THE SCHOOL BY-LAW WAS SNOWED UNDER

RATEPAYERS OPPOSE MORE EXPENDITURE

But Express Themselves in Favor of Rock Bay Improvement in Unmistakable Tone.

One by-law carried and one snowed under. This is the result of Thursday's voting, and in each case the ratepayers recorded an emphatic verdict. By an overwhelming majority they endorsed the proposal to devote the unexpended portion of the Point Ellice bridge loan to an improvement across Rock Bay and the James Bay reclamation work, and in an equally unmistakable manner they relegated to the cold storage of defeat the by-law authorizing the borrowing of $40,000 for additional school accommodation. Those who followed the trend of public opinion, as openly expressed, were not surprised with the result in either instance.

Apropos of the school question it might be recalled that last year an attempt was made to secure a sufficient number of signatures to a petition to ensure the submission of a by-law to the ratepayers. This movement failed, and the board decided to wait until this year. Legislation recently enacted obviated the necessity of a petition, so the by-law was placed before the ratepayers after it had passed through the various requisite stages in council. It has aroused considerable controversy. Its opponents took the stand that the expenditure of forty thousand dollars for more school buildings under existing conditions would be wilful extravagance. They claimed that in view of the fact that a certain number of pupils were being educated without regard to the age limit the board was not justified in employing as an excuse for further expenditure the congestion in the various schools.

But the fact remains, regardless of the defeat of the by-law by the ratepayers, that the question which is confronting the school board is a serious one. It is unreasonable to expect that Victoria must put up with the present limited accommodation, irrespective of the increase in population. The city superintendent is unable to grant permits to any more pupils, which simply means that the city schools will receive no further children. It has been suggested that the board asked for too much money. But it is pointed out that the amount required was intended to provide additional accommodation in the central part of the city as well as a new school building in Victoria West. In this connection it is amusing to recall the assurances extracted from the trustees in the past two elections by voters of the extensive electoral district of the city known as North Ward. They were asked to use their best efforts in securing an adequate structure for Victoria West, and readily consented. But a glance at the returns of Thursday's voting will show that the total vote in favor of the by-law in North Ward was 222; against, 220. In other words, the majority was insufficient to carry the measure if its fate depended upon the result in this ward, as three-fifths of the aggregate were required to pass it.

There is no doubt that all those who favored the by-law did not show sufficient active interest to record their votes, but it is equally certain that the great majority of those who opposed it made the little pilgrimage to the market building. Then again, a large number of voters in the western suburbs of the city were under a misapprehension as to the time the polls closed. They thought they had until 7 o'clock in which to record their verdicts, and quite a brigade appeared at the polling station too late. But they had only to read the election notices appearing in the press to ascertain the correct hours of voting—notices which were published in ten consecutive issues.

That the amount required in the by-law was excessive for the purpose is dismissed by members of the board as preposterous. If a new school was to be erected in Victoria West, they pointed out, the most economical plan would be to have an adequate structure, and not a barn. It is further contended that the school board cannot possibly perform the duty devolving on it under the act, that of providing means of education for every child within a certain age limit, if the ratepayers refuse to sanction the institution of the necessary accommodation. The result is that Victoria receives an advertisement which will not be envied by any progressive community off the coast. In consequence of the defeat of the by-law, which one of the trustees accepts as an expression of the ratepayers against the granting of a tuition to pupils above the age of sixteen, he says he intends to introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the board providing that these pupils be excluded from the city schools.

As to the loan diverting by-law there was not the slightest doubt. There were but few dissentients in either ward, and the total in favor was nearly twice as large as the aggregate for the school by-law. The ratepayers undoubtedly understood this by-law, but they evidently failed to appreciate the seriousness of the problem, to the solution of which the trustees must more strongly than ever bend their energies. The result of the voting is as follows:

SCHOOL BY-LAW.

North Ward.	
For	222
Against	202
Centre Ward.	
For	61
Against	108
South Ward.	
For	92
Against	130
Total for	375
Total against	440

LOAN DIVERTING BY-LAW.

North Ward.	
For	373
Against	47
Centre Ward.	
For	149
Against	21
South Ward.	
For	208
Against	18
Total for	730
Total against	86

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL HAS NOT APPEARED

Nothing in This Week's Gazette Regarding Government's Decision in City Council's Appeal.

(From Friday's Daily.)

There is no order-in-council in this week's Gazette regarding the disposition by the government of the city council's appeal from the demands of the police commissioners. According to some of the ministers the government has made up its mind on this knotty problem, but apparently it is extremely diffident about giving out its decision.

The following appointments are Gazetted:

To the justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: James Alexander Cunningham, of New Westminster; Frank Evans Holt, of Lorne Creek, Skeena river, deputy mining recorder.

Paul Phillipps Harrison, of Victoria, to be a notary public.

F. W. Beattor, of Fort St. John, to be a deputy mining recorder of the Omineca mining division, with sub-recording office at Fort St. John, vice F. J. H. Bedson.

The following companies have been incorporated: B. C. Loan, Land & Deposit Co., Ltd., capital $50,000; Capital City Packing & Canning Co., Ltd., capital, $100,000; Gulf of Georgia Fish & Curing Co., Ltd., capital, $10,000, Kryslin Manufacturing Co., Ltd., capital, $7,000; Okanagan Fruit & Land Co., Ltd., capital, $75,000; Revelstoke Insurance Agency, Ltd., capital, $10,000; Skeena River Commercial Co., Ltd., capital, $25,000; Victoria Dock Company, Ltd., capital, $20,000.

The Keremeos school district has been created. The Similkameen, Kelowna, Okanagan, Okanagan Mission and South Okanagan school districts have been redefined.

Notice is given that lot 4,427a, group 1, Kootenay district, containing 50 acres, more or less, situated on the north bank of the Kootenay river, about 12 miles west of Nelson, is reserved for government purposes.

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon of Friday, April 29th, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Arrowhead, West Kootenay, B. C.

Notice is given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, Bank of Montreal chambers, Victoria, on Wednesday, May 4th, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely: (1.) Authorizing an increase in the number of directors by one, making six directions in all. ((2.) The election of the additional director if the number of directors be so increased.

Two Imperial orders-in-council relating to measurements of French and Spanish merchant ships are reproduced in the Gazette.

WELCOMED NEW PASTOR.

Pleasing Gathering at Emmanuel Baptist Church Thursday Evening.

A very pleasant reunion of the members and friends of Emmanuel Baptist church took place Thursday evening at the schoolroom of the church. The main hall and supper room had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the congregation, who had also made liberal provision in the way of refreshments.

An address of welcome from the congregation to the new pastor was read by Mr. Haynes, to which Rev. Mr. Dakin made a suitable reply.

Rev. Mr. King welcomed the new pastor on behalf of the Calvary Baptist church, after which there was an interesting programme, consisting of solos by Misses Anderson and Braidford and Mr. Griffith, followed by two comic recitations by John Trotter.

Farmers' Sons Wanted With knowledge of farm stock and fair education, to work in an office, $60 a month with advancement; steady employment; must be honest and reliable. Branch offices of the association are being established in each Province. Apply at once giving full particulars. THE VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOC'N, London, Can.

THE INCURABLE CURED AGAIN

J. J. PERKINS OWES HIS LIFE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Manitoba Man Helpless From Kidney Disease Made Strong and Hearty by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tyndall, Man., April 15.—(Special.)—Among the many in the great West who confidently state that they owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. J. Perkins, a well known resident of this place.

"For two years I was troubled with my Kidneys," Mr. Perkins states, "and at last became so bad that the doctor gave me up and said I was incurable.

"I, at times, had such severe pains in my back and kidneys that I thought I would have to give up all hope and die. I was unable to work and was becoming destitute.

While in this condition a friend persuaded me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had little faith in them, and it was more to please him than anything else I gave them a trial.

"To my surprise the first box did me so much good that I felt like a new man. Five boxes cured me completely.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life and I cannot praise them too much."

Thousands of cases similar to that of Mr. Perkins are the proof that any Kidney Disease from Backache to Bright's Disease yields readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

READY TO PUT IN TEST TRAPS

LOCAL COMPANY IS PREPARED FOR WORK

Necessary Installing Plant Arrived This Morning From Whatcom—Activity Among Cannery Men.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Feeling assured that licenses will be issued for trap fishing this year the Capital City Packing & Canning Company, Limited, will put in a test trap within a short time. This company has recently been organized, the notice of incorporation appearing in this week's Gazette. The provisional directors are: John Taylor, J. E. Kinsman, Capt. J. G. Cox, D. E. Campbell, S. A. Spencer, the canneryman, and Capt. W. Grant.

The company controls three foreshore grants from the provincial government. Two of these are located between Sherington point and Jordan river. The third is beyond Jordan river, at French's beach. In addition to this they may also acquire rights to other trap fishing sites, including some to the east of Vancouver Island.

This company will go to work at once. Applications for licenses from the Dominion authorities, which have been filed for several years, are controlled by the organization, so that it is in an excellent position to go on with the work.

The company is composed nearly altogether of local men, and the intention is to thoroughly test the ground this year with the object in view of establishing canning works later. It is the intention to put up a temporary trap for testing purposes at once. This will require the expenditure of about $1,000, it is thought. If this proves successful permanent traps will be put up later.

The catch this year will be salted, frozen or shipped elsewhere for canning, but if the venture proves a success local canning works will of course be provided.

This morning the tug R. P. Elmore arrived from Whatcom with a pile driver, scows and all necessary material for putting in traps. This outfit will be taken down the coast to the vicinity of Capital City Company's location to further work already in progress there for another Victorian company. It is possible that this pile driver may be utilized by the Capital City Company also.

Others interested in trap fishing are busy taking the initiative in connection with the putting in of temporary traps for testing purposes. The most of them are between Beecher bay and Jordon river. The B. C. Canners' Association are said to be interesting themselves in the work, and it is quite likely it will acquire leases, and test the ground this season also. In fact as soon as it is definitely settled that traps are to be permitted the southwest coast of Vancouver Island will be the scene of great activity. Applicants are simply awaiting that in order to go in and prove the value of the location.

It has been ascertained by the experiments so far conducted that long piles will be required, the water being very deep in most of instances.

IMPROVED PLANT.

Turner, Beeton & Co. Are Installing New Machinery for Manufacture of Clothing.

Turner, Beeton & Co., to meet the growing demand for their Big Horn brand of shirts and overalls are making important additions to their plant. The factory, under the management of Thos. Walker, has succeeded in meeting the wants of the different parts of the province with the result that they find it difficult to keep up with the increasing orders. From time to time improvements are introduced so as to expedite work, and at the same time maintain or improve the quality of the goods manufactured.

It has been found impossible to proceed with the old style of hand cutting, and in common with the most up-to-date factories for ready-made clothing electric cutting machines will be installed. The most improved style of cutter has been purchased by the company and is expected to arrive from Toronto within a few days. The new machine is completely under the control of the operator and will simplify matters in the factory very much.

Within the past few weeks other improvements have been made to the machinery employed by the addition of two Union Special sewing machines made in Chicago. These are run by electricity, in common with the long line of sewing machines operated in the factory. They are of the most improved type and add materially to the output.

One of the machines is utilized for stitching overall legs. It is specially made to allow for this. With a feller attached it makes a double line of stitching. This is done as quickly as the operator can feed the machine. It is completely under the control of the operator at all times. The stitch made is one which is considered of the greatest importance to handlers of goods, namely, an elastic one. It does away with any danger of the thread breaking through the stretching of the garment. The machine is very simply supplied with thread, four large spools of 12,000 yards each providing it. The other new machine works in a similar way. It is specially adapted for flat work, doing exactly the same character of work.

At the present time, in addition to the regular work of the factory, the management are busy with a rush order of overalls and jackets for the C. P. R. engineer staffs, which is to be sent to Revelstoke.

UNDER THE NERVE LASH.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—23.

POSITION OF METHODISM.

Its Immense Activity in Great Britain and the Colonies.

"It is not a betraying of a court secret or committing any indiscretion to state that our Gracious Soverign the King and the Royal Family are fully aware of the important position and the immense activity in good works of the Methodist church in Great Britain and the Greater Britain over seas," says the London Methodist Times. "Last summer, in a private letter written by Lord Knollys, at the desire of His Majesty, and which we were allowed to see, sentiments of high appreciation of Methodism were expressed; nor is this expression confined to words. Fifteen months ago H. R. H. Princess Louise opend the Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest, built by Methodist money in Poplar. The heir-apparent and the Princess of Wales have graciously consented to give public evidence of the interest they have evinced in the great project of the Leysian mission by opening in person the large hall of the new premises in City Road on Monday afternoon, July 11th. Loyalty to the Protestant Hanoverian dynasty impelled our forefathers in England to call many of their largest and finest churches by the name of Brunswick, and that loyalty increased in fervor, and spread to the confines of the Empire wherever the British flag floated and Methodists made their habitation."

EARLY DAYS IN THE PACIFIC PROVINCE

John Maclure, of Matsqui, Recalls Interesting Events in History of British Columbia.

John Maclure, of Matsqui, in an interview in the Vancouver News-Advertiser, gives some very interesting reminiscences of the early days in the province. Mr. and Mrs. Maclure are among the pioneers of the province. They celebrated last Monday the fifthieth anniversary of their wedding. S. Maclure, architect, of this city, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Maclure, of Mataqui. In an interview Mr. Maclure says:

"When the party of Royal Engineers came to British Columbia in 1858 it was just after the Hudson's Bay Company had relinquished control of this part of the Dominion. Gold had been discovered just before that, and the company realized that with a big influx of men it would be better if the colony were in the hands of the government, and grants of land were given in exchange. The party of Engineers, with which I was at that time, went up the Fraser river in the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Discovery, and a townsite was laid out at Derby, a little below Langley. Colonel Moody, then chief commissioner of the crown colony, concluded that the site was too high up, and selected the present site of New Westminster, and there a second town was surveyed. It was at Derby that I rang the first bell for church service in British Columbia, on board the boat. Fort Langley had been one of the forts of the Hudson's Bay Company for perhaps 50 years before that time.

"The steamer Beaver, which now lies deep down in the Narrows at the entrance of Vancouver harbor, was at that time in all her glory, and I came up the Fraser river in her to swear in James Douglas, afterwards knighted, as the first Governor of British Columbia.

"In 1859 the river was over-run with miners, and at Langley there was a large encampment. Prospectors were washing the river all along from Langley to Hope, and beyond. I went up to Cariboo myself in 1863, after my return from Bute Inlet, a trip made to inquire into the massacre of Waddington's party. Only one escaped of 17, the Indians having stabbed the men to death after having pulled the tents down on them. I was on Williams creek in the days when great quantities were being taken out, and in two days in one place there was as much as one man could lift brought to the surface.

"In 1865 the construction of the telegraph line by the Collins Overland Telegraph Company was undertaken from New Westminster north along the east bank of the Fraser river, crossing at Quesnel. At that time the first cable had been laid across the Atlantic, and had broken, and it was the general opinion of electricians, with the exception of Cyrus Field, that the project would not be successful. A company was organized in New York to build the line from New Westminster to the Behring Straits, and connect with the Russian lines on the other side, thus giving a continuous line to Western Europe. The cable was repaired, however, and, after spending about $5,000,000 in the work, we stopped. We had proceeded to a point about 55 miles north of the Skeena river building our stations as we went along, and stringing the wires. There was as much as 2½ tons of wire left in the houses along the trail.

"The country was lovely, being then as it is now, in its natural state. The verdant valleys looked more like English domains and parks than anything else. At that time the Hudson's Bay Company officials were growing fine vgetables at Fraser Lake, and finer soil I never saw.

"Yes, I was on Burrard Inlet long before Vancouver was ever thought of. One time I was with a pleasure party which came from New Westminster to see the sawmill of Moody, Deets & Nelson, and it was after the first of the firm that Moodyville was named. The last afterwards became a member of the legislature and Lieutenant-Governor of the province. I slept on the shores of English Bay in the early sixties, and had many an opportunity to have taken 160 acres where Vancouver now stands. At that time no one would have taken the land as a gift. On the whole peninsula, particularly between the place where Vancouver now is and New Westminster, the timber was very heavy, and deer, elk and other game abounded in the vicinity."

Mr. Maclure took up land at Matsqui soon after his arrival. Mr. Maclure's mother, too, is still living. She is 96 years of age, and resides in Australia, and takes an active interest in the events of that part of the Empire.

RESIDENTS COMING FROM THE PLAINS

HEAVY INFLUX OF DESIRABLE HOME SEEKERS

Victoria Becoming a Canadian Los Angeles—Newcomers Arriving From East and Middle West.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Judging by the influx of Easteners during last year and this, coupled with the sentiments expressed by them, and by the writers of letters which are constantly being received by real estate dealers, Victoria will soon become to the Dominion, what Los Angeles is to the American Union.

Various causes are contributing to bring about this result. The first lies, of course, in Victoria's unrivalled climate—an asset which, until it was taken hold of by the founders of the Tourist Association, was like so many others of the riches of this province, an almost undeveloped resource. Another reason lies in the effective advertising which is being carried on by the organization just referred to, backed financially and otherwise by the citizens themselves. Still another reason for the evolution now going on is the steady westward trend of the centres of population as well as the "tide of Empire."

But there are other reasons, and some of the most potent of them are scarcely appreciated by those who have been reared in our equable climate and have thus escaped the experience of those who have to endure the rigors of Eastern winters.

The word "rigors" is, perhaps, scarcely a fair one to employ when referring to Eastern winters generally. But it must go without qualification when used in a reference to a winter such as that from which the Eastern provinces and states are now just emerging. And therein Dame Winter, while harsh to the Middle West and East, has been peculiarly kind to the favored West. So severe has been the winter, now passing, that many have declared that they will never again endure the cold and the storms which in the Eastern portion of the continent has characterized the winter of 1903-1904.

To such, Victoria, and its glorious climate, present a most alluring picture. Thanks, too, to the good times which have prevailed in Canada for several years, a great many have the means and the leisure to visit the coast.

They came in considerable numbers last year; they are coming in far greater numbers this year.

Allusion has been made in the Times in the past to the people from Manitoba and the Territories, who are turning their attention westward. Quite a number are now in the city, and in the space of one day this week the Times has come in contact with four or five parties from the plains who are seeking homes in Victoria.

In nearly every instance they came merely for a pleasure trip; but were so charmed with the city that they immediately made preparations to remove here. Some stopped off en route to California, but found the conditions so congenial that they went no further.

One of the parties in question is a comparatively wealthy Winnipegger, who was suffering from insomnia, and was ordered here by his doctor. He already finds great relief from the coast air, and is captivated by the charms of the place. He is negotiating for one of the finest sites in the city, and if successful in securing it will put up a handsome home.

"Ten or twelve years," said he, "are enough to spend on the plains. In that time every man should be able to secure a competence, for the climate is too severe to warrant his remaining much longer. Why, this is a Paradise you have here," he concluded.

Another Winnipeg gentleman now in the city is at the head of a large firm in the 'Peg, the management of which he now leaves largely to his sons. He is considering the purchase of a winter home in Victoria, still spending his summers in Winnipeg, where his business is located.

Three lots at Oak Bay were acquired a short time since by a clergyman from the Territories, who visited Victoria last summer, and who wants to secure a site for a home as soon as he is ready to retire. An acquaintance of his is now in the city negotiating for a home on his own account, while quite a number of contracts have already been let for people from the Territories and Manitoba. Each of these is a zealous missionary for the place, and the ultimate effect on the city will be very marked.

Another good feature in connection with the newcomers is that nearly all of them are in good circumstances, and are bringing to this city and province the very capital so much required to develop its natural wealth.

Altogether, while there is no boom in real estate this spring, the brisk demand for homes has had a salutary effect on prices, which have stiffened, and on building, in which there is marked activity. All the builders report trade active, and some of them declare they have more than they can do.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late James A. Kelly, Barkerville, B. C., desires to thank all those who so kindly aided and sympathized with them in the time of their recent bereavement, and for the many floral offerings.

NOTICE.

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 land: Commencing at a post marked F. R.'s S. E. corner, which is set at high tide mark on the shore at the head of Nasoga Gulf, Coast District, R. 5, and thence running north (along the west boundery of Lot 50, R. 5) 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less, to the shore line, and thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

FRANK ROUNDY.

Feb. 15th, 1904.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE GOODS OF ARTHUR ROBINSON, DECEASED, LATE OF SAHTLAM, B. C.

All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Robinson, who died on 16th February, 1904, are required, before the 12th June, 1904, to send to the undersigned administratrix full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of any securities held by them. After said 12th June, 1904, I will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person notice of whose claim shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

Dated 11th March, 1904.
EMILIE ANNIE ROBINSON,
Duncans, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Cheyacut, and designated Lot 330, Group 1, Cariboo District.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1904.
F. C. COPELAND,
Alexis Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is given hereby that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less, situate about three miles southeast of Hazelton, B. C., and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve No. 3 (Tsitsk), thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, following the meanderings of the Bulkley river, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

JANE HILL.
Hazelton, B. C., February 17th, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty-Three (23), Cedarvale (Map 294), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to John Hrafndal Johnson on the 23rd day of November, 1900, and numbered 6340c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 30th Day of March, 1904.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands: Commencing at a stake on the east side of the North Thompson River, at the upper end of the Lower Stillwater Meadows, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains. Also commencing near the trail at Dore Meadows, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, to stake at place of commencement.

H. O. STEVENS.
Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one-year timber lease of the following lands, situate in the Barclay District of British Columbia, commencing at a stake planted about four miles southeast of the point where the Gordon River intersects the western boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant, thence southwesterly six miles, thence northwesterly twelve miles, thence northeasterly 6 miles, thence southeasterly along the railway boundary line twelve miles to point of commencement.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1904.
JOHN TAYLOR.