The By-Law

With Little Discussion, Fixing Rate of Taxation at 21 Mills.

Usual Number of Communications up For Consideration.

By passing the Rates and Taxes Bylaw 1900, at their regular session last evening the city council fixed the rate of taxation at 21 mills. This was the principal business to be dealt with, although there was the usual list of communications. During the evening Ald. Hall, chairman of the park committee, announced with a gratified smile, that hereafter the band concerts would be held in the park, commencing at three o'clock Sunday afternoons instead of four; also there would be a band concert at the same place on Wednesday even-

ing this week. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., wrote acknowledging the receipt of the council's resolution regarding the Darcey Island lepers, and directing attention to the dis-cussion in Hansard on the subject, copies of which he had forward the mayor and aldermen, Acknowledgment of a similar copy from the council was also received from Dr. Montizambert, director general of public health. Received and filed.

J. R. Anderson wrote enclosing a copy of the Thistle Act and complaining that the measures adopted by the council against thistles were so ineffective that the pest was increasing and causing considerable injury to agricultural inter-

City Engineer Topp, in response to question from the mayor, said that there were four men cutting thistles in the

Ald. Kinsman suggested that Mr. Anderson's attention be drawn to the Thistle Act, as there were many thistles just outside the city limits.

Aid. Yates pointed out that Mr. Anderson's contention was that the city streets should first be cleared of the pests before the owners of property should be proceeded against. He favored sending a suitable reply to Mr. Anderson. The communication was received and filed, and Ald. Yates's suggestion will be adonted Thos. Sorby wrote as follows:

Victoria, B.C., 13th July, 1900. To His Worship the Mayor in Council: Sir:-On the 23rd January, 1899, I addressed your honorable body with refer ence to the proposed permanent roadway across James Bay, for which various suggestions were at that time before you. This letter was officially acknowledged on the 24th January, 1899, stating that the matter was laid on the table for further consideration. Speaking for myself, the matter was overshadowed by the proposed harbor improvements, and entirely slipped

The council of 1894 advertised for competitive plans and estimates for the permanent roadway across James Bay, offering prizes of \$350 and \$150 for the two best designs, and in good faith I submitted a This design was selected out of 21 submitted, and "ranked first in the order of merit." The committee, however, reported that the estimated cost would exceed \$80,-000, and that none of the designs were entitled to be awarded a prize. They retained the design, nevertheless, for their

use and kept possession. I immediately protested against this guess-work estimate, and my letter, dated 1st September, 1894, was referred to the select committee for further report, and on the 26th September they reported recommending the payment of the premium, which, however, has not been done.

To prove that I was perfectly correct, and that the committee were in error in stating that the work could not be done for the money, I obtained a detailed estimate from the late F. Adams, contractor for the erection of the provincial government buildings, amounting to \$78,155, which I left with Mr. Wilmot that he might examine the prices at his leisure and satisfy himself as to the correctness of my statement.

On the 27th December, 1895, applying for payment of the prize awarded to me, 1 enclosed a second tender from Jno. Haggerty, amounting to \$76,000, as evidence that competition would fully bear out my contention.

I complied in the first instance with all the demands of your invitation as advertised in the public press; your select committee was armed with full authority, by resolution of council of the 13th July, 1894, "to adjudicate upon the merits of the respective plans submitted, and re port to the council the plans which, in the opinion of the committee, should receive the award offered by the council." This committee reported that my design, under the motto Coeur Fidele, "ranks first in merit," and that report was adopted by the council. The very fact of the design being selected was prima facie evidence of compliance with the terms of the competition, for, without compliance with the specification, the design would be ipso facto eliminated from the competition. The committee, however, admitted compliance by their special report of the 20th, Sentember, 1894, recommending the payment of \$350 to the author of the design marked "Coeur Fidele."

The council adopted what they admitted to be the best design, that is, the best suggestion, opinion or advice upon a public question, the publication made it public property. It was proved, not only to be the best, but the cheapest method of meeting the case.

I ask a simple act of justice at your hands; that, not only as trustees of public funds, but also as trustees of the honor and integrity of the city of Victoria, you deal with this matter as a nebt of honor which no honest man in his private capacity would dream of disputing. I have the honor to be your obedient

servant, THOS. C. SORBY. Ald. Hall moved, seconded by Ald. Yates, that the communication be referred to a special committee to report to the council. This being carried, Ald.

Sol. Cadman, of Saanich, wrote com-

plaining of the unhealthy state of a introduced the matter in order that it women's fire department, and asking for a return of a portion of the amount he paid for

Ald. Stewart explained the matter on behalf of the fire wardens, and moved that the communication be referred to the wardens and the city solicitor for report. Ald. Yates, on the other hand. moved that it be referred to a special committee, and the former alderman withdrawing his resolution Ald. Yates's motion was carried, Alds. Brydon, Cooley and Williams being appointed the com-

A. W. Moore & Co. wrote asking that the brokers' license should be reduced on the same basis as those contemplated in other departments of business. Laid

J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Canadian Board of Underwriters, pointed out that there were several establishments in the city obtaining electric power from the trolley wires, and citing the law providing against this procedure. He asked that this practice be stopped.>

Ald, Brydon moved that the communication be referred to the fire wardens, but Ald. Stewart could not see the difference between obtaining power from trolley wires or special wires. The underwriters were always bothering on this subject, and it was becoming unbearable

Ald. Brydon's resolution was carried. A. W. Stevens, of Saanich, wrote complaining of the manner in which his tender of \$1.10 per yard for sand for the filter beds had been dealt with, considering that he had been unfairly treated, and asking for an investigation. Ald. Yates moved that this communication be referred to a special committee, although he believed that there was some misunderstanding in the matter. Ald. Brydon spoke in a similar strain.

Ald. Stewart explained that there samples on the part of the officials in Mr. Patterson's two tenders were \$1 and was denoted more suitable when the noment for final consideration arrived, and his tender was accepted. The communication was referred to a special committee for investigation and report, Ald, Yates, Cooley and Brydon being apinted the committee.

The city engineer reported against the suggestion to institute a bicycle path along the north side of Simcoe street, the land which was to be utilized being below the road. He recommended the laying of a crossing on Government street, opposite the north line of Brough-Cost, \$26. The report was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee after some little discussion.

C. R. Thompson and others petitioned for an extension of the sewer on Johnson street, past their residences. Referred to the sewers, bridges and streets committee.

The Home committee reported adversely on the application of an old man for admission into the Home, owing to the fact that he was a non-resident. The committee recommended, however, that assistance be tendered him. Adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers comnitee reported that owing to insufficient funds the council could not undertake to remove the sewage matter emptying into Rock Bay from the Government street drain; also that no action be taken until a report is received from the auditor showing what funds are available. They also reported adversely against the suggestion of using crude petroleum to contained a recommendation that the upper portion of Johnson street, west ion, and no stories of gold scattered Camoson street, be gravelled, the

cost not to exceed \$100. The report provoked some discussion and an alteration was moved by Ald. Stewart in effect that the word "macadam" in the last clause be struck out and that of "gravel" be inserted.

Ald. Williams regretted that the committee did not propose to adequately deal with the dust nuisance. He pointed out that crude petroleum sprinkling was a most efficacious remedy. The present system was a failure, and the speaker suggested that if petroleum was not adopted salt water should be used, or the streets should be sprinkled by night, but something should be done to abate the present nuisance. The petroleum sprinkfound to be most successful.

Ald. Yates favored sprinkling the streets by night with salt water. The Stewart's alteration.

resolution was carried. The report was adopted.

suspended, on motion of Ald. Stewart, wood is now approaching the point of public meetings during the week of the and the council resolved themselves into exhaustion, and a radical change in a committee of the whole for the consideration of the "Rates and Taxes" By-law, 1900.

the exemption of improvements from the form of a conglomerate of sand and taxation, and contended that it was desirable to encourage property owners to and bearing a limited amount of gold, inaugurate improvements.

All the clauses were finally passed and the committee then rose and reported the by-law complete without amendment, the report of the committee was adopt ed, and the by-law was passed. The revenue tax was then mooted, but

not dealt with. In response to a question from Mayor and regarding the collection of the barristers and solicitors' license tax. Mr. adburn explained that proceedings had been instituted against one member of the legal fraternity, but the magistrate and justices of the peace would

not sit on the case. The consideration of the regular orde of business was then resumed, the rail-way revival resolution of Ald, Williams, published in these columns on Saturday last, being first dealt with. The mayor, however, asked if this was not a one sided resolution, as the promoters referred to wanted a subsidy, and the council made no effort to raise | telled upon in all cases of coughs, colds Yates, Hall and Kinsman were appoint it. Ald. Williams explained that the or hoarseness. Sold by Henderson proposers had not defined their proposi- Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and state yesterday, breaking a drought of tion very strongly, and he consequently Vancouver.

The resolution was carried. Ald. Williams's drinking fountain resolution also came up, Ald. Stewart moving in amendment that the motion be laid over until a statement be forthcoming regarding the financial aspect of the question. The alderman, continuing, remarked that it seemed strange "that this motion usually came up at the end of July, when there were no available

Ald. Williams replied with some warmth in effect that he could not be always chasing the resolution through the mazes of councillor consideration. but the fountains would prove a boom to man and beast alike. The amendment of Ald. Stewart was carried. The council then adjourned.

Will Buy His Supplies Here

Big Klondike Operator Finds it Pays to Purchase Goods in Victoria

Mr. Vincent Tells of a Radical Change in Northern Mining Methods

Among the visitors in the city at the present time is Joe Vincent, one of the big operators in the vicinity of Dawson, who is in Victoria for the purpose of purchasing supplies and machinery for his properties there, Mr. Vincent bought his supplies last year at Seattle, but he was a misunderstanding regarding the found, as many before him have discovered, that the duty which he had to the beginning, who, as soon as they saw pay in order to get them into the Canthe mistake, rectified it at once. Mr. adian Yukon more than counter-balanced Stevens had forwarded one tender, while any trifling saving which he might have effected by placing his order in Seattle \$1.15. Mr. Patterson's sand at \$1 a yard instead of in a Canadian coast city. He is, of course, anxious to avoid this duty in the future, and yesterday he was busy obtaining quotations from local wholesalers and manufacturers, with a view to securing what he requires here. The result of his inquiries, he informed a Times man, were very satisfactory and it is altogether probable that he will leave some large orders with local

> Mr. Vincent is not a trader. What he s purchasing is for the supply of mines on Gold Run, Dominion, Quartz, Hunker and other streams. But his interests there are so extensive and the number of men he employs so numerous, that the consignment which will go North addressed to him will be equal to that of many who class themselves as big importers in the Klondike.

> The thawing machinery manufactured in Victoria, the Times has frequently been assured, even by United States miners, is superior to any other type employed "on the inside." Several of these, as well as hydraulic machinery. will be required by Mr. Vincent, who already has the quotations of the Albion Iron Works, and other local manufactories upon them.

Yates or Wharf street wholesalers to lies in trying to improve the taste of the phant." The office is a wall tent about further in regard to sewerage extension supply his camps. About twenty tons young by each one individually having a 15x30. On entering the door a busy in all will be taken down bought by him at Bennett.

Regarding the country itself Mr. Vincountry as the Klondike, in his opinworld.

cent they "reckoned they would say so, which passed the Senate during the last the whole plant was gathered on this

led on the streets in Philadelphia was contributed to this result. The best min- with full powers to adopt all measures policy of thawing dirt, only to labor- fort and well-being of the Canadian milreport was formally adopted with Ald. posit it in another dump, to be re-hand- rica on active service in defence of the was at the edge of the platform, and I Ald. Brydon moved that the city en- an expensive and foolish course to pur- of their wives and families, as may be the front door; there was no back one. gineer take this question of street sue. But as long as one did it others deemed desirable by the Dominion govsprinkling under consideration, and that followed his lead. Now, however, the ernment. he lay before the council a plan and cost scarcity of wood, and the high prices exof street sprinkling with salt water. This acted for that indispensable commodity have compelled the best workmen to re- in raising a loan fund for providing ma-The finance committee received the ap- vise their methods, and hereafter work terials for work and also in arranging propriation of the sum of \$7,211.33 out on the different claims will be limited for the sale of the work done by them. of the current revenue for the usual pur- to the summer season with a great econ-The order of business was temporarily It is a case of Hobson's choice, as the will receive special notice at one of the

methods is imperative. Regarding the recent finds on Indian river, Mr. Vincent is of the opinion that In dealing with the first clause, Ald. they are of great importance. There is Cameron expressed himself in favor of about ten feet of superficial deposit in gravel hardened into the form of cement, about \$2.50 to the ton. Below this again is a deposit of gravel, and under all is the pay dirt. This is the constitution of the river bed as explained to him by the discoverer, and the pay dirt, he believes, exists in very large quantities. The new discovery is about sixty miles

from Dawson, In company with Capt. Woodside, editor of the Yukon Sun, and about two hundred others, he came up the river as far as White Horse, the Yukoner, Co umbian and Lightning carrying the company. The remainder of the trip was made on the Australian and Clifford Sif-

ton. IT IS PERFECTLY RELIABLE. "We have sold many different cough emedies, but none has given better satsfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be

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Work of Committees Which Are Appointed at the Annual Meetings.

Subjects Which Engage Their Attention -Aged Poor -- Care of Women and Children.

As the time is drawing near for the meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada in this city, it may be interesting to many to know how the work of this large and widespreading organization is carried on during the nonths which intervene between the annual meetings.

A number of standing committees are appointed every year consisting of a convener and members representing the different provinces of the Dominion nominated by the various Local Councils. These committees are really "specialists" in their own line, and report on their work and progress at each annual meeting of the National Council, and these reports are considered to be a most interesting part of the programme of the

The first of the standing committees, with Mrs. George A. Drummond, of Montreal, as convener, deals with the laws relating to the protection of women and children. The members have been striving to get many desired amendments to the Criminal Code, and feel encouraged to continue their endeavors on behalf of a higher legal standard which equally concerns both men and women.

The committee on the care of the feeble minded, of which Mrs. Tilley, secretary Dominion Order of King's Daughters, is convener, is doing most valuable and necessary work, not only on behalf of those actually insane, idiotic and imbecile, but also for those who may be able to earn a living though mentally defective; thereby requiring care and oversight lest they become the victims of unscrupulous men. Recognizing the gravity of the matter to the country, this committee is urging upon the National Council to authorize Local Councils to petition the provincial legislatures asking them to conduct a full investigation in the several provinces in order that something may be done by custodial care, or otherwise, to prevent our charitable institutions with children that are likely to be mentally or morally defective, and is causing an expenditure of money for their support that is a tax both on the government and on philanthropic people.

The members of the committee on pernicious literature are actively alive to the importance of their work and recognize very fully the benefit of such an agitation in directing the attention of parents to this evil, so that there is a more careful supervision of the reading matter which gets into the hands of young people. Books and magazines of Caruse," but he steadfastly adhered to go up in all probability from some of the Yates or Wharf street wholesalers to careful oversight of that which comes shoemaker was toiling in the right hand into her own home and locality; and the corner surrounded with old boots, tools knowledge that women are united from and leather. On the left hand was a big cent expresses himself in very positive one end of the Dominion to the other in pile of dynamite in cans, and I involunlay dust on the city streets. The report terms. There never has been such a this matter is encouraging and hopeful.

The committee on the care of the aged go if the warmth of Burde's editorials poor is a large and representative one, loosely on the beach sands of Nome and this subject is engaging the attent he tent was a group of small acetylene could tempt him to leave his favorite tion of many thoughtful people through- gas generators, and some of the material diggings. "When you've spent your out the Dominion. It is one of those scattered around. The owner was a few money in Nome, boys," he said to his said problems of poverty which seem to yards in front of the tent, conducting men when he paid some of them who be "always with us." This committee some experiments with a troublesome had been stricken with the Nome fever," urges all Local Councils to take up as generator that might end in an explocome back to me, and I'll give you work part of their definite work the considera- sion, but we did not want to see. again, if I have any places to spare. tion and study of such questions as the There is nothing to heat Klondike in the various forms of provident funds, social a shake down bed. The whole left corsettlements, old age insurance, organized | mer, justly out toward the acetylene gen-And his men agreed that if they had charities, etc., and is hopeful of securing erators, was occupied as the printing found as good a paystreak as Joe Vin- an amendment to the Vagrancy act office. A real floor had been laid and

session of parliament, One important statement made by Mr. One of the most popular of the stand- rain storm. The cases, the jobbing Vincent is that the day of winter mining ing committees is that organized at the press, etc., were just far enough apart in Klondike has gone by. There have last annual meeting of the Council to been a number of causes which have provide aid for the Transvaal contingent. fairy between them and tear his trousers ers have for a long time felt that the for the purpose of promoting the comiously bring it to the surface, and de itia contingent proceeding to South Af- editor and the reporter and canvasser. led and washed in the summer time, was Empire, and to look after the welfare noticed that Burde had a good view of

hobor women has done excellent service

Then there are the usual committees omy of time, labor, and above all, fuel. on press, finance and immigration, which annual meeting, and lastly the large committee of arrangements who, with Mrs. George Drummond as convener undertook to prepare the Canadian Wo men's Handbook for the Paris exhibi tion. This has been a stupendous un dertaking, and deals with the status, or ganization and labors of the women of Canada in connection with all the social and economic questions of the country with which they are concerned. The National Council undertook, through its members and branches, to collect, compile and put into proper form all statistics and information possible under the following headings: Philanthropy, Reform, Education, Professions, Econ Art. Literature, Church Work and Indian Women, and arrange all in the form of a volume for distribution at the Paris exhibition. For this purpose the board of commissioners were pleased to allow the executive of the National Council of Women the sum of \$2,000, and we learn that it has been money well expended, as the handbook is quite a feature of the Canadian exhibit at the Paris exhibition.

CORN GROP SAVED.

(Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., July 17.+-Heavy ains fell in northern Kansas from the Missouri river half, way across the five weeks and saving the corn crop.

CONVENTION AT NANAIMO. Pregramme of Meeting to be Held July 24th and 25th.

The Forward Evangelistic Movement convention, held in connection with the inancial district meeting of the Victoria distict British Columbia conference of the Methodist Church takes place in Wallace street church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and

It is, associated with the twentieth rear. century Methodist thanksgiving fund, I do not think there is a more striking and will mark the commencement of an evangelistic campaign, which will last that of the White Horse Tribune, but it far into the first year of the new cen- is characteristic of the new town, and tury. The following is the convention I look to see some warm editorials from programme:

Tuesday, July 24th. 8 p.m.-Sermon by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, of Victoria, followed by an evangelistic aftermeeting, conducted by Rev. J. D. P. Knex. Wednesday, July 25th.

9-10 a.m.-Prayer and praise service, onducted by chairman of district. 10-11 a.m-Discussion, "The Pastor an Evangelist," led by Rev. James Calvert, Nanaimo, and Rev. G. H. Osborne, Duncans.

11-12 a.m.-A paper, "Han Can the Local Preachers and Class Leaders Help the Revival?" by Mr. W. B. Deaville, of Victoria. 2-2.30 p.m.-Devotional exercises, con-

lucted by Rev. Jas. Hicks. 2.30-3.30 p.m.—A paper, "How Can the Sunday School help the Revival?" by Mr. Thos. Bryant, Nanaimo. 3,30-4.30-A paper, "How Can the League Help the Revival?" by Rev. R.

Hughes, Victoria. 4.30-5.30 p.m.-Discussion on "How Best to Conduct the Campaign on Our District," led by Revs. W. W. Baer and J. W. Winslow

7.30-8 p.m.—Song service, led by Rev. P. Hicks. 8. p.m.-Sermon by Rev. T. G. Williams, D.D., of St. James church, Montreal, followed by an evangelistic aftermeeting, conducted by Rev. Wm. Hicks.

NORTHERN NEWSPAPER.

Woodside Tells of Visit to Office of White Horse Tribune.

The following description of a northern newspaper office is from the pen of H. J. Woodside, editor of the Yukon

Starting in a new town in the north, the newspaper man must put up with many inconveniences and adapt himself to the situation. Hardly had the swift steamer Lightning from Dawson landed at White Horse, when I was accosted by an athletic, open-faced young man, the present evil which is helping to fill attired in the unconventional garments of the north, where a boiled shirt is not necessary

> It was "Dick" Burde, a Winnipeg and Victoria friend. He was establishing a newspaper, and invited me over to his

White Horse is a boom town and has high hopes and a great future, but at present most of the population live in tents, until the new buildings are completed.

On the way over I suggested to "Dick" that he name his venture the "White Horse Avalanche" or the "Canyon tarily wondered where the cobbler would ignited the explosive. In the centre of

In the far right corner of the tent was like a lot of hens under a bush during a so that the "hired man" could flit like a

on the careless nails. The editorial table of the managing editor, the business editor, the society As the light is good from the canvas roof, and the range short, I judged the fighting editor could drop any man in

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his tracks before he could get a good look at the editor. Failing in that he could have electric connections with the dynamite, and as a last resort the acely. tene gas plant in the centre of the tent could be exploded in the face of an advancing enemy. As a matter of course the shoemaker would have to be sacrificed, but an editor in a northern town must look out for his own interests. did not look to see whether the position could be flanked or attacked from the

newspaper office on the continent than the editor's pen.

The conditions are temporary, and Burde is a "rustler," I expect to see well appointed office in White Horse soon. In place of the crude dynamite and acetylene gas methods of destroying enemies. I hope to see an office fitter with the latest man killing devices and furnished with a big "cullud pusson" the head of the stairs to throw che desperadoes down, and a big bulldog in mangle them when they reach the nether gloom. Long life to the Tribune of White Horse, Yukon.

RHEUMATIC STING.

South American Rheumatic Cure Sways the Wand and Suffering Ceases in a

Mr. A. S. Kennedy, 44 Sussex Ave., Toconto, says: "I had been attacked very frequently with acute muscular rheumatism, affecting my shoulders and arms. used South American Rheumatic Cure and found immediate relief after a dose or two. My family have used this remedy with the most satisfactory results think it truly a very efficacious remedy for this very prevalent ailment."

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NOTICE OF SALE.

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BY PUBLIC AUCTION At the Mining Recorder's Office, Clayo-

Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1900 By Walter T. Dawley, Mining Recorder, Clayoquot, under the provisions of Sect. 67 of the "Mineral Act," the undivided half interest of Barclay Bonthrone, of Vancouver, British Columbia, in the following mineral claims, viz.: Nimrod, Sapphire, Brown Jug, Brown Jug No. 2, Frankfort, Frankfort Fraction and the Jennie Praction, all situate on Hesquoit lake, West Coast V. I., and known as the Brown Jug Group, all which claims are held jointly by the said Barclay Bonthrone, Arthur Norris, A. L. Smith, Thos. Fletcher and Geo. A. Smith.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Mining Recorder's Office, Alberni, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1900, by Mr. Thomas Fletcher, Mining Recorder for the Alberni Mining Division, under the provisions of Section 67 of the "Mineral Act," the undivided one-eleventh share and interest of Capt. John Thompson, of Victoria, British Columbia, in the following mineral claims, viz.: "Rainbow," "Clifton," "Mountain," "Barclay," "Charmer," "Sunbeam," and "Pilot Fraction," on Copper Island, Barclay Sound; "Mink," on Santa Maria Island, Barclay Sound; and "Midday," "British Pacific," "Eureka," and "Black Bear," "United Fraction" and Santa Maria Island, Barclay Sound; and "Midday," "British Pacific," "Eureka," and "Black Bear," "United Fraction" and "Southern Cross," on Chelts Heights, Saritas River, Barclay Sound, and in 105 acres of land on Copper Island held under Crown Grant, and twelve acres on the Cheits Indian Reserve, Farclay Sound, held under lesse. All which properties are held in partnership under and upon the terms of a certain deed of partnership bearing date the 26th day of May, 1898, which deed will be produced at the time of sale and can in the meantime be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C., where conditions of sale can be also seen on or after the first day of July, 1900.

CIRTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"THE BENTLEY" AND "MGREGOR"
MINERAL CLAIMS Situate in the Victoria Mining Division of B. C. Where located: In Sections 6, 7 and B. C. Where located: In Sections 6, 7 and 71 Goldstream District, Vancouver Island. Take notice that 1, Benjamin Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 28337B, 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 moder Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 17th day of May, 1900.

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