THEY EXONERATED THE CONTRACTOR

LIBRARY BUILDING REPORTED ALL RIGHT

Option Secured on Property on Arm—Lumber Offered Corporation at Reduced Rate.

The city council met Monday evening. Without doubt the subject of the greatest importance to come up was the proposal to purchase nine acres of land on the Arm for city purposes.

The report of the committee inquiring into the charges connected with the Carnegie library building was presented. It was a complete exoneration of the contractor whom, it was agreed, was carrying out his work strictly within the plans and specifications.

W. S. Gore, of the lands and works department, wrote respecting the disconnecting of the meter supplying water to the parliament grounds, as agreed to by the council.

His Worship explained that this would be attended to in a few days.

C. P. West wrote suggesting the purchase of his pile drivers by the city, as corporation property was used to aid private parties.

His Worship explained that the C. P. R. had been given the use of the city derrick for 24 hours.

A complaint from J. H. Frank respecting sidewalk on Cadboro Bay road was referred to the city engineer.

Peter Shannon asked for a sidewalk on Mary street. Later in the evening this was approved of and added to the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A communication from the building inspector and architect was received, giving particulars of the kind of steel shelving required for the Carnegie library building, and recommending that specifications be prepared and tenders invited. This was received and filed.

The purchasing agent wrote informing the council that some lumber firms had offered to supply lumber at 25 per cent. discount off the scale price.

It was agreed to leave the purchase of lumber in the hands of the purchasing agent, without making any contract for it.

The finance committee reported that they had secured an option on five acres of land on the north side of the Arm, near Curtis Point, from J. S. Yates, acting for the Yates estate. The price asked was $1,350 an acre.

It was agreed that the committee would seek an option on the remaining four acres in addition to this five acres.

The fire wardens recommended as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your fire wardens committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a new hydrant be placed at or near the corner of Gorge and Garbally roads, also that a fire alarm box be placed in the same locality.
2. That 100 feet of hose for chemical engine be purchased at a cost not exceeding $75.
3. That 500 feet of Paragon fire hose be purchased at a cost of about $475.
4. That the Victoria West fire wagon and the chief's buggy be repainted at a cost not exceeding $50.
5. That a new team of horses be purchased at a cost not exceeding $550, conditionally that two of the horses at present in use can be disposed of for not less than $300.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was considered item by item. With respect to that for hose, Ald. Beckwith considered that there was need of the hose. He advocated purchasing the hose by calling for tenders, and not specifying what kind of hose either. He thought that the Driard fire showed that some of the hose needed replacing.

Ald. Oddy said that there was little hose which had burst on that occasion. The fire, however, demonstrated that they should have a good supply of hose.

Ald. Stewart thought they should not starve the fire department one year and then attempt to make up the next. They should get about 750 feet of hose each year.

The report was carried.

The special committee appointed to inquire into the Carnegie library contract reported as follows:

July 8th, 1904.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We, your special committee appointed to investigate the complaints of Mr. J. Stuart Yates, that the contractor was not carrying out the Carnegie library contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, would respectfully report as follows:

We met this day and had before us Mr. Yates, Mr. Wood, the architect and contractor. We went over all the clauses mentioned in the complaint, and we find as follows:

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are all dealing with the bases, dies and caps. They are in two pieces. The specifications do not mention whether they were to be in one or more pieces, and we are of opinion that if the architect had intended them to be in one he would have so specified, as he has done in other cases.

Clause 4. The wide course in specifications is as specified, viz.: Rock faced; this being a wide course, the architect's interpretation is that this should be rock faced to match the continuous course in the building.

Clause 5. The same answer applies as to number 4.

Clause 6. Namely, the cornice over the main entrance. The cornice runs around the ends and along the front. The space between the cornice and the main wall is to be filled up to the proper level with concrete. The specifications do not say those stones are to be in one, and the space will not be covered with tin or copper, as mentioned in complainant's letter.

Clause 7. In this clause there has been a change authorized by the architect, whereby there are four narrow courses which have not been dressed. The reason for this is that the architect considered that from an architectural point of view it would be an improvement. The value of the work omitted (namely, the dressing of the stone) in this instance, according to Mr. Yates's valuator, is 30 cents a lineal foot, which for 76 feet is $22.80 (twenty-two dollars and eighty cents).

Clause 8. Coping on stack room is in accordance with the specifications.

Clause 9. The walls from ground line to basement floor were to be built with granite rubble on the outside. This was done with concrete instead, which makes a stronger wall, and the concrete was made in accordance with the specifications. The granite stones above ground are in one piece, instead of two, which we do not consider any detriment to the building, and it gives the building a more massive appearance.

Clause 10. The specifications do not call for granite sills for basement, but proper sills will be provided of concrete, as intended.

Clause 11. Any stone in the building that has not been tooled will be done before completion of the building, in accordance with the specifications.

We have gone into this subject thoroughly, and we are of the opinion that the work has been carried out as far as it has gone in accordance with the plans and specifications. As to the contractor being relieved of $1,000 worth of work, we do not consider it to be proven, for the lintels over the basement windows cost the contractor much more than the small amount he was relieved of for the dressed courses of the stack room, and we are of the opinion that the building is being carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications, and there is no blame to be attached to the architect, builder or clerk of the works.

JOHN KINSMAN,
A. STEWART,
JOHN P. ELFORD,
Committee.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

Accounts to the amount of $7,710 were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Beckwith inquired if the water meters had arrived, and if the council would be informed when they did arrive, so that the subject of the location of them might be discussed.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council, viz.:

Re account of the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to Point Ellice bridge. Your committee find that there is still due to city from the tramway company on account of their contribution to the construction of this bridge, the sum of $5,000. Against this amount the company has presented several unsettled accounts, or claims, in connection with the construction of the bridge, amounting in all to the sum of $2,905.59, which the company hold the city should pay. A statement of these accounts is hereto attached.

Your committee, after carefully considering the tramway company's bill, item by item, have come to the conclusion that, while they cannot recommend the payment of the whole of these accounts, they are of opinion that the greater number of the said accounts should be allowed, and, consequently, recommend that the tramway company be allowed the sum of $2,000 on account of same, in respect to completing their final payment in connection with the said bridge.

Your committee would further recommend that the foregoing recommendation be adopted by the council, on the understanding that the company, at their own expense, remove and replace the rails of their track on Government street, between the causeway and Courtney street, to the satisfaction of the city engineer, in order that the work of street paving may be proceeded with. Your committee have been informed that the said work of removal and replacement the company are willing to do as aforesaid.

Recommended that the sum of $250 be expended in the improvement of Clarence street.

Recommended that the sum of $500 be expended in the removal of rock on Cathedine street, Victoria West.

Recommended that the sum of $106 be expended in laying down a sidewalk on Skinner street, between Russell and Mary streets, and on Mary street, between Skinner and Langford streets.

Recommended that a piece of rock be removed from David street, east of Bridge street.

Recommended that the recommendation contained in the report of the plumbing and sewerage inspector to the city engineer, dated July 4th, 1904, with regard to compelling persons whose property is located within 150 feet of a public sewer, and still unconnected with such sewer, to do away with privy vaults and cesspits and connect their property with such sewer, be adopted.

Recommended that the proposed extension of the wharf of Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, in Victoria harbor, of which the council has been advised by Messrs. Langley & Martin, be approved.

Recommended that the following sidewalks be laid down, namely:

Grant street (gravel path); estimated cost, $94.

Frederick street, south side, from Cook street westerly, a distance of 670 feet; estimated cost, $148.

North Chatham street, north side, between the sand pits and Fernwood road; estimated cost, $145.

Rock Bay avenue, east side, between Bay and Henry streets; estimated cost, $132.

William street, Victoria West; estimated cost, $58.

Frederick street, Victoria West, from Esquimalt road to the Indian reserve; estimated cost, $34.

This work to be done only on condition that the existing street lines are correct.

Frederick street, Victoria West, east side, between Esquimalt road and Catherine street; estimated cost, $17.

David street, north side, between Rock Bay avenue and Bridge street; estimated cost, $183.

Pembroke street, south side, between Douglas and Blanchard streets; estimated cost, $174.

Cook street, east side, from Caledonia avenue to Pandora street; estimated cost, $292.

Fernwood road, east side, from Yates street to Fort street; estimated cost, $63.

Superior street, south side, between Menzies street and Oswego street; estimated cost, $244.

Herald street, north side, between Douglas street and Blanchard street; estimated cost, $121.

View street, south side, between Cook street and School street; estimated cost, $226.

Collinson street, south side, from McClure street to St. Joseph's hospital; estimated cost, $50.

Esquimalt road, north side, west of railway crossing, 240 feet.

Recommended that, in the matter of determining the termination points of the permanent sidewalks under construction on Fort street and Yates street at the intersections of Blanchard street and Quadra street, the city engineer, in view of existing irregularity of the blocks between Rae street and Pandora street, be authorized to determine said terminal points, with the view of adjusting all lines upon a regular system in such a manner as to effect uniformity and regularity without disturbing existing conditions, or causing needless inconvenience to property owners.

All expenditures included in the above recommendations, relating to the construction of sidewalks and other matters, to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of such report by the council.

On motion of Ald. Vincent it was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fort street, between Langley and Wharf streets.

A request on behalf of Thos. Catterall and others for permanent sidewalk on both sides of a portion of Pemberton road, from Cadboro Bay road, was referred to the city engineer for report.

Ald. Oddys motion for permanent sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street, from Fort to Rae streets, was carried.

Leave was granted to introduce a by-law to expropriate the Seeley lot at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. The by-law was read a first and second time, and committed.

The council then adjourned.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS-ELECT

Splendid Meeting of Odd Fellows Was Held Last Night—Ceremony and Social Time.

Monday evening was a signal occasion for the Odd Fellows of the city, the three lodges holding a joint installation of officers. There was a splendid attendance, which afforded conclusive testimony to the strength of Odd Fellowship in Victoria.

In order that the proceedings might be in absolute accord with the constitution a special meeting of Victoria lodge was held at the call of the grand secretary. The noble grand of No. 1 lodge presided, assisted by the noble grands of Columbia and Dominion lodges. The installation was conducted by the D. D. G. M., Bro. Frank Nelson, assisted by a staff of grand lodge officers, who installed the newly-elected officials of the three lodges in a highly creditable manner.

Following the installation a tempting array of refreshments, consisting of strawberries and cream, ice cream, cakes, etc., were provided, and a social time was spent.

The following were the officers installed:

Victoria lodge, No. 1—W. E. H. Dinsmore, N. G.; R. W. Short, V. G.; F. Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; T. M. Brayshaw, Treas.; J. Fry, War.; W. J. Wriglesworth, Con.; W. Padison, I. G.; R. Livingston, R. S. N. G.; Jos. Randolph, L. S. N. G.; E. W. Millington, R. S. V. G.; E. Fry, L. S. V. G.; J. Renfrew, R. S. S.; T. Renfrew, L. S. S.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; J. H. McConnell, organist.

Columbia lodge, No. 2—A. R. P. Calderwood, N. G.; C. R. Bishop, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Fin. Sec.; H. A. Porter, Treas.; J. H. Meldram, War.; D. S. Mowat, Con.; W. G. Craig, I. G.; R. Marwick, R. S. N. G.; E. Pearce, L. S. V. G.; Jas. Pottinger, R. S. V. G.; F. Taylor, L. S. V. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; C. A. McGregor, R. S. S.; G. H. Genn, L. S. S.; W. Jackson, organist.

Dominion lodge, No. 4—T. W. Hawkins, N. G.; A. A. Milligan, V. G.; T. Bamford, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; P. A. Babington, Treas.; E. A. Goodall, War.; W. Wilks, Con.; T. E. Harper, I. G.; Jas. Bell, R. S. N. G.; W. H. Merrifield, L. S. N. G.; F. B. Shaver, R. S. V. G.; Thos. Green, L. S. V. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; C. E. Stevens, R. S. S.; J. L. Hornibrook, L. S. S.; Rev. E. G. Miller, chaplain; F. Dresser, organist.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Decision of Full Court Upholds That of Trial Judge in Conspiracy Case.

The appeal in the case of Rex vs. Hutchinson, which was argued Monday in the Full court, has been dismissed. On behalf of the prisoner Hutchinson it was held by C. C. McCaul that the crown had not taken a proper proceeding in contradicting by witnesses the evidence put in by the principal witness for the crown's case, that of Howell.

This was overruled, the Court contending that all evidence admissible should be brought before the court.

The point that a prima facie case of conspiracy had not been established when evidence was admitted which might have prejudiced the plaintiff's case in the eyes of the jury, was also overruled, and the appeal dismissed.

COUNTY COURT.

Dispute in Connection With a Horse Trade Came Up for Settlement.

Monday afternoon and Tuesday the case of Finnerty vs. Daverne has been up for hearing in the County court before Judge Harrison. The case arises out of a horse trade between Michael Finnerty, of Cedar Hill, and Rich. Daverne, of this city.

The plaintiff alleged misrepresentation on the part of the defendant in connection with one of the horses. A great many witnesses were called to give testimony, and very conflicting evidence was put in. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., represented the plaintiff, and A. L. Belyea, K. C., the defendant.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Harrison alluded to the conflicting character of the evidence, and said he could not give damages.

SHEPARD SENT TO JAIL FOR A YEAR

FALSIFIED ACCOUNTS AT THE DRIARD HOTEL

He Admitted He Made Incorrect Entry But Denied He Used the Money.

Francis Shepard, until recently chief clerk and cashier at the Driard, was on Tuesday sentenced to one year's imprisonment for falsifying the books of the hotel. He was arrested on the charge of embezzling $100, but this was amended to-day and the other charge laid. He elected to be tried by the magistrate, and said that had the charge of embezzlement been pressed against him he would have pleaded not guilty. He admitted having falsified the entries in the books, but thought he could explain the matter satisfactorily. Shepard is a man of thirty-three or four years of age apparently, dresses neatly, and gives the impression that he has had upbringing somewhat better than the ordinary. He was unrepresented by counsel, but conducted himself to the very best advantage, maintaining an air of perfect self-possession throughout.

C. A. Harrison, lessee of the Driard, was called to the witness stand to give particulars of the falsification. He said that Shepard had been his cashier, head clerk and book-keeper. He had absolute charge of all the cash, and it was part of his duties to bank money. The prisoner left his employ on his own instance last Wednesday night. Witness asked him if his cash balance was correct, and Shepard replied that with the exception of 60 cents everything was absolutely correct. Witness asked him to show his own personal account, and to tell what was coming to him. There was due Shepard $11.90, which witness paid by cheque. Shepard left for Seattle that evening. They were too busy to check up the books until Sunday morning, when they discovered a shortage of $100. This money had not been paid into the bank. The books should have shown the sum of $682.05, whereas the figures were $582.05. This shortage was carried forward up to the time the prisoner left. To the prisoner who interrogated him at length, Mr. Harrison denied that Shepard was too busy with other duties to attend thoroughly to his books. Witness told the accused to keep away from saloons and stop drinking. He (Mr. Harrison) had seen Shepard when he wasn't sober.

This statement the prisoner warmly contradicted. He demanded that Mr. Harrison be compelled to give the circumstances of the occasion when he (the prisoner) was not sober.

Mr. Harrison: "You spent more money about town than you earned."

Shepard asked if it were not possible for someone else to have taken the money. Mr. Harrison gave an emphatic negative. He reminded the prisoner that when another clerk was short $18.75 he (Shepard) showed it to him (the witness), and that clerk not only had to stand for it, but was paid off.

Asked by the magistrate for some information concerning the prisoner and his family, Mr. Harrison said that he engaged Shepard when he was conducting the Rainier Grand hotel in Seattle, some years ago. He employed him because he said he was hard up and had to support a wife and children. Shepard proved a competent man, and when business sold out in Seattle and went into the hotel business in San Jose he gave him a position. He also took him to 'Frisco and advanced him $500, on which $200 were still owing. Last winter when witness came north he saw in a 'Frisco paper that Shepard had absconded after selling his wife's jewellery, leaving her and her children destitute. Still the witness was willing to judge the accused only as he had found him, unprejudiced by rumor, and he helped him out of his difficulties, sent to Los Angeles for him and gave him a situation here, impressing him with the necessity of dropping liquor and evil habits of all kinds and starting afresh. Instead of doing this the prisoner had falsified his accounts. He (the witness) had received a letter from Shepard's wife a few days previous, asking for assistance. She said her husband had pawned her jewellery and other things, and left her with nothing. This letter witness had forwarded to Shepard in Seattle.

Shepard in his statement admitted falsifying the book entries, but denied using any of the money. He said that previous to June 20th he had been too busy for ten days to properly work on his books, and he then discovered a discrepancy of $158. He feared to tell this to Mr. Harrison, so he decided to carry forward the $100 and make up the $58 out of his own earnings. Should he have discovered the cause of the shortage he would have been able to square it with a cross entry. The fire, however, upset his intentions somewhat, and the other day when he resigned he did not mention the matter to Mr. Harrison, fully intending to explain and right it when the opportunity offered. He had been perfectly willing to return as soon as he learned that his presence was required in Victoria so that it was unnecessary to send an officer over. He admitted that he falsified the entries, but denied that he used any of the money. He was sentenced to the term of imprisonment above named.

A severe electric storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, is reported from Paris. A bull and six cows, thoroughbred Jerseys, were killed by lightning on Horace Hazon's farm, adjoining the town.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, writing about her husband's health to a friend at Toronto, says that the recent holiday has completely restored him, and there are many signs that sooner or later reform is bound to come in Great Britain along the lines he suggested.

THE GRANBY COMPANY.

President Miner Says Talk of J. J. Hill Being in Control Is Not True.

Nelson, B. C., July 12.—S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Ltd., was seen to-day in relation to the report that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, and friends had secured control of the stock of the Granby Company.

Mr. Miner stated that the management of the Granby Company did not know who owns the stock. Mr. Hill may have some of the stock, his friends may likewise have some, but Mr. Miner said the company had no knowledge of it, and did not care. The reports published recently were farcical. He was the director who was interviewed in Montreal and the dispatch which purported to emanate from him was wrong, as he did not make the statements sent out. The stock of the company was on the market and anyone could buy it.

"As far as Mr. Hill having control of the company was concerned it was all wrong. There had been no changes in the directorate. The company was doing business in its usual way, and at the same stand, and in the best interest of the stockholders. The staff was simply being reorganized. Mr. Miner said it was not to be expected that people would work all the time for one company, that changes of this character were to be expected after a company had been in existence for four or five years.

"The talk about Mr. Hill being in control," said Mr. Miner, "is not true."

Then Mr. Miner went on to states that the board of directors of the company is working in perfect harmony as far as known to the management. The company he declared was all right, and if changes are made they will be good changes, in the interest of the stockholders. The affairs of the company were in good condition, and he was satisfied that it had a long career of prosperity ahead of it.

MINISTER EXPLAINS

Why the Transport Kinshiu Maru Came to Be Alone When Sunk.

Baron Yamamoto, minister of the naval department of Japan, in explaining why it was that the transport Kinshiu Maru was sent out without an escort and how she came to meet disaster is quoted by the Kobe Herald as saying:

"The duty of the Kinshiu Maru was to supply the fleet with water and coal. Owing to the high sea, Kamimura's squadron left her and some torpedo boats at Gensan, Korea. The troops on duty at Gensan had then to reconnoitre a certain place and asked the Kinshiu Maru to take the soldiers to the place, thinking it would be easier for them to go by sea than by land. The navy having complied with the request, the Kinshiu Maru and the torpedo boat left Gensan for the place. But owing to the high sea, the torpedo boat parted from the Kinshiu Maru and took refuge at a certain place. The main squadron was unfortunately prevented by the dense fog from meeting the enemy, and the Kinshiu Maru was attacked in consequence. Such being the case, it is not easy to find who is really to blame.

"Even the vessels of the squadron could not be seen by their own ships, and they had to report their courses to one another by wireless telegraphy. Unfortunately no report of firing was heard then, and the squadron had to go on a course which it was imagined the enemy would follow. Two likely routes were considered and the squadron took one of them. The enemy unfortunately took the other. The enemy, in fact, took a false course as if intending to attack Hakodate, and returned to Vladivostock by a round-about way. It is a matter for the greatest regret that the squadron took the other way. That being the condition, though transports carrying troops, great in number, should always properly be escorted by warships, the authorities were unable to provide a convoy for every transport, lest they should weaken the general strategy. But another such disaster would be too much for any one of us to bear, so the authorities are now very careful to see that due precautions are taken to render the voyage safe. The transportation in the future will not afford cause for anxiety."

ELABORATE WRITING ROOM.

The ladies' and gentlemen's waiting room opening off the spacious rotunda of the Dominion hotel is one of the most complete connected with any hotel in Western Canada.

A few words descriptive of this would not be out of place, as rooms of its kind are not usually seen except in large cities, and then only in high priced hotels. Mr. Jones conceived the idea while visiting in New York last winter, and with his usual desire to be up-to-date has at no small expense refurnished the room in order that his guests may enjoy the comforts and convenience of a home study while attending to their correspondence when travelling.

The writing room is lofty, spacious and remarkably well lighted, and is entered from the rear of the rotunda, thus securing the desired quietness. It is 18x25 feet, with polished oak trimmings, and with an artistically designed dado of embossed leather presenting a soft and rich appearance. The ceiling and mural decorations are elegantly and tastefully executed, and harmonize most effectively with the main design of the room and its furnishings. The lighting effects are rich, mellow and very appropriate.

The individual desks are of quartered oak, 41x22 inches, being therefore large, quite roomy and so constructed as to secure complete privacy for each occupant. They are of magnificent design and finish. The high-backed Marie Antoinette chairs are of oak, highly polished, comfortable and suited in every way for convenience for writing.

Another desirable addition is an artistic oak dictionary stand, which is adjusted on ball bearings, and contains a full morocco bound Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

Perhaps one of the most practical features the desks possess—a feature which will commend itself especially to the commercial travelling public and other guests having a large amount of correspondence—is the convenient drawer attached to each desk and fitted with a Yale lock, thus enabling any guest so desiring to have a private desk and drawer for his or her own use while enjoying the hospitality of the Dominion hotel.

Indeed, there are not many new features known to hoteldom that Mr. Jones does not promptly give his patrons the benefit of.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Alfred E. Lye's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GERTRUDE LYE (No. 1).

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about two miles northwest from Gertrude Lye's No. 1 location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west, 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GERTRUDE LYE (No. 2).

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Gertrude Lye's No. 2 location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

FRANCIS LYE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about forty chains south from the northwest corner of G. Rawdings' location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

RICHARD HILTON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, to wit: Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Margaret Loring's lot, thence in an easterly direction 20 chains, thence in a southerly direction 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the Skeena River, thence in a northerly direction along the Skeena river to beginning, containing forty acres more or less, the said land being situated about five miles above Hazelton, B. C., and directly opposite the Indian village of Glen Vowell, Sic-e-dach Reserve, staked 6 October, 1903.

BRUNO FRIEDRICH.

MINERAL ACT.

NOTICE.

Hampton Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located: On Mount Brenton.

Take notice that I, Chas. E. Clarke, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89,214, 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 6th day of June, A. D., 1904.

CHAS. E. CLARKE.

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Extra large silk and satins for fancy work. Lovely colors, sure to please, with book of fancy work and artistic premium. All for 15 cents, 2 lots for 25c. Money returned instantly if not as represented. Illustrated list free. Address EXCELLO CO., 472 Main street, East Orange, N. J.

WANTED—Agents to sell for Canada's greatest nurseries. Bigger and better selection of varieties and specialties than ever. Liberal terms; pay weekly; exclusive territory; outfit free. Send 25 cents for our pocket microscope. Everyone should have one to examine plants and trees for insects. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the northwest corner of George L. Boyd's location, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GEORGE KILBY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted upon Mellish Point, about 3 miles south of Bear River, on the west side of Bute Inlet, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

ARTHUR BLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the south bank of river about 3 miles east from the head of Orford Bay, on the east side of Bute Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east following bank of river to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GEORGE L. BOYD.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of river, about 3 miles east from the head of Orford Bay, on the east side of Bute Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains following the river to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

ARTHUR BLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about one mile northwest from the northwest corner of Francis Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

LILLIAN LYE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lillian Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north, 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GEORGE RAWDING.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about 20 chains south from the northwest corner of Richard Hilton's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

FRANCIS M. BLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of the Homalko River, about one mile northwest from the northwest corner of Indian Reservation, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to Indian Reserve, thence north along the west line of the Indian Reserve, thence along west shore of river to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

ALFRED E. LYE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west from the southeast corner of Arthur Blackmore's location, thence running south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

MABEL BLACKMORE.