. They had turned into shore to get some fresh water at a point five miles from the Narrows on the south side of the West Arm. George Nordstrom and Sherberg went ashore, leaving Phillip Nordstrom to watch the boat. On landing they noticed a crevice in the side of a cliff close down to the salt water, into which they afterwards observed the tide ran freely.

Attracted by the queer formation the two crept through the opening and found that within there was a dark cavern which seemed to widen out as they entered. Procuring a lantern out of their boat, they proceeded to investigate farther. Going again into the mysterious passage they retraced their steps in the same direction of the shoreline for about twenty feet. Then the channel opened out into a large chamber, which they exploited as long as the oil in their lamp permitted. They had worked their way for about 200 feet, but could find in this distance no end to the cave. As their light gave out they had to temporarily abandon their search.

The men are intent on thoroughly exploring the cave, and when the Queen City left for Victoria they were arranging to undertake the task.

They found a fair sized stream running through the cave, and a number of large boulders of granite were found on the floor. Rising from the coast line at the back of the cave is a mountain of limestone formation and altogether the find, mining men think, offers alluring possibilities.

Messrs. Calkins, Butler and Graham have been looking at the new strike on the Edison at Quatsino. The vein has been sampled, and if the assays are satisfactory a large force of men will be put to work in the spring.

A heavy gale on the night of November 18th blew seventy-one trees across the June trail and many on the Hardy Bay trail.

INDIANS RELEASED MEN UNDER ARREST

Attorney-General's Department Will Have to Settle Question of Authority on West Coast.

The Attorney-General's department will have to decide upon what course to take respecting opposition to arrest on the part of some Indians on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Provincial Constable McDougall, stationed at Clayoquot, arrived on the Queen City and has reported the case to Superintendent Hussey, who will lay it before the Attorney-General's department.

Mixed up in the affair is an imposing uniform presented many years ago to the chief of the Nootkas by Sir James Douglas. The authority represented by this uniform appears to have run up against the provincial authority in this case. There can be little question as to which power, the Attorney-General or the Indian chief, will be held to be paramount.

When the imposing coat was given to the Nootka chief it was supposed by the Indians to invest him with authority not among his own people but neighboring tribes are also said to have recognized in it the close relationship existing between the British crown and their brother chief. He therefore exercised to no small degree authority over them. Now the uniform has been called in to combat the provincial power.

Constable McDougall, on an information laid by the sealing company against two Nootka Indians for desertion, proceeded to make an arrest. One of them was Maquenna, the nephew of the chief of the Nootkas. The arrest was made by Mr. McDougall and the two Indians were held in custody in the store of Stockham & Dawley.

In the meantime the tribesmen assembled and a pow-wow was held with the chief presiding. Apparently a decision was reached to free the prisoners, and moreover it is said that threats were held out against Mr. McDougall. The Indians are said to have hesitated in their deliberations between shooting or drowning the officer.

Finally, headed by the chief arrayed in the splendid uniform presented to his predecessor, the Indians demanded the release of their tribesmen. They forcibly freed them and relieved Constable McDougall of his weapons of defence. The representative of the police was absolutely powerless in the face of overwhelming numbers.

He has, as previously stated, laid the circumstances before the authorities.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Ladysmith, Nov. 29.—The city council last night awarded the contract for building the new city and fire hall to A. O. Knight for $1,090, the lowest tender.

After all nothing is likely to be done this year towards securing electric light for the city. The funds are low and the aldermen considered last night that the matter would be laid over till next year.

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ROSSLAND NEWS.

James Brighton, an old resident of Rossland, killed himself Tuesday with carbolic acid. The scene of the tragedy was the little cottage which was occupied by Brighton and his wife. Shortly after he got up, at about 8 o'clock, he took a vial and left the house and soon returned. Mr. Brighton and his wife had a cup of tea together and they conversed cheerfully. Then he excused himself and said he would go to his room for a short time before going to work. Mrs. Brighton went on with her housework, not suspecting that anything was amiss. Finally she had occasion to enter the bedroom and was horrified to find her husband gasping for breath and unconscious. A physician was summoned but despite all he could do Brighton died about two hours later. He was a miner and had lived in Rossland for eight years, coming here from Tacoma.

"An accident occurred at the Josie on Tuesday in which Emil Nikolm, cage tender, lost his life. Nikolm's duties consisted of taking the loaded cars from the cage and putting the empty ones on. The accident occurred at about 11 o'clock, but no one was present, and therefore just how it occurred is to a considerable extent guess work. It is certain, however, that Nikolm had taken a car containing ore from the cage and had left it a short distance from the shaft's mouth. Then he took an empty car, and instead of pushing it to the track where the cage was he propelled it along to the compartment of the shaft where there was no cage. The rules require that the gate to the compartment be closed when there is no cage at the compartment. This gate was open. When the mouth of the empty compartment was reached the car was pushed into it. Naturally it plunged into the compartment, and in an endeavor to prevent it falling the unfortunate man was pulled into the compartment and went down to a fearful death on top of the other cage, 500 feet below. On the way down he struck repeatedly against the timbers. In the descent his brains were dashed out and nearly every bone in his body broken. The cage was caught and held by the timbers near the 300-foot level. Coroner Dr. McKenzie was summoned and went to the scene of the accident, accompanied by Dr. Percival McKenzie. They made a careful investigation of all of the circumstances, and in a few minutes they realized that a momentary inattention had cost Nikolm his life. He had violated two rules, to wit: Left the gate open where there was no cage and had taken the car along the wrong track, and this had resulted in his death. The coroner decided that there was no necessity for an inquest. Nikolm was about 24 years of age and a native of Germany."—Miner.

OPENING OF BAZAAR.

Large Number Attended Entertainment Held Monday Night at Institute Hall.

There was a large attendance at the bazaar and entertainment held on Monday at the Institute hall under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The fair is in progress to-day, and will be continued, as mentioned in these columns previously, until Saturday evening. It was formally opened last night by Dr. Yates, who made a brief appropriate speech in which he congratulated the management committee on the thoroughness of their preparation. The hall presented a brilliant scene with its gaily decorated booths (at which there was a brisk business throughout the evening), the profusion of flags and bunting that adorned the walls and the quantity of choice flowers that had been artistically arranged at points of vantage. Promptly at 8 o'clock the concert commenced.

The first performance was a fan drill by a number of young ladies, whose grace in executing intricate movements provoked enthusiastic applause. Miss G. Switzer then gave a vocal solo from the "Geisha." She was attended by a chorus of young ladies attired in Japanese costume. Miss E. Green gave a solo, and was followed by an instrumental duet by the Misses McQuade and Camsusa. The majority of the selections were heartily encored.

Luncheon will be served by the ladies at the Institute hall every day of the week, commencing to-day. Meals will be also provided in the evening, while tea and refreshments are to be served in the afternoon. A similar programme to that of last night will be a feature each evening.

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G. R. LAWRENCE:—

Please take notice that should you fail to meet your portion of expenditure for assessment work for year ending Sept. 11th, 1904, on mineral claims Cascade and Forest King, on head waters of Chemainus River, your interest in same will be forfeited in time and as provided for by statute.

A. R. SHERK.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, being petitioners for the incorporation of the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Saanich into a Municipality, hereby give notice of our intention to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for Letters Patent under the Public Seal incorporating the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Saanich into a District Municipality (excepting only such portions thereof as form Indian Reservations), under the name of The Corporation of the District of Saanich.

ANDREW STRACHAN.
J. STUART YATES.
JNO. G. ELLIOTT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase forty (40) acres of land situate on Dease Lake, Cassiar District, opposite Porter's Landing, and about one (1) mile south of the outlet of the said Lake into Dease River: Commencing at the northwest corner two (2) chains west of this point, thence twenty (20) chains south, thence twenty (20) chains east, thence twenty (20) chains north, and thence back to northwest corner.

WARBURTON PIKE.
Dease Lake, Cassiar, B.C., Oct. 2nd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated on the right bank of the Skeena River, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked W. D. McIntosh, S. E. corner (adjoining F. Round's S. W. corner, about one and a half miles west of Kh-yex River), thence running north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the shore, thence following the shore east to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

W. D. M'INTOSH.

Sept. 9th, 1904.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, commencing at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Quat leo, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence east to point of commencement.

(Sgd.) THOS. JONES.

Sept. 25th, 1904.

Sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 160 acres of grass and tide lands, comprising part of Section 16, Township 4, Rupert District, to be used for grazing cattle.

Sept. 13th, 1904.

ELIJAH BARNETT.
JOSEPH SHELFORD.