A WHITE MONARCH HAS DISAPPEARED

THE SWAYNE ISLAND HAS BEEN DESERTED

Anxiety Regarding the Lone Family Resident There—No Response to the Moana's Signals.

The R. M. S. Moana brought a queer story from the South Seas. Something has "happened" on Old Man Swayne's Island. And for something to happen on this particular island is quite unusual. Perhaps the old white man and his family who rule the island have disappeared or come into conflict with the natives, but their fate will not be known until an English steamer again passes and signals the island.

Swayne's Island is a mere dot upon the ocean, the crest of a table top mountain that is almost buried beneath the sea. At no point is the island more than 100 feet above the sea level, and the interior of the island is a vast lagoon. Yet on this island a white man, Swayne, and his wife have lived and reared a family who are now grown to man's estate. For 35 years this one family has held supreme sway over this little kingdom, with no life nearer than Samoa, some hundreds of miles away. The island is a mass of waving cocoa palms, and copra is the single article of commerce. The Spaniards were the first to discover this point on the ocean in 1602, but no government has ever thought the little island of sufficient importance to raise its flag over it, and even the British government has left the place severely to its own resources under its white king.

But now something may have happened to the white monarch. British steamers sometimes drop casks containing newspapers near the island and these float over to the shore where the lonely white family secures them and gets its news of the world. The Moana called at the island on its last trip from Australia and had signals hoisted. The Moana was within a mile of the shore, yet the people of the little village of one clumsy European house and a half dozen native shacks paid no heed for some time. Usually a couple of hundred natives come out to the steamers in catamarans, yet on this occasion not a native ventured even on the beach, and only a few could be seen among the cocoanut palms near the white man's house. Signals were run up on the flag pole ashore but no one on board could understand their meaning, and it was quite evident that they were put up by naives and not by white people. Finally natives could be seen around the house discharging guns. In answer to these the Moana fired two shots from a small cannon on board, but the natives only continued to remain back in the palms and discharge the guns. The Moana then steamed away, leaving perhaps a tragedy on shore. Who knows what may have become of the Swayne family? Perhaps they were in another part of the island, or maybe dead from disease. At any rate it is not probable that the white family was done away with by natives, as they are not savages on this island.

One can imagine the loneliness of this atoll. It is so near the equator that it has nothing but an eternal summer. Only the rising and setting of the sun breaks the monotony of life. Twice a year a ship goes from Samoa to the island with provisions, and save only in a dead calm no boat can land there, as for a mile all around the island rocks jut thickly out of the water.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL SPORTS.

Large Gathering at Oak Bay—Presentation to Mrs. Laing.

The Collegiate school athletic sports were held at Oak Bay yesterday. There was a large attendance, and the band of the Fifth Regiment discoursed music. The various events were well contested.

At the close of the sports, Mrs. Laing presented the prizes to the successful competitors, and the headmaster gave a brief address, in which he referred to the recent scholastic successes of pupils of the school. The Bishop of Columbia also spoke.

Mrs. Laing was presented by the boys with a silver-mounted cut-glass vinaigrette, as a token of their regard, and the proceeding closed with cheers for the host and hostess, and for the guests. The results of the sport were as follows:

1. Broad jump (under 14)—1, Phair, 13 feet 3 inches; 2, Martin II.
2. Broad jump (over 14)—1, Marshall, 16 feet 10½ inches; 2, Kay.
3. High jump (under 14)—1, Phair, 4 feet 1½ inches; 2, Spencer II.
4. High jump (over 14)—1, Marshall, 4 feet 2½ inches; 2, Bell.
5. Throwing C. ball (over 13)—1, Jukes, 85½ yards; 2, Bell, 82 yards 6 inches.
6. Throwing C. ball (under 13)—1, Pauline, 51 yards; 2, Pinder, 49 yards.
7. Three-legged race (over 13)—1, Marshall and Jukes; 2, Todd and Pitts II.
8. Three-legged race (under 13)—1, Stebbins and Martin II; 2, Pinder and Martin I.
9. ½-mile handicap (over 14)—1, Marshall; 2, Todd I.
10. 100 yards handicap (under 14)—1, Phair, 12½ sec.; 2, Stebbins.
11. 100 yards handicap (under 12)—1, Pauline, 14 sec.; 2, Martin II.
12. Sack race—1, Martin; 2, Garnett.
13. 100 yards handicap (over 14)—1, Marshall, 11 sec.; 2, Todd.
14. 150 yards handicap (under 10)—1, Martin II.; 2, Stebbins II., Stoddart.
15. 200 yards handicap (under 12)—1, Pauline; 2, Martin II.
16. ½-mile handicap (over 14)—1, Phair; 2, Spencer.
18. Obstacle handicap—1, Todd; 2, Pitts.
19. Hurdle race—1, Marshall; 2, Bell.
20. 220 yards consolation—1, Pitts; 2, Todd.
21. Old boys' race—1, S. Patton; 2, A. Raymur.

Championship under 14—Phair.
Championship over 14—Marshall.

DOUGLAS PLEASURE GROUNDS.

Opening Entertainment by Fifth Regiment Band and the Arion Club.

Over two thousand people attended the opening concert at the Douglas pleasure grounds last night. The gardens were beautifully illuminated with 400 incandescent lights.

Plenty of seating accommodation was provided, and here and there small tables were placed for those who desired some of the light refreshments provided by Messrs. Lewtas. In the orchard at the rear of the residence a stand had been erected for the musicians, and the concert commenced soon after 8 o'clock.

The programme was an excellent one and well performed throughout by both band and Arion Club. In the first part Mr. P. Wollaston sang a solo by Dr. Ame, and in the second part Messrs. A. T. Goward, L. W. Hall, Geo. Phillips and G. Henwood sang a quartette.

The Fifth Regiment band will play in the grounds to-night and to-morrow night.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

An Indian Shot and Dangerously Wounded Woman of Chilkat Tribe.

Steamer Dolphine had 110 passengers and $246,000 in gold dust on arrival at Seattle from Skagway yesterday morning.

The treasure was consigned to the following parties: Canadian Bank of Commerce, $210,097; United States assay office, $10,700; James Carrol & Co., $232; H. Isaacs, $5,000; R. Boyker, $2,000; Bert Larson, $3,000; Thomas Cartwright, $4,000; S. A. Saunder, $4,000; F. W. Taylor $2,000; C. W. Dittner, $1,000.

Blind Isaac, a notorious character among the Chilkat Indians, shot and dangerously wounded an Indian woman on July 9th at Chilkoot. The trouble arouse over witchcraft. A relative of Isaacs was charged by Skundo, an Indian doctor, with bewitching a consumptive patient so that Skundo's medicines were useless. Isaacs shot the squaw of an Indian who threatened to shoot Isaac's relative.

The Dawson city council has decided to retain the N. W. M. police for the protection of the city.

John W. Goodkin, president of the Alaska Fisheries Union, has announced the intention of his company to invest $1,000,000 in the Alaska salmon fisheries and canning business. Mr. Goodwin has spent 10 days on Lynn canal, investigating the situations, and say he is well satisfied with the investments of the company there.

ONTARIO IS PROSPEROUS.

So Says T. W. Paterson, Who Has Just Returned—Good Government. Good Times.

"Driving through Ontario now is like passing through a great park," said T. W. Patrson last night. Mr. Paterson returned a week or two ago from a visit to his old home, and he was charmed with the appearance of the province. Everywhere he found the farmers prosperous, and not only making money but improving their estates by planting evergreen hedges and ornamental shrubs, and in other ways beautifying their holdings. The hard times through which the province passed two or three years ago taught the farmers to produce cheaply, and they were thus put in a position to take advantage of the good times which came with the advent of the Liberal government to power.

For the first time almost in a quarter of a century the farmers are able to buy farms, mortgage them for a major portion of the purchase price and pay off those mortgages from the land itself without trouble.

In the Northwest, Mr. Paterson found the same evidences of abundant prosperity. It is his opinion that so great will be the production of wheat this year that there will be another congestion. Indeed he feels that railway construction in that country cannot possibly be pushed far enough to form an adequate outlet from what is evidently going to be in fact, as well as in name, "the granary of the world."

PROGRESS IN SUMATRA.

Natives Are Still at Warfare—Oil Wells Located About Centre of Island.

R. Rawlings, a Canadian, who has just returned from Sumatra, has been interviewed in Seattle, and gives some interesting information about that island. He said in part:

"At noon the year round it averages 90 degrees in the shade, and almost twice that in the sun.

"The island of Sumatra sustains a population of 2,000,000 inhabitants, mostly Malays.

"Sumatra is governed by the Dutch as a crown colony and the people have no voice in their political affairs, which is a wise provision. The Atchinese, one of the tribes on the island, have been at war with the Dutch for thirty-two years. About a year ago the natives in the province of Diambe broke into rebellion, troops were sent to quell the insurrection and the fighting is still continuing. The greater part of the island is unfamiliar to the white population, and cannibals in their native state are said to inhabit certain localities. The natives, several hundred years ago, were of the Hindoo faith, but they have since come to believe the doctrines of Mohammed.

"The oil fields are located a little above and a little below the centre of the island. Their development is undertaken by Dutch capital, as any company wishing to carry on operations must be composed to the extent of 60 per cent. of Dutch stockholders. This prohibits the entrance of American capital. So far it has been successful in barring out the Standard Oil Company.

"Southeast of Sumatra is Java, which is probably the most thickly settled island in the world. Though not as large as Sumatra, 22,000,000 people find sustenance upon it. Borneo is even larger than Sumatra and fully as wild and undeveloped. On the island of Banka is one of the largest tin mines in the world. From this it is asserted the Dutch government derives a revenue of 20,000,000 guilders, or $8,000,000 a year."

To clean cut glass wash articles, let them dry and afterward rub them with prepared chalk and a soft brush, carefully going into all the cavities.

PLASTERS FAILED.

LINIMENTS, OILS AND MANY OTHER MEDICINES DID NO GOOD.

A New Brunswick Postmaster Tells of His Efforts to Cure His Kidney Trouble—He Suffered For Years and Tried Many Medicines, But Only Recently Found the Right One.

Lower Windsor, N. B., July 18.—(Special).—Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmoster of this place, has made a very interesting statement of his experience in his efforts to be cured of Kidney Trouble which has bothered him for many years.

At times he would have very bad spells, and when these came on he was almost laid up.

He tried several doctors and used many medicines, but nothing seemed to help him in the least.

Plasters, oils, liniments on the outside and doses or all kinds and descriptions taken internally seem to have but one result. He was no better.

Finally through reading an advertisement he was led to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble that after reading some testimonials, I concluded to try them according to directions.

"I had tried so many things that I was very skeptical and had but little faith that Dodd's Kidney Pills could or would help me. However, I did not use them long before I found that they were all and more than was claimed for them.

"I have received more benefit from them than from any other medicine I have ever used for they seem to have made a complete cure of my case.

"I feel as well as ever I did and have not the slightest trace of the Kidney Trouble that bothered me ever so long.

"I want to say that I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

Mr. Belyea is very well known to everybody in this neighborhood and there are but few who have not been aware of his serious illness.

Everyone is delighted at his improved health and his published statement has done much to make Dodd's Kidney Pills even more popular in this neighborhood than they have been.

HOSPITAL BOARD ELECT OFFICERS

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS

First Session of the New Fiscal Year Large Budget of Business Considered Last Evening.

The first regular monthly meeting for the new fiscal year of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held at that instiution last evening. The session was a most important one, and the directors were kept busy in order to handle the large budget of business.

President C. A. Holland occupied the chair and Secretary F. Elworthy was at his usual post. The members present were: Messrs. Forman, Shotbolt, Humphrey, Wilson, Lewis, Helmcken, Day, Davies, Braverman and Pemberton.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, wrote in reference to the directors appointed by the city council. He gave a list of those selected as follows: Jas. Forman, E. A. Lewis, William Humphrey, R. E. Breit and R. S. Day. Received and spread on the minutes.

The secretary, referring to the directors, stated that he had ascertained that they would be the same as on the last occasion, and the document to this effect had already been sent to Quebec for the ratification of the Lieut.-Governor. The only change in the board would be Mr. Humphrey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted, after which the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. A. Holland (re-elected); vice-president, R. S. Day; secretary, F. Elworthy; treasurer, T. Shotbolt; auditor, A. G. MacGregor. On motion of A. E. Lewis, the resident medical officer, Dr. Hazell, and the hospital staff were reappointed.

Miss Alcorn, the matron, requested two weeks' leave of absence. This was granted. A similar request was received from Miss McDonald and granted, her vacation to be taken after the return of Miss Alcorn.

The doctor's report was submitted as follows: Number of patients admitted, 54; number of patients treated, 96; total days' stay, 1,306; daily average number of patients, 40.28. Statistics for the month were enclosed. The report was received and spread on the minutes.

E. P. Alcorn, matron, reported that the hospital was indebted to Mrs. C. A. Holland for magazines and periodicals; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines; Mrs. J. Holland, magazines; the Cathedral flower service, flowers; "kind friends," flowers. The donors were thanked.

Robt. Jenkinson, the steward, reported that the supplies were being received satisfactorily. Donations as follows were acknowledged: Mrs. Edward Dickinson and Miss Carr, primrose roots; a keg of salmon tips, donor unknown. It was probably some northern cannery which presented the last item. Report received and donors thanked.

The house committee reported as follows:

Painting—The painting contract is practically completed, and so far is satisfactory to the house committee. In the opinion of your committee the dispensary, officers' dining room, corridor in basement, front steps and head nurse's room should be painted, and the office to do the work for the sum of $50 being considered reasonable your committe ordered it to be done forthwith.

Sanitary—Your committee have been considering what sanitary arrangements should be taken in hand first, and now submit the architect estimate of the cost.

Requisitions—We examined the requisitions, which were as few as possible, and those approved were endorsed in the usual manner.

The finance committee's report was considered clause by clause as follows:

Accounts for April amounting to $1,730.77, were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month, amounting to $831.94, were paid on due date. Passed.

The total days' stay for June was 1,306, and the salaries paid and the accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of $1.96. In this connection, however, it must be stated that accounts aggregating at least $300 are included in the statement, which, for the purpose of striking a correct average, should be distributed over a number of months.

Light—In examining the bills we observed that the light for June is charged $36.55, whereas that for May is only $23.65. Your committee consider that an explanation is necessary.

It was pointed out at this juncture that the account for the month of May was $10 less than that of June. The secretary was instructed to investigate.

Wages—In examining the steward's account we noticed two items, $15 and $6.50 respectively, wages paid by the steward. Upon enquiry we found that the accounts to substitutes for employees who were absent on account of sickness. We recommend that hereafter every item of expenditure for wages shall appear in the monthly pay roll.

It would be well for the board to make a rule for the payment of the salaries of employees during sickness, necessitating the employment of substitutes.

Acting on the above recommendation, a motion was carried unanimously to the effect, "that no double salaries should be paid." In other words, if an employee is ill and a substitute is taken on the usual salary only will be paid.

R. S. Day referred to the building of a summer house, which work had commenced some months ago. He stated that the handy man had spent a great deal of time in that work. He wanted to know who had authorized the building of the structure. Mr. Wilson here interjected a remark upon the lack of system in the way in which work had been ordered during the past year. This discussion resulted in Dr. Hazell being appointed as supervisor of the handy man, the orders from the board to that official to go through the doctor.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Day and Gordon was appointed to revise the nursing by-laws. They will report at the next meeting.

Tenders will be called for hospital supplies for the ensuing term.

The meting then adjourned.

THE CLERGY LIKE IT.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER CURES ALL CREEDS. IT RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES.

Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching," in all it claims: Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist), and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—4.

LOCAL CELEBRATION.

Societies' Reunion Opportunely Falls On Coronation Day—Victoria's Festivities.

The societies are indeed fortunate in determining on August 9th as the date of their reunion festivities, as this is the day on which the King will be crowned. It is quite likely that the city in some way will assist in honoring the occasion and whatever arrangements are to be made will be instituted shortly.

Should the army and navy hold the review which was postponed owing to the illness of the King, the original programme will be observed almost to the letter. It is hardly probable that the baseball club will let the opportunity of arranging for a game slip by, and this in itself will be a feature which should attract thousands. Then, again, Coronation Day falling on a Saturday, there will be a number of junior and intermediate games, while it is to be hoped that one of the matches in the lacrosse schedule will be played here on that day.

According to advices published in these columns last night the British fleet will assemble at Spithead for a grand review, and it is therefore expected that the Imperial forces in all parts of the world will be authorized to hold similar demonstrations.

The streets will be illuminated, the local bands will be in evidence, and as this is strictly an excursion season there will be a large number of visitors in the city on Coronation Day.

LEGAL NEWS.

The two cases of Ahlers vs. Moody were tried before Mr. Justice Drake in the County court yesterday. J. P. Walls and G. E. Powell acted for the plaintiff, and A. F. W. Solomon for defendant, in the first case, in which judgment was reserved. In the second the defendant was not represented by counsel, and judgment was given for $34, and the defendant ordered to vacate premises.

There were several other cases on the list, but several of them were settled out of court, and the balance adjourned until next court, except Sehl vs. Patterson, a claim for $90, which is being tried this afternoon.

Chambers.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning. The only application disposed of was in Angus vs. McBride, in which L. Crease, for plaintiff, obtained leave to examine the defendant as a judgment debtor at either Vancouver or New Westminster.

The defendants in Booker vs. Wellington Colliery Co. are appealing to the Supreme Court of Canada against the judgment of the Full court here.

The law courts were visited by a fair litigant to-day in the person of Edna Wallace Hopper, who, under the ciceronage of her counsel, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and Judge Coyne, of New York, inspected the various court rooms and offices, and no doubt wished that she herself could fill (or partly fill) one of the seats on the bench where judgment is being pronounced in the suit which she is commencing against the Premier of British Columbia.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Commander Simpson's Survey of Sidney Channel Results in Many Rocks Being Marked.

Commander C. H. Simpson, H. M. surveying vessel Egeria, reports the existence of the undermentioned rocks extending from Jones island towards Little group, Sidney channel:

(a.) A rock, with a least depth of 3½ fathoms over it, situated with Bird island bearing N. 4 degrees E., distant 6¾ cables, and Rubly island N. 75 degrees E.

(b.) A rock, with a least depth of 4 fathoms over it, situated with Bird island bearing N. 9 degrees W., distant 7 cables, and Rubly island N. 72 degrees E.

(c.) A rock, awash at low water and marked by kelp, situated at a distance of five-eighths of a cable from the northwestern extremity of Jones island, or with Bird island bearing N. 23 degrees W., distant 7 1-3 cables.

Approximate position, Bird island, lat. 48 degrees 40½ minutes N., long. 123 degrees 20¾ minutes W.

In a further notice the department of marine and fisheries state that an uncharted rock on which the steamer Victoria struck on the 6th June, 1902, and which will be known as Victoria rock, has been located in Principe channel, off Princess Royal wharf, on Admiral Island, and distant 12¾ cable S. 44 degrees W. from Walker rock beacon light. Lat. N. 48 degrees 55 minutes 11 seconds; Long. W. 128 degrees 31 minutes 17 seconds.

The rock is of very small extent and has a depth over it of 15 feet at extremely low water with deep water around, 22 fathoms on the east side and 10 fathoms on the shoreward side. The rock is not marked by kelp.

The following angles taken at the rock fix its position 3 cables distant from the shore of Admiral Island: North tangent Admiral Island, 0 degrees; south tangent Narrow Island, 32 degrees 47 minutes; Walker rock beacon, 89 degrees 45 minutes; east tangent Walker Hook, 74 degrees 44 minutes; extreme of Fernwood wharf, 141 degrees 20 minutes.

Two trees 50 feet apart, marked with white crosses, on the shore of Admiral Island in one lead over the rock on a bearing N. 26 degrees E.

A wharf 450 feet long with a depth of 9 feet at the outer end has been built at Fernwood. The rock is 3 cables N. 72 degrees E. from the outer end of the wharf.

The rock has been marked temporarily by a small conical buoy painted red, moored in 17 feet. This buoy will be replaced at an early date without further notice by a steel can buoy painted red and black in horizontal bands.

(a) An uncharted rock on which the steamer Queen City struck has been located off Table Island, Barkley Sound, on the Pacific Coast of Vancouver Island. Lat. N. 48 degrees 57 minutes 19 seconds; Long. W. 125 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds.

The rock is of small extent, has 8 feet on it at extreme low water, with from 6 to 12 fathoms around it, and is not marked by kelp.

From the rock the south tangent of Table Island bears S. 62 degrees W., distant 1¼ cables; the centre of Gowiland Islet, S. 36 degrees 30 minutes E.; and the small bare rock northwestward of St. Ines Island, and the westerly tangent of that island, in line, N. 34 W.

(b) The rock, two cables northwest of Table Island in Barkley Sound, shows 6 feet at high water instead of being awash as described.

Capt. Walbran reports that there is good anchorage for any class of vessels in southeast to southwest winds off the northwest shore of Cox Island, in 8 to 12 fathoms, about ¼ mile from the beach, and that the kelp shown on this bight should be taken off the chart.

Further, that there is good anchorage off the northeast shore of Lanz Island in 10 fathoms at the same distance from the beach.

Further, that there is fairly good anchorage with the same winds in the bight on the north shore of Triangle Island, in 13 fathoms, about 3 cables from the head, steering into the anchorage S. 17 degrees W., with the sandy beach right ahead.

OVERDUE STILL UNREPORTED.

Etruria Falls to Sight the Belgenland From Philadelphia.

Queenstown, July 19.—It was hoped that the Cunard line steamer Etruria, which arrived here to-day from New York July 12th, would bring news of the overdue American line steamer Belgenland, Captain Hill, which sailed from Philadelphia on July 5th for this port and Liverpool, but the Etruria did not sight the Belgenland. The latter was expected here Wednesday last, July 16th.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HONOR BRO. PEARCE

Retiring Member Presented With Handsome Locket by Members of Victoria Lodge Last Evening.

The regular meeting of Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., was held last evening, when there was a good attendance. After the transaction of the usual routine business, P. C. W., P. Allen, presented Bro. J. T. Pearce with a handsome locket on behalf of the members of the lodge. He referred in appropriate terms to that honored member's departure to reside at Crofton, and his necessary severance from the Victoria lodge. Bro. Pearce, he said, had occupied the post of Master of Exchequer ever since the inauguration of the lodge, and had always attended to his duties with great faithfulness and zeal. He then read the following address:

Victoria, B. C., July 11th, 1902.

J. T. Pearce, Esq.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—The officers and members of Victoria lodge, No. 17, tender you their sincere regrets on the occasion of your retirement from the office of master of exchequer of said lodge, which office you have so faithfully and efficiently filled from the date of its organization, August 3rd, 1893, till the present time. As a token of the esteem in which you are held by the brethern we feel proud in presenting you with this testimonial and locket. That you may live long and prosper are the prayers and wishes of all the members, on behalf of whom we subscribe our names and attach the seal of said lodge.

Fraternally yours, in F. C. and B.,
(Seal) W. P. ALLEN, C. C.
E. P. NATHAN, K. of R. & S.

Bro. Pearce was completely taken by surprise. He did not know how to suitably express his gratitude to the members of the lodge for the honor done him, but wished the lodge every prosperity.

The locket bore the following inscription:

"Presented to Bro. J. T. Pearce by Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., July 1902." On the reverse side is the emblem of the order.

Mr. Pearce is a firm believer in secret societies. He is one of the oldest members of Victoria lodge, having belonged to that order, as mentioned, ever since its organization. It is his intention with the assistance of several others interested in the movement to establish a K. of P. lodge at Crofton. Members of the local lodge wished him every success in the project last evening.

There is a plant in Cuba with leaves as hard as wood.

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, 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.

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. B68544, 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.

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 Calvez.

Victoria, B. C., 10th July, 1902.
R. F. TOLMIE.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897," AND AMENDING ACTS.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Taylor, barrister-at-law, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for the "Alberni Copper Company" and the "Nahmint Mining Co.," in place of Granville H. Hayes, of the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1902.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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 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.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on San Juan Harbor, Renfrew District, viz.: The southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 11, containing approximately 80 acres more or less.

JOHN DEVEREUX.
July 3rd, 1902.

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 260, Victoria, B. C.

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