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MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Dennis Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division, on Bugabo Creek, Renfrew District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thos. Parrell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 232086, acting for myself and as agent for L. Anderson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 232883, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the said claim.

Under further take notice that action, under section 87, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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WILL LIKELY SHELVE OAK BAY'S REQUEST

Looks as if This Council Will Not Accede to Reeve Oliver's Wishes

(From Tuesday's Daily)

That the present council does not intend to take any further steps with regard to the request of Oak Bay that the city should enter into an agreement stipulating to supply the former municipality with water was made evident by a remark of Ald. Mable at last night's council meeting. The lengthy communication of Reeve Oliver, in answer to the opinion expressed by the city engineers, was read, and without practically any comment was received and laid on the table. Ald. Mable suggested that it be received and read, a proceeding which would have been tantamount to consigning the latest from Reeve Oliver to oblivion. He said that the city council would sooner later be entered into, came up for consideration. The letter, Ald. Pauline maintained, should be kept before the council.

"I don't fancy the letter will come up during the term of this council," remarked Ald. Mable, "but we can keep it before us and take it up when the council considers that the time is opportune."

This suggestion was greeted with smiles by the other aldermen and Reeve Oliver's communication was thus disposed of.

Independent Supply

The B. Wilson company, limited, which proposes to erect a cold storage and ice making plant on lot 457, fronting on Herald street, and lot 46 on Chatham street, asked permission to lay a six-inch pressure salt water main from the water front on Herald street to the above mentioned lots.

The water will be required for condensing and fire protection purposes, and the minimum amount of water to be used will be 250 gallons per minute. It is proposed to return the water after use to the surface drain on Chatham street, and the temperature will not be over 150 degrees. Permission is also requested for the right to carry an electric line from lot 475 Herald street to the pumps to be located on the intake of the main.

Ald. Hall explained that the idea of the company was not to interfere with the city's salt water high pressure system, but to install an independent system, only using the same trench in which to lay the main. He considered that the city should do everything possible to encourage the company. The request was referred to the city engineer and city electrician for report.

Ignorant of Request

Pending receipt of a report from the city engineer the council will decide whether it will avail itself of the request contained in the will of the late Arthur Foster, who died on the 6, 1907, and left to the city, on condition that the city should remove and erect a street fence and grade the portion of his estate within six months of his death, that portion of lots 44 to 49 inclusive, five feet in width adjoining the city line of Garbally road. The late Mr. Foster gave this strip for public purposes, but the city made no effort to comply with the terms of the bequest, and now the heirs of the above lot, Caroline Steiner and Joseph Steiner, have applied to be registered as owners of the strip. The city has been served by the registrar general with a notice to establish its claim to the land in question, but as nothing is known of the matter the city solicitors were asked to report. Their report shows that no notice of the bequest has been received by the city, but in the meantime a subdivisional plan of the property has been submitted to the engineer for approval and the solicitors suggest that it may be possible for the city to come to a more favorable arrangement with regard to the land than to proceed with accepting the gift in the terms of the will. Nothing will be done by the council until the report of the engineer is received. In the meantime the registrar general has extended the time for taking action in the matter until the council can come to a decision.

Contracts Awarded.

The tenders opened at the last meeting of the council and referred to the various trades, departments and contractors were reported on. The contracts are as follows: For a new tin roof on a portion of the market building and painting of the same to Cooley & Sons at a price of \$1221; for alterations and additions to the isolation hospital at a price of \$284; for painting the city hall roof and inside and outside of the police station at a price of \$284; for the putting in of a hot air furnace at the Home for the Aged and Infirm, to the Pacific Sheet Metal Works at a price of \$284. In the case of the tender for the laying of the new roof on part of the market building, the Pacific Sheet Metal Works company's tender was the lowest at \$860 but a communication was subsequently received from them, stating that the concern had failed to include the cost of the painting of the roof, to do which would bring their tender up to the sum of \$1200. The contract was therefore awarded to the next lowest tenderer, Cooley & Sons.

The contract for the supply of 25,000 feet of wire and 800 insulators and this for the power line to the high level tank on St. Charles street, was awarded to the Hinton Electrical company whose figures were \$7.4 cents per pound for the wire, \$2 for the insulators and \$2.18 for the pins. Tenders for the erection of the retaining wall at the foot of the hill at the Ross Bay cemetery were received from the following and referred to the city engineer, purchasing agent and the chairman of the cemetery committee: A. O. Roy, one dollar per lineal foot, to supply all materials and labor; West. McDonald at \$2.00 per lineal foot for the first 500 feet and if the work proves easier than expected the price would be cost plus 10c; McDougall & Jenkins, \$1.20 per lineal foot.

Local Improvements.

The city engineer reported on the cost of local improvement work on Gladstone street, from Belmont street to Shakespeare street, grading and macadamizing. The cost will be \$2322 of which the city's share will be \$1204. To re-pave Port street from Douglas street to Government street will cost \$5460 of which the city will pay \$1,886.25.

The fire wardens reported regarding

FAMOUS SOLDIER IS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sir Reginald and Lady Pole Carew, Touring Canada—His Military Record

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Pole Carew and Lady Pole Carew are spending a few days at Government House. Sir Reginald and his wife are making a pleasure tour through Canada and will probably visit the Orient before returning.

General Pole Carew is one of the most distinguished soldiers on the British Army list, his most recent command being the 1st Battalion of the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division. He has also a distinguished record of extra-regimental service. He was private secretary to Lord Roberts, commander of the 1st Division, in the Boer war, 1879-80, and again in the Boer war, 1899-1900, and again in the Boer war, 1900-1901.

General Pole Carew was born at Antony, the family seat in Cornwall, in 1844. He was educated at Eton and Sandhurst, and served in the 1st Battalion of the 1st Division of the British Army in the Boer war, 1879-80, and again in the Boer war, 1899-1900, and again in the Boer war, 1900-1901.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Major-General in 1900, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Division in 1901.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General in 1902, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1903.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of General in 1904, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1905.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Field-Marshal in 1906, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1907.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Viscount in 1908, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1909.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Marquess in 1910, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1911.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Duke in 1912, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1913.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Prince in 1914, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1915.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Emperor in 1916, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1917.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of King in 1918, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1919.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of God in 1920, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1921.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Devil in 1922, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1923.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Dragon in 1924, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1925.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Horse in 1926, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1927.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Bull in 1928, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1929.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Bear in 1930, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1931.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Cat in 1932, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1933.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Dog in 1934, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1935.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Pig in 1936, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1937.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Sheep in 1938, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1939.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Goat in 1940, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1941.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Monkey in 1942, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1943.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Frog in 1944, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1945.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Toad in 1946, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1947.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Snake in 1948, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1949.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Lizard in 1950, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1951.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Insect in 1952, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1953.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Bird in 1954, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1955.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Beast in 1956, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1957.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Man in 1958, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1959.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of God in 1960, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1961.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Devil in 1962, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1963.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Dragon in 1964, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1965.

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General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Goat in 1980, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1981.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Monkey in 1982, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1983.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Frog in 1984, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1985.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Toad in 1986, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1987.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Snake in 1988, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1989.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Lizard in 1990, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1991.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Insect in 1992, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1993.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Bird in 1994, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1995.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Beast in 1996, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1997.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Man in 1998, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 1999.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of God in 2000, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2001.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Devil in 2002, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2003.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Dragon in 2004, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2005.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Horse in 2006, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2007.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Bull in 2008, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2009.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Bear in 2010, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2011.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Cat in 2012, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2013.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Dog in 2014, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2015.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Pig in 2016, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2017.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Sheep in 2018, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2019.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Goat in 2020, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2021.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Monkey in 2022, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2023.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Frog in 2024, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2025.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Toad in 2026, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2027.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Snake in 2028, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2029.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Lizard in 2030, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2031.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Insect in 2032, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2033.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Bird in 2034, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2035.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Beast in 2036, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2037.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Man in 2038, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2039.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of God in 2040, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2041.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Devil in 2042, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2043.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Dragon in 2044, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2045.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Horse in 2046, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2047.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Bull in 2048, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2049.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Bear in 2050, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2051.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Cat in 2052, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2053.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Dog in 2054, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2055.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Pig in 2056, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2057.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Sheep in 2058, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2059.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Goat in 2060, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2061.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Monkey in 2062, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2063.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Frog in 2064, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2065.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Toad in 2066, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2067.

General Pole Carew was promoted to the rank of Snake in 2068, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Division in 2069.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW AMENDED

A Change Submitted at Last Night's Meeting of Oak Bay Council

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The announcement that it was necessary that the Oak Bay Local Improvement by-law should be amended in order that it might conform with the Provincial Act, made last night at the regular meeting of the district council, caused some perturbation. After reading the altered clause Councillor McGregor contended that, if it meant that any work which might be demanded by half of the ratepayers interested would have to be carried out, however the expenditure might be, the question should be referred to the general revenue. He thought, and the others concurred in the view, that the question should be referred to the general revenue. Reeve Oliver occupied the chair and there were present Councillors Noble, Newton, Farris and McGregor.

After the usual formalities a report was submitted outlining business which had been dealt with in committee. Councillor Noble took exception to the handling of affairs in such a manner contending that as there had only been three members present on that occasion the matter should have been left in abeyance. He suggested that each item might be referred to a committee for the benefit of those in attendance. This met with unanimous approval and so was adopted.

The work of improving Cadboro Bay road and of widening it at different points was one of the questions referred to. Accounts also had been authorized paid. They were enumerated. Among the latter was an item referring to the purchase of dynamite. "I'd like to know what that dynamite was used for," broke in Councillor Noble, "and as an explosion retorted Reeve Oliver, seriously. The laugh was on the former, but he persisted in being able to procure it at a special rate, and incidentally, under such an arrangement it being assured that the only difference was the first clause.

Then a letter was read from the council's solicitor mentioning the necessity for an amendment to the Local Improvement by-law in order that it might conform with the provisions of the provincial enactment. It was explained that copies of the by-law had been forwarded and that it would be noted that the only difference was the first clause.

The clerk submitted the aforementioned copies and the councillors diligently perused the opening clause. It read as follows:

1. Upon the receipt by the municipal council of a petition signed by the owners of one-half of the value (as being the owners and the values included in the assessment roll for the year of the lands to be benefited by any work of local improvement, petitioning the municipal council to carry out the work, the council, if it is of the opinion that the work is of local improvement, the municipal council shall, by resolution, order the work to be carried out in accordance with section 258 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

In order to ascertain the lands to be benefited and the owners of such lands for the purpose of the said petition, the lands to be benefited shall be divided into two portions, one-half of which are in and upon the street or road within the municipality, and the other half of which are in and upon the land adjacent to the street or road within the municipality.

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