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Ald. Vincent asked what \$11,000 was asked for; why not make it \$10,000? It was finally carried at \$10,000.

Ald. Stewart then moved that the report, as amended, be adopted. This was seconded by Ald. Hall, who pointed out the amount would be \$167,000.

Ald. Douglas asked that precautions be taken while the lake was being cleaned up.

Mr. Prece—"We will have to clean out the lake and cut the wire weeds and lilies. This has not been done for ten years. The trees are all right but not insects."

Ald. Douglas—"The trouble is insects?"

Mr. Prece—"A great deal of the trouble."

Ald. Douglas—"The committee has not mentioned filtration."

Ald. Hall, in seconding the adoption of the report said, in part, as follows: "The great want is redistribution. When we have new pipes most of the trouble will be removed. One thing that makes matters worse than in most years is the lake is a little low, but we cannot improve the filter beds without a lot of expenditure."

"In seconding the adoption of the report I wish to say I believe that press criticism should be fair. I will mention one or two items in an editorial in yesterday morning's Colonist. One is to the effect that the paper endorses the system recommended by ex-Mayor McClelland that we get water from Goldstream in one or two years and, in the meantime, obtain it from Victoria West. I am surprised to see such a

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## FUGITIVES ARRIVE FROM MANCHURIA

**PARTY OF SIX WHO  
CAME ON THE OANFA  
One, a Russian Official, Escaped From  
Jail Through Assistance  
of a Woman.**

Six Russian Socialists, belonging to the great revolutionary party which is throwing Russia into a state of turmoil and strife, bordering on civil war, arrived here on the steamer Oanfa of Saturday and were yesterday given their freedom. They were held pending their compliance with all the requirements of the immigration law.

It is an interesting story which Evan Sorlagiff, the youngest and the most intelligent looking of the men, tells. He is a man about thirty years of age, and his energetic manner and his bright expressive countenance at once stamps him as a man of more than average ability. He had been supplying the Russian troops in Manchuria with provisions, he says, and like his comrades fled to this country to escape the vengeance of the Russian government. At one time, not so long ago, he was one of the most loyal and devoted of the Czar's subjects, but though far away from St. Petersburg, he kept in close touch with what was going on at the capital. Further more he was a member of the Russian Socialist literature. Papers and pamphlets were reaching him almost daily. His loyalty to the Czar, however, never swerved until the Czar issued his famous manifesto extending a modification in the affairs of the government. Had the Czar remained faithful to his people, he would not be so mistrusted today by his people. All government promises are no longer believed, and Sorlagiff predicts revolution as inevitable.

Soon after joining the Socialist party Sorlagiff was arrested. He was cast into prison to await trial, and he was there for several months. He had suffered a horrible confinement, but for the timely assistance of a Russian lady, Sorlagiff still laughs as he thinks of the manner in which he effected his escape. In this prison there were hundreds awaiting their trial. It was a jail kept only for temporary purposes, and into it friends of those incarcerated were allowed to go to see or converse with the prisoners. A lady friend of his taking advantage of this called upon Sorlagiff one day bringing a complete change of attire for him. At the time he wore a very heavy long black beard. To shave this guard on duty refused but a few minutes to accomplish. In this disguise Sorlagiff approached the prison door as if to leave, when he was challenged. Exercising all the nerve he could command he haughtily told the guard that he had been visiting one of the prisoners and was demanding what right the guard had to stop him. With this he departed while the guard was left in a state of mental perplexity. He made his way without delay to Vladivostok, where he took a steamer to Japan, from which country he took passage on the Oanfa for Victoria.

When seen here this morning by a representative of the Times, Sorlagiff appeared very apprehensive and at first declined to relate his experiences. Being assured by an interpreter that no harm could befall him, Sorlagiff at last explained that he thought that some Russian residents in this country might be offended at anything which he might say, and consequently he did not wish to do so. He was, however, safe, he became quite animated in discussion, and promised to give to the Times a written account in Russian of the troubles in his country. He spoke through two interpreters to the effect, there being a Russian with him who spoke the language in turn related the story to Dennis Harwood, who keeps a fruit store at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, and translated the Greek account into English.

**TRYPAIN NOT A CURE.**  
Results of Experiments in London Hospitals Treating Cancer.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 14.—A correspondent of the Times cabling from London says: "The discussion that has arisen in New York touching the value of the Trypsin treatment for cancer prompted me to make inquiries at London hospitals as to the results that had attended that treatment in this city. The replies to my inquiries may be summed up in the statement that the experiments with Trypsin have not demonstrated that it is a cure for cancer or useful in the treatment for the relief of cancer pain."

**MUNROE DOCTRINE.**  
Protection Against the United States is Necessary for South America.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Aug. 14.—The Temps yesterday devotes a leading article to the United States secretary of state's doctrine. It says: "Latin America feels the need of guarantees against the United States as well as against Europe. The Monroe doctrine protects the republics against Europe but it leaves them defenceless against the United States."

It points out that Brazil favors the United States owing to its coffee and rubber exports and adds: "But it is important in bringing about the Cornell-Havard-Cambridge face, has agreed to act as umpire."

## HILL AT HOWE SOUND.

Report That Great Northern Magnate Has Acquired All Available Water Frontage.

An agency, thought to be directed by Great Northern interests, is reported to be very active in the acquisition of land along the coast in the neighborhood of Howe Sound, says the New Westminster Columbian. A gentleman, residing near the mouth of the Squamish river, was in the city a few days ago, and stated while here that a farmer named McGee, who owned all the unreserved water front property at the head of the Sound, had sold his entire holdings this week to agents of J. J. Hill for \$250,000. The property comprises over 400 acres and is reported to comprise the only wharfage sites at the head of the Sound. It is also a very advantageous location for a townsite.

The Columbian's informant stated that the residents of the district are very jubilant over the prospects there. The fact that the V. W. & V. railway surveyors are working along the coast, and that the conditions point to the early advent of a railway from Burrard Inlet upwards along the coast, make the settlers feel confident that great things are in store for the Squamish valley.

"A launch has been darting back and forth between Vancouver and the Sound lately," stated the Squamish valley man, "carrying railway engineers, and on the whole there appears to be unusual activity."

## PACIFIC CLUB TO ENLARGE HOME

**PLANS PROPOSED FOR  
DOUBLING ITS ROOM**

**New Block to Be Erected on Fort Street  
Involving Large  
Expenditure.**

The Pacific Club held an extraordinary general meeting last night, at which the president, Joshua Kingham, on behalf of the committee of management, presented a report for ratification. This report dealt with a very extensive scheme for improving and extending the present quarters of the club. The scheme will involve an outlay of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, in addition to an expenditure that will devolve upon the club itself of from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The proposal submitted was unanimously adopted by the meeting, and members of the Pacific Club expect that improvements and extension proposed will make their well known resort one of the finest social clubs on the Pacific Coast.

The plans provide for a new billiard room 60 feet square that will give ample accommodation for six English billiard tables, a large general dining room, a private dining room, a new kitchen, lavatories, etc. It is intended to convert the present billiard room in to an up-to-date lounge room.

The new premises will cover considerably more space than does the present building. In fact the area occupied will double that now occupied, the dimensions of the proposed premises being 80 by 90 feet. But besides this building Fred Pemberton has had plans prepared for a new office building of the remainder of the block in the rear, running as far back as Broughton street. On this Mr. Pemberton will expend something like \$17,000, and will provide for a number of stores on Broad street, between Colver's plumbing establishment and the garage run by Hutchison Bros.

## MEETING OF THE OAK BAY COUNCIL

**MATTERS AFFECTING  
NEW MUNICIPALITY**

Discussed at Last Evening's Meeting of Districts Representatives—Sewerage System.

Considerable business of an important character came up at last evening's meeting of the council of the new Oak Bay municipality. W. E. Oliver, the reeve, occupied the chair, and those present were F. B. Pemberton, F. M. Rattenbury, Wm. Henderson, A. B. Haynes, J. Sutherland, and W. Noble. As this was one of the first gatherings of the body, since organization a great deal of time was taken up with routine but, this disposed of, the members got down to the discussion of questions of vital importance to the municipality.

A number of by-laws were advanced as far as possible at the outset. One of these proposes to restrict the building of beach fires which, it is claimed, are a serious menace to property during the hot summer months. It provides that campers or any other person shall not light a bonfire anywhere above the ordinary high water mark, if this is carried as it stands, and the majority of the councillors appear to favor the movement, it will mean undoubtedly, an appreciable decrease in the danger of bush fires within the confines of the Oak Bay municipality, at least. Outliers who have been informed of the proposal consider that the measure is a wise one and should be passed without amendment.

Other by-laws brought up was one making provision for the elimination of noxious weeds; another outlining pound regulations, and a third having reference to the speed of motor cars within the limits of the district. The second was the subject of some debate, there appearing to be different opinions as to what extent residents should be forced to personally supervise the care of their stock. It seemed to be the general conviction that the law should not be made as stringent as that of the other municipalities, where the population was more congested than in the section concerned. Although several suggestions were made in regard to the limit of speed to be set for automobiles no definite action was taken. None of the by-laws were finally passed.

One of the most important matters on the table was that of sewerage. It was agreed that some steps should be taken towards effecting an improvement in that direction without delay. Engineer Devereaux was instructed to prepare estimates immediately for submission at the next session of the council. It was explained that owing to the peculiar topographical formation of the district the sewerage system, if carried out upon the comprehensively scale intended, would have to be divided into three distinct branches. This, undoubtedly, made the problem more difficult for solution. The work it was agreed, would have to be done on the local improvement plan. However, action was deferred until further proposals are received. Then it is the intention to lose no time in giving the residents the benefit of up-to-date sewerage connection. As one of the councillors remarked, those living in the Oak Bay district had been suffering from the lack of this sanitary convenience much too long. Now that the authority for making a change was vested in their representatives it was not the intention to "let the grass grow under their feet."

The advisability of the appointment of what was termed a "bath master" was introduced by one of the members. The duties of such an individual, it might be well to explain, would be to attend to the repairing of sidewalks, the cleaning of drains, and, in short, looking after the innumerable small repairs of which the public thoroughfares are in constant need. The matter was left in the hands of a select committee, which will report.

Other business of minor importance was considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

**UNDERGROUND FREIGHT.**  
Illinois Tunnel Company in Chicago Has Almost Completed Its Work.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Aug. 14.—The freight boxes of the Illinois Tunnel Company will carry merchandise of all kinds in carload lots for the first time to-morrow. Announcement to this effect was made by officials of the company yesterday. This movement will mark the practical completion of the Illinois Tunnel Company's system of underground freight railroads, the construction of which has cost its owners about \$20,000,000.

## REMARKABLE STORY.

Man's Face Reported Imprinted, or Snow Although Only Skeleton Remains.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 14.—The World says to-day: "With the imprint of his face in the snow, forming a perfect death mask as the only means of identification, the skeleton of Bernard Klesam, formerly of Plainfield and later of Long Island, has been found by the Canadian Mounted Police in the Klondike. Klesam was hunting near Klukube, December 8th last, and was overtaken in the mountains by a blizzard and finally carried into a canyon by a snow slide. His friend, mounted police searched for him during the winter without success."

With the coming of spring the Mounted Police kept a sharp lookout in the neighborhood where Klesam was last seen. The fact that the body had been recovered was announced in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Tilton C. Barklow, of North Plainfield, N. J. sister. The letter said that only a skeleton was found, but the identification was certain because of the perfect imprint of her brother's face in the snow, where he had fallen face downward.

## UNDERWRITERS SEEM TO APPROVE OF PLAN

**Decision of House of Lords Committee  
Relative to Reserve Funds Heartily  
Endorsed.**

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 14.—Emery McClintock, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, said yesterday that the decision of the House of Lords committee that no special reserve funds should be invested in England to meet the liabilities of American Mutual insurance companies in that country was one of the most comprehensive and able documents ever issued by any government, and was in such marked contrast to the policy adopted by the French government that the Mutual's officers were more than pleased.

In speaking of the unwillingness of the Mutuals to conform to the French law and to set aside a big reserve for investment in that country with which to do business exclusively in France, Mr. McClintock said that if that system were adopted it would make the Mutuals a sort of a federated organization. Each country would require a separate organization, and in each country a separate dividend would be paid.

He added: "We have not been able to see how we could do business in that way. I do not say it cannot be done, we simply haven't got that far in our understanding of Mutual Life insurance problems."

**AMERICAN TRAVEL.**  
English Company Employ Important Railway Man to Handle This Branch of Traffic.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The Examiner says to-day that J. C. Stubbs, the traffic-director of the Harriman system in Chicago, has accepted an offer of \$70,000 a year from an English railroad corporation to go to London and handle the company's American travel. William Sproul, it is said, will be appointed in his place as traffic director of the Harriman system at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Mr. Harriman, it is said, has indicated that Mr. Stubbs shall remain with him until the end of the year, to which the English railroad company has assented.

## LEFT FOR CONTINENT.

King Edward Started From London To-Day—Will Meet the Kaiser.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 14.—King Edward left London to-day for the continent, travelling to Port Victoria by special train and crossing the North Sea to Flushing, where he will land this evening from the royal yacht, which will be conveyed by two British cruisers. The German and Austrian ambassadors were among those who assembled at the railroad station to see the King off. The greatest interest is manifested in the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William, which is to take place at Frederickshof, August 25th.

**PROF. PENWELL DEAD.**  
Prominent Mineralogist Passed Away at His Summer Home.

(Associated Press.)  
New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.—The death of Professor Samuel Lewis Penwell, head of the department of mineralogy in Sheffield scientific school, is announced at Yale. Prof. Penwell died at his summer home in South Woodstock, Conn. He had been ill for two weeks with kidney trouble. He was one of the most distinguished mineralogists in the country, and was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Mineralogical Society.

The interment will be at Catskill, N. Y., where he was born.

**PANAMA CONSPIRACY.**  
Four Arrested Charged With Plotting Against the Government.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 14.—A special cable to the Herald from Panama says: "Four more alleged conspirators against the Panama government were arrested there Monday at their home in the interior. The conspiracy, it is said, is somewhat widespread."

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CANADA'S FUTURE REPRESENTATION ESTIMATE MADE BY A MONTREAL PAPER

Prophecy That in Twenty-Five Years Quebec Will Lose Importance - Dominion News.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Under the heading: "Those Who Are Going to Die," Le Nationaliste, the French Canadian morning paper, published an article to the effect that in a quarter of a century French Canadian will have ceased to be a political factor in the government of Canada. Basing its calculation on prophecy from a speech by Laurier, Le Nationaliste estimates that from 1901 to 1926, 2,300,000 immigrants, who do not speak French, will take up homes in Canada.

St. Thomas, Aug. 13.—John A. Robinson, senior member of the law firm of Robinson & Green, this city, died this morning at his summer residence at Port Stanley. The deceased arrived home from England ten days ago. While crossing the ocean he suffered greatly from seasickness, and after his return grew rapidly worse. He represented the Paris Maritime railway in an appeal to the privy council in the matter of deportation of officials of that road.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 13.—Miss Louisa Jones, the 21-year-old daughter of A. W. Jones, who resides out of town, was found on the roadway yesterday with a mark on her forehead over her eye and nose. There was also clear evidence of finger marks on her throat, with terribly swollen tongue, indicating that strangulation had been resorted to. The victim is in the hospital. The police are investigating.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—Hugh Macdonald, an electrician, 37 years of age, is dead from eating canned kidney soup. The doctor says that either the soup had gone bad through the blowing of the tin, or the acids used as preservatives were poisoned, and a larger quantity than usual was in this particular tin.

Automobile Accident. A man aged 45, was killed Saturday night by

ONE TRIAL ENSURES THE CONTINUED USE OF "SALUDA" CEYLON TEA THE PUREST AND MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL. LEAD PACKETS ONLY. AT ALL GROCERS. HIGHEST AWARD, ST. LOUIS, 1904. KELLY, DOUGLAS & CO. WHOLESALE AGENTS.

THEY DO NOT CRAVE POSITION IN RUSSIA Grand Duke Nicholas Declines Position Which Was Offered Him by the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch, the Associated Press is informed by a member of his entourage, has declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire "where martial law exists," which was tendered to him August 4th.

Whether this was decided before or after the attempt on the life of the grand duke at Krasnoye-Selo on August 10th is not known, but the probable reason is that Grand Duke Nicholas believes such a post should not be given to a grand duke, but to one merely a military man. He advocates the appointment of Gen. Linevitch, formerly commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, to the position but not finally decided the matter.

Today the second birthday of the Czarvitch was observed with the usual display of flags and illuminations, but there was no enthusiasm in the celebration. In fact, few persons seemed even to know that the occasion of the decorations was. The day was quiet in the capital. The activity of the terrorists in the provinces included, besides the usual harvest of assassinations in Warsaw, an attempt on the life of Gen. Karatelef, chief of the gendarmes of Sumaria province, and the wounding of Captain of Police Ivanoff of Libau, by a youth, who fired three at him in the street.

The assailant of General Karatelef mounted the stairs of the general's residence and threw a bomb at random. The missile failed to explode and the miscreant escaped in spite of hot pursuit.

Gen. Skirpoff, acting governor general of Warsaw city and province, has been relieved of his office and will be succeeded by Gen. Von Larsky. It is conjectured that the change is due to Gen. Skirpoff's order with reference to the responsibility of towns which Gen. Skalkov, before his transfer to Helsinki, as governor-general of Finland, was obliged to cancel.

INDIAN CHIEFS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH VISIT TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE. London, Aug. 13.—A large crowd of people with a number of cameras assembled this afternoon in front of the Canadian government offices, Victoria street, a rumor having got about that Lord Strathcona was to leave for Buckingham Palace accompanied by three Indian chiefs from British Columbia at present in London, but the crowd was disappointed as Lord Strathcona did not go to the palace.

SAFETY OF THE QUEEN. The Indian chiefs were received by the King to whom they presented a document offering allegiance to the late Queen and now to His Majesty. They also presented three beautiful Indian baskets to Queen Alexandra, one basket containing the picture of the son and daughter of Chief Capliano. The chiefs were delighted with the reception by the King. When asked as to what he thought of the King, Capliano said: "Oh, he great, good man, he speaks so softly."

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—A collision between two cars of the Redondo-Los Angeles electric lines shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, south of the city, just outside of the corporate limits, resulted in the injury of fifteen persons, several of whom, it is believed, were seriously injured.

Spokane, Aug. 13.—The city jail and five of the principal business houses of Farmington, Wash., were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

TICKET OF LEAVE Granted to Member of Theocratic Unit Who Has Served Seven Years in Prison.

London, Aug. 13.—Ano Della Dos Debar, who, under the name of Laura Jackson, was sentenced December 20th, 1901, to seven years penal servitude for connection with an alleged immoral cult known as "The Theocratic Unit," of which her reputed husband Theodore Jackson, was the founder, has been liberated from prison under a ticket of leave.

John Oliver Hobbes Passed Away During Sleep. London, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes), the author of "The Dynamitard," died in her sleep this morning of heart failure. Her death was totally unexpected, she having been apparently perfectly well when she spent the night at her home, 35, Grosvenor Hill, London, on Sunday.

ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY RESIDENCE OF JOHN SCOTT AT LETHBRIDGE. Lethbridge, Aug. 13.—A dastardly attempt was made this morning to destroy the residence and probably the entire family of John Scott, a railway employee here, by dynamite. The building was badly wrecked by explosion. No one was injured. No motive can be advanced, but the police have a suspect under arrest.

VISSITS OF ROYALTY. King Edward Will Be Guest of Emperor Francis Joseph. Vienna, Aug. 13.—It is semi-officially stated that King Edward, when he leaves Marlborough, will be the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at the Schonbrunn palace on September 9th, and that he will start on his journey for England on the following day.

REWARD OFFERED For Apprehension of Bank President Who Is Missing. Chicago, Aug. 13.—The banks of the Clearing House Association to-day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of George C. Starnes, president of the Milwaukee avenue bank.

JAP PROPERTIES SOLD. Americans Buy Copper Claims on Moresby Island at High Figure. News of an important mining deal on Queen Charlotte Islands was brought from the North by the steamer Amur on Sunday. The steamer had been over to the islands on the trip just completed, and while there her officers learned that two valuable copper properties belonging to Japanese had been sold to Messrs. Watson & Co., of Seattle, and the financial consideration is said to be \$150,000.

RAILS FOR HILL'S ROAD. Steamer Boveris Is Due With Steel For V. V. & E. Line. Steamer Boveris is due at Seattle with a cargo of 6,000 tons of steel rails, coming from Nova Scotia mills, for use in the construction of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railroad, says the Seattle Times. The rails are turned out at Sydney, Cape Breton, mills and bought by the new Hill line to save duty. They will be held at the Smith cove docks under bond until re-shipped north by rail or steamer line, as is most convenient.

CARS COLLIDE. Injuring Fifteen Persons, Some of Whom May Not Recover. Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—A collision between two cars of the Redondo-Los Angeles electric lines shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, south of the city, just outside of the corporate limits, resulted in the injury of fifteen persons, several of whom, it is believed, were seriously injured.

FIRE IN SPOKANE. City Jail and Business Houses Destroyed—Loss \$25,000. Spokane, Aug. 13.—The city jail and five of the principal business houses of Farmington, Wash., were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN VISITS THE EAST INTERVIEW WITH HIM WHILE IN ST. JOHN

He Expressed His Views on Various Questions Local to the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, arrived in the city Saturday evening and is at the Royal, N. B. He is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces, and intends visiting the inland revenue offices in the principal cities in the East, so as to familiarize himself with the working of the department.

The minister will inspect the St. John office. From St. John he will proceed to Halifax, where he will remain a day or two, afterwards proceeding to Sydney, Charlottetown, Moncton and other points.

Mr. Templeman is the representative of British Columbia in the cabinet. With the needs of the West, where he has resided for some twenty years, he is thoroughly conversant, and now he is desirous of knowing more of the East. When Mr. Templeman went to Victoria, which was so long a Conservative stronghold, he was not lacking in either of these qualities, and consequently he is regarded in his own province as the father of Liberalism on the Pacific coast.

He saw the party grow from a mere handful until to-day there is a solid Liberal contingent behind him in the House of Commons, and the city of Victoria, which was so long a Conservative hive, returned him by an overwhelming majority.

There is nothing sectional in the Liberal party. If one man talks a little more West than he does East, or a trifle more East than he does West, it is not because he desires to see one portion of the Dominion not fairly treated. On the contrary with the marvelous growth of Canada as a nation her possibilities are also growing broader and bigger and working more and more together in all that makes for the progress and prosperity of the country.

The Premier has nobly led the way in wiping out race and religious distinctions and the same policy is pursued in regard to all sectional differences that may exist between provinces so widely separated and with so diversified interests. What we really want is to see more of each other. That is my object in spending some time in the Maritime Provinces. The West is always ready to shake hands with the East.

What do you think of our city? "You have a beautiful city; splendid business blocks, fine residential buildings, some breathing spots in the way of parks, artificial and natural, and an invigorating atmosphere which calls for four meals a day instead of three."

And our harbor? "Oh, I didn't forget the harbor. You have an excellent harbor and deserve a great deal of credit for having shown great public spirit in investing so much of your own public money to make it largely what it is. It will yet repay you for your confidence in it as a great asset."

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## BOTH WATER SCHEMES WILL BE VOIED UPON

(Continued from page 1.)

statements. The water used in Victoria West does not come from Goldstream; it comes from Thetis lake, just back of Parson's Bridge. The main from Goldstream to Admiral's road is only a 10-inch one; along that road to Esquimalt road only a 9-inch one, and there is only a 7-inch main from there to Victoria West. Provisional communication with that could not give more than a 6-inch main, and that would only connect with that part of the city where there is already the best water. The Thetis lake supply is not more than is wanted at present.

Ald. Vincent—"The reservoir only holds 400,000 gallons. If we wanted a million it would have to be filled twice daily."

Ald. Hall—"(continuing)—Victoria West takes 300,000 gallons a day. It is misleading, as many citizens believe, to think this water comes from Goldstream. Speaking of Goldstream, much is said about the immense amount of power. But the difficulty is it is tied up by the tramway company for 30 years. They claim an exclusive right to it. If we went there and tried to sell power we should find ourselves in a difficulty.

"Both Mr. McCandless and Mr. Mohan are gentlemen for whom I have a great deal of respect. They both advocate buying 1,000,000 gallons a day from Goldstream, costing about \$22,000 a year, and say we would then have ample water supplied by gravity to the city. We are using to-day about 3,200,000 gallons. If pumping is done away with, as they suggest, and the million gallons taken from the waterworks company we would soon find the supply rather short. Before getting this water to the high levels we would have to put in a main, costing from \$60,000 to \$87,000 and pay half the expenditure on a bridge. This would mean practically \$25,000 a year, including interest and sinking fund, and at the end of the year we would have nothing. We would have to enter into an agreement for at least five years, and it would not accomplish what is claimed for it. I am emphatically opposed to buying water by the gallon. The \$25,000 per year they propose to spend would more than pay interest and sinking fund for a main from the Highland district.

"Coming to the question of putting in a larger main to Elk lake, I stand always in opposition. If the recommendations of His Worship are adopted he represented we would save \$4,000 per annum. But this could not be done unless we have a tank in the higher

levels. Interest and sinking fund for this would practically be \$5,000 a year. If we go to the Highland district we could put in a main for \$150,000; the one at Elk lake proposed by the Mayor will cost \$95,000. The watershed of Highland district is twice the size of that at Elk lake, and there would be twice the water in the former provided it comes down Millstream. If we take the interest and sinking fund for the 20-inch main the cost is at least as much as one from the Highland district.

"Ratepayers are all in favor of redistribution whatever source of supply is adopted. It is the same regarding cleaning the lake. The only additional sum is the item of \$8,000 for a pump to be run four months in the year and \$1,000 for measuring what amount of water comes down Millstream during the winter. We are not justified in supporting the proposal for a 30-inch main at Elk lake at the present time; we should find out what water is available in Highland district. We can afford to wait."

Ald. Davey said the crux of the whole matter was the dependence upon the efficiency of the pump proposed to be installed at Elk lake. For this there was no official endorsement. Mr. Mohan's letter, said, would prove a "costly disappointment," and he did not think the city or council wished to engage in costly disappointments. He was surprised Ald. Hall was not able to answer for its efficiency from an engineering standpoint; the water committee should certainly be able to do so. It was only a matter of business prudence. The council would be placed in an absurd position if they put a by-law before the electors and got the people to vote only to find the scheme not a proper one. He believed in submitting the matter of the pump to the proper officials, and the only reason he could think for this not being done was that the water committee was afraid to submit to expert advice.

Ald. Stewart hotly resented this. He said the matter had been submitted to three engineers—the city engineer, water commissioner, and Mr. Preece—all of whom had agreed that it was quite feasible.

Ald. Vincent expressed surprise that the pump had not been recommended before. If the city could get an additional 700,000 gallons a day by expending \$5,000 this was a very good investment.

Ald. Yates still favored the Mayor's proposal to install a 30-inch main. The Mayor then re-submitted his own proposition. From the water committee he elicited the fact that 2,000,000 gallons had been brought to the city in a day this summer. In reply to a question, Mr. Preece stated he would prefer a 30-inch main to the proposed pump, provided both cost the same.

The Mayor—"Do you think a pump without a duplicate is the best scheme that can be secured?"

Mr. Preece—"No, sir."

The Mayor—"Suppose the pump was to break down, would the city be safe from fire?"

Mr. Preece—"No, sir."

Ald. Hall—"Suppose you had the 30-inch main, how would you be if the North Dairy pump broke, would you be able to fight a fire on the higher level?"

Mr. Preece—"No, sir."

His Worship continued by stating that the cost to the city under the temporary system was practically the same as the permanent one. If the \$15,000 tank were struck out, he thought an opportunity should be given ratepayers to say which way they wanted the money spent.

Ald. Davey—"Could the two propositions be placed before the ratepayers at the same time?"

The Mayor—"Yes; it can be done by a referendum."

Ald. Davey—"You can only submit that at a general election."

The Mayor—"We can submit it at any time."

Ald. Fullerton—"No, you can't; it has to be at the general election."

Ald. Stewart—"It will require \$500,000 to put Elk lake into good condition."

The Mayor—"Where are the figures?"

Ald. Stewart—"Mr. Adams' report."

Ald. Hall moved for an extension of time.

Ald. Vincent wished to know from His Worship if he was figuring on wood or steel pipe.

The Mayor—"There is very little wood pipe."

Ald. Vincent—"Well, I do not think the ratepayers will vote any money to install a wooden main."

The Mayor—"Unless the ratepayers of Victoria are different from the other parts of the province they will vote for wood."

Ald. Vincent—"If that is your proposition it is hardly worth while placing it before the ratepayers."

Ald. Fullerton expressed himself in favor of spending as little as possible at Elk lake until information had been secured regarding Highland district.

The Mayor—"Which one of the committee is going to be responsible if the pump breaks down during a big fire?"

Ald. Hall—"That is a different question, you are borrowing 'ifs.' If the dog hadn't stopped it would have caught the cat."

The Mayor—"You admit that you have come to the meeting with your minds altered at the request of some of the citizens?"

Ald. Hall—"I object, I have not changed my mind at the request of the citizens."

Ald. Stewart—"I would like to ask you why you changed your mind about the expropriation of Goldstream?"

The Mayor—"I will tell you some other time."

Ald. Vincent—"I think your Worship, if you went around town and listened to some of the citizens you would alter your report."

All the aldermen having exhausted the subject the motion to adopt the report as amended was then put. As it now stands the citizens will be asked to vote the following expenditure by the water committee:

1. For the purchase of a pump and boiler and the erection of building and installation of said pump and boiler, same to be connected with the 12-inch main, which we believe will double the capacity of said main and materially increase and constantly maintain a good and sufficient pressure for all reasonable purposes..... \$ 5,000
2. For measuring the flow of water during the winter months from the Highlands watershed..... 1,000
3. For redistribution, this being necessary to meet what plan or scheme of improvement is adopted..... 157,000
- For cleaning Elk lake..... 10,000

Total..... \$172,000

The vote was as follows: Ayes—Ald. Goodacre, Stewart, Hall, Douglas, Vincent, Fullerton and Davey. Nays—The Mayor and Ald. Yates.

It being generally considered advisable to permit the Mayor's scheme also to be before the ratepayers, a motion of the council voted in favor of this being done. They will accordingly be given two alternatives when the by-laws are submitted. His Worship's scheme is composed of the following expenditures:

1. That a 30-inch main be laid to connect the present 24-inch main with the lake at an estimated cost of..... \$ 8,000
2. That all necessary changes be made in the distribution system, at an estimated cost of..... 106,410
3. That a 100,000 gallon elevated tank be erected on the ridge between Rockland avenue and St. Charles street, at an estimated cost of..... 35,500
4. That the surroundings and angles of Elk and Beaver lakes be cleaned, the dams raised an additional 3 feet, and that Beaver lake be deepened by dredging, particularly around the intake..... 50,000
5. That an additional sum be provided for measuring the available water collectable in the Highland watershed..... 1,000

Total..... \$250,910

Or, in round figures, \$300,000, at an annual cost for interest and sinking fund of \$15,500.

This motion to submit both projects was passed on the following division: Ayes—The Mayor and Aids Goodacre, Douglas, Yates, Davey and Vincent. Nays—Aids Hall, Stewart and Fullerton.

When the vote had been taken, His Worship said: "I take this occasion of thanking you for a square deal."

Ald. Hall—"I object. We are just as square as you are."

Ald. Fullerton—"That is not a fair remark Mr. Mayor, and is not called for, and I demand that you withdraw it, and if you were a man you would. It is not right for you to sit there and make insinuations."

The Mayor—"I never made any insinuations, but if I did I will withdraw them."

His Worship asked the aldermen what should be done about the Hindoos who were so tired they refused to discuss anything else. The meeting adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

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### Other Business at Last Night's Regular Meeting—Local Improvements Laid Over.

A full report of the discussion of the water question at the council meeting last night, and its result, appears elsewhere in this issue. There were, however, other matters dealt with. The Local Improvement By-Law, that should have come up for final passage was laid over for a week in consequence of the disapproval that has arisen since the publication of its provisions in the Times.

All the aldermen but Ald. Fell, who is out of the city, were present at the meeting last night. His Worship occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, after a minor change at the instance of the Mayor.

Before proceeding with business Ald. Yates, on a question of privilege, read a statement alleged to be made by him in last Wednesday's Column. It was made, he said, by Ald. Stewart. The reporter, he thought, had got things mixed by reason of the speaker's name being Stewart Yates. The acting deputy speaker of agriculture, at Ottawa, was acknowledged receipt of the council's communication as to the proposed removal of the septic station, and stated the matter would be laid before the minister. Received and filed.

Oak Bay municipality, through the reeve, wrote asking consideration of a by-law relating to the city sewer on Dyle street. This will be taken up by the city engineer and the sewer committee.

Senator Macdonald made vigorous objection to paving Wharf street with wooden blocks. As his reasons for this he said the roadway was in average repair; that wood paving was not good; that property owners have had to recently meet heavy expenses for concrete sidewalks; that rents were low and taxes high, and that the wharves were not occupied. On motion of Ald. Hall the letter was received and filed.

Curtailling the speed of automobiles was subject of the next item. It came from the police commission. Ald. Yates moved it be referred to the city solicitor with instructions to draft a proper by-law. This will include not only speed regulations, but abolition of unnecessary noise.

Ald. Fullerton asked if the city had power to buy or lease a motor car to deal with already by the provincial authorities.

Ald. Hall suggested the matter be laid on the table and taken up in committee. He thought Ald. Fullerton mistaken, and that the city had power to pass such a by-law. Those giving trouble, he said, were not Dr. Garvie, D. R. Keer or Capt. Troup, but irresponsible young men. If drivers were compelled to have certificates, and owners of the machines held responsible for damage, there would be no trouble. In France, where there was no speed limit, there was not this dissatisfaction. Before passing any resolution the council should decide on the scope of the by-law. He particularly objected to the siren whistles.

Ald. Vincent said such a by-law might deal also with the speed of delivery carts.

Ald. Yates pointed out there would be some time to hear objections after the by-law had been drafted. The matter was finally referred to the solicitor.

A related letter from the J. R. A. A. was read inviting the aldermen to attend last Saturday's regatta. Received and filed.

The Victoria Terminal & Ferry Co. was asked to pay the expenses of the use of the market building, without prejudice to what might be considered its rights, and on condition that six months' notice of cancellation be given. Received and filed.

H. B. Jones, owner of lot 33, corner of Pandora and Stanley avenues, objected to a proposed permanent sidewalk near his property. Referred to city engineer and assessor.

The city solicitor forwarded a letter from G. A. Keefer, Dominion engineer at New Westminster, stating he was awaiting instructions as to the removal of old wharf at James Bay. Received and filed.

An electric light was asked for the corner of Cook and Frederick streets by nearby residents. Referred to light committee.

When a letter from residents of Heywood avenue, fronting the park, was read asking that the sidewalk be resurfaced there was a lively discussion. It was pointed out that the walk was inside the park limits and, therefore, not on a street. Ald. Douglas said the people paid taxes and should have the usual conveniences. Referred to streets committee.

Mrs. L. R. Rutland and other residents of Oak Bay asked that sewer connection be given them. On Ald. Stewart pointing out this was impossible till the mains were completed the letter was referred to the proper committee.

James Sellick and others objected to permanent sidewalks on Third street between King's road and Hillside

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PREPARING WELCOME FOR THE CRICKETERS

Meeting of the Victoria Club Management Held Last Evening—Ross Rifle Pleases Marksmen.

A largely attended meeting of the management committee of the Victoria Cricket Club was held last evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the carnival fixed for next week.

But these details had been practically settled before last night's gathering was called, principally for the purpose of making preparations for the entertainment of the visitors. In this connection a communication was received from the Victoria Development and Tourist Association...

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two of the contestants from LadySmith in the 150-yard relay race, provided they can get one more man from here to enter. Each team is to have a captain, who will be taken by another member of the team until 150 yards has been covered.

BASEBALL. MATCH TO-MORROW. What is expected to prove an interesting contest will be played to-morrow between the Victoria team and a nine selected from the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company in connection with the picnic to be held at Sidney to-morrow.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. INTERNATIONAL GAMES. "As a rule, the Rugby enthusiast does not think of juggling up the boots that served him so well through the many fierce struggles of the previous winter until at least the middle of September."

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CORRIG COLLEGE: Results of Recent Examinations Were Handed Out For Publication Yesterday.

The results of the recent examinations at Corrig college were issued yesterday. In speaking of the work done during the past year, Principal Church refers to it as being the most successful since he took charge of the institution, sixteen years ago.

Group I. English. Language and grammar—W. Russell, 85; A. Russell, 76; H. Hawksley, 80. History and literature—Harold, Mallory, L. Hawksley, Stanley, Church.

Group II. Mathematics. Mental—A. Russell, 92; W. Russell, 82; Mallory, 80; Bourinot, Hawksley, Church, Clinton, Byrne.

Group III. Languages. French—W. Russell, 88; A. Russell, 80; Mallory, 75; Bourinot, Church, Totty and Sutton commended.

Group IV. Science. A. Russell, Herold, W. Russell, Mallory, Leslie, Hawksley and Bourinot, commended.

Group V. Holy Scripture. Ivan Hawksley, 92; W. Russell, 85; Herold, 83; Mallory, 83; L. Hawksley, 81; A. Russell, 80; Stanley, 77; Hawksley, 77; Church, 77.

Group VI. Art. Map drawing—A. Russell, 85; Mallory, 80; W. Russell, 78; Bourinot, L. Hawksley, highly commended.

Promotions. From the result of the above examinations, the following promotions take effect: Promoted to junior division, senior—A. Russell, W. Russell, H. Mallory.

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THOROUGHBREDS



BY W. J. FRAJER.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.) "What should win the Eclipse, Langdon?" he asked.

"Well, I don't know what'll start," began the trainer, with diplomatic caution, running over in his mind the mostly likely two-year-olds.

"I think she would. I hear something about a trial she gave them good enough to win—if I could find out her time—Porter don't talk much, an' Andy Dixon's like a clam. There's a boy in the stable, Shandy, that I might pump."

"Don't bother, Mr. Langdon; I dislike prying into anybody's business." The trainer started, but he didn't know that Porter had told Crane all about the trial, and so the latter could afford to take a virtuous pose.

"Has The Dutchman a look in?" continued Crane. "On his runnin' he has; he wasn't half fit, an' got as bad a ride as ever I see in my life."

"I know Billy Smith, that trains The Dutchman," hazarded Langdon; "he's a hooser."

Three unknown men entered the saloon of Frank Randazzo, state and Smith streets, Rochester, yesterday afternoon and demanded \$50. They drew guns to emphasize their demands, but Randazzo fired first, killing one of the robbers. The other two escaped.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR DELEGATES TO Methodist General Conference AT MONTREAL. September 12th to October 4th. Tickets on Sale September 5th and 6th.

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Provincial Government Took Steps This Year to Preserve the Forests From Destruction.

During the past dry season the provincial government has had five fire wardens engaged to prevent forest fires. Hon. R. F. Green stated yesterday in an interview: "The really serious forest fires we have had to contend with so far, and all of which, I am happy to say, were promptly checked and put out, were very great damage was done, were up in the Columbia riding, on Horse Thief creek, along the Crow's Nest Pass; around Salmo and in the neighborhood of Vancouver—this latter was practically a bush fire on land that had been cut over."

THE HOPE MOUNTAINS

Are Giving Trouble in Securing Railway Route at Proper Grade.

Hope mountains are proving an almost insurmountable barrier to the construction of the short line to the coast, says the Boundary Creek Times. It is a comparatively easy matter to reach the summit from this side, but the difficulty is to get down on the Fraser river side.

Great Northern engineers have succeeded by providing for a 6,800-foot tunnel in securing a 2 1/2 per cent. grade, but this is not considered satisfactory and another party is being sent in there this summer to secure if possible a reduction of this grade.

CLARK'S VEAL LOAF

Is just tender—lastly season and cooked in egg batter. An appetizing cut-it-allways.

Henry E. Reed, of Portland, was yesterday elected director of exploration of the Alaska Yukon Pacific expedition by the executive committee.

Notices is hereby given that, 30 days after date of publication of this notice, the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber upon the lands shown on the attached plan, British Columbia, described as follows:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Ye Island about 1/2 mile south of the north end of said island, and extending easterly and southerly to the point of commencement.

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A grand review is scheduled for August 15th, after which the imperial family will go to Tsarskoie Selo instead of returning to Peterhoff, although some papers report the intention of the imperial family to go immediately by sea to the Crimea and spend the autumn there.

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