

Made by Hon. Mr. Justice Walker for Winding Up its Affairs.

of Charles A. Vernon Who advanced Money to the Company.

the Walkem this morning made for the winding up of the British Pottery and Terra Cotta limited liability.

of British North America in the 25,000, and the bank requiring of at least \$10,000 on account, order to accommodate the company's liability to the

visional liquidator was appointed being adjourned until to enable affidavits to be filed of the fitness of persons proposed.

NADIAN DISPATCHES.

in all Parts of the Dominion in Short Paragraphs.

anguishene, April 9.—The jury did to inquire into the death of Simpson, who was killed by W. S. by striking his skull with a stone, returned a verdict of "excuse," the evidence showing block was given in self defense.

Alfred, April 9.—Mrs. John aged lady residing with her husband found dead yesterday morning, been killed by gas escaping from stove. Mr. Sims was arrested, it is thought he will be

Nickerson has issued a writ of the widow of the late W. C. Woodcock, the well known milchmaid \$20,000 for alleged in of her husband's affections.

stock, N. B., April 9.—The C. P. street station was broken into and \$7500 stolen. It was attending to his duties at station when the robbery occurred.

April 9.—The Newfoundland trade's invitation to a public on the ground, presence of the Toronto board's invitation refused for the same reason.

Lord of Toronto was found in his room at the Palace Hotel with the gas turned on. An will be held.

Willia Maria convent last night by one named Berube was visited other-in-law, named Martin. The for a walk, when Martin gun and shot Berube in the leg.

April 9.—A letter has been received here from Sir William re agreeing to the proposition made to him to carry one hundred patients per annum, free of some point along the line of B. where a suitable site may be for building a home for convalescences.

April 9.—The Welland has declined the Montreal trade's invitation to a public on the ground, presence of the Toronto board's invitation refused for the same reason.

April 9.—One of the most disastrous that has taken place on land river happened here yesterday property valued at \$5000 was and further damage is expected.

April 9.—Mrs. H. A. Davis gained a verdict of \$5000 against Bracey Bros. & Co. for the death of her husband, who was killed while out dynamite.

April 9.—The Weston mills closed down yesterday, 200 employees out of work.

April 9.—The finance committee of this city has fixed the rate for at 17 1/2 mills.

April 9.—The saw and grist Andrew Thompson has been burned about \$5000; insured for \$1100.

April 9.—The house of Geo. was entered yesterday and \$300 belonging to his son stolen.

April 9.—James Reed, one first settlers of Fort Saskatchewan found dead in his house this from heart failure. Reed was in California and British Columbia seeking his fortunes on the new in 1868.

April 9.—The provincial government and normal school here also burned. The loss will be thirty to forty thousand dollars; for \$18,000.

stand that Freddy is getting married. He is doing lessons at the cooking school.

A PASSAGE AT ARMS

Mayor Teague and Alderman Williams Enliven the Council Proceedings.

Aldermen Decline to Further Assist the Aberdeen Reception Committee.

The Tenders for Police Uniforms and Electric Light Wire Opened.

There was a highly interesting meeting of the city council last evening terminated with a couple of rather exciting passages between Mayor Teague and Ald. Williams. The matter started with the motion of Ald. Williams for a receiving box for tenders which the mayor received in a personal reflection and concluded in a discussion of water matters at the close of the session.

Dr. J. Latourne, principal of St. Louis college, wrote asking for a box drain on Cook street between St. Louis and Pandora streets. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

Drake, Jackson & Helmeck, solicitors for Thomas C. Sorby, in re the James Bay causeway plans, asking if it was proposed to do anything further in the matter.

Ald. Humphrey said he did not believe the council owed Mr. Sorby a cent and moved that he be notified to that effect.

Ald. Williams said he did not care to second the motion in the shape it was in, but believed the matter should be settled in some way.

Ald. Humphrey said it was settled once, but Mr. Sorby kept writing letters every two weeks.

Ald. McLellan moved that the letter be tabled to be taken up by committee of the whole. The council had once settled the matter, finding that the city did not owe Mr. Sorby any money, but felt that the plans might be of some value to the city and possibly some money should be paid Mr. Sorby.

There was a second, and an amendment by Ald. Partridge to refer to the street committee. The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

H. Darling, secretary of the Union Steamship Company, wrote expressing a willingness to tender for transporting coal.

Ald. Humphrey said that he believed that there should be more advertising on the coal tenders. They should send to Puget Sound and see if there was a combine there.

Referred to the electric light committee.

B. Williams, agent of the Canada Accident Assurance Co., wrote re the assurance of plate glass in public buildings.

Referred to the market committee.

Tenders for police uniforms and shoes were then opened. They were as follows: E. Leonard, three qualities, the last named for chiefs and sergeants, \$20, \$21 and \$28; W. Stewart & Co., no prices given; W. D. Kinnaird, two grades for constables, \$18.50 and \$19.50, three grades of officers, \$22.50, \$23 and \$25.50; T. J. Burrows, chief, sergeants, and constables, \$20, \$17, and \$18; J. W. Creighton, chief and sergeants, \$17.50 and \$18; Thomas and Constables, \$25 and \$27.50, constables \$25 and \$24; Thomas & Grant, a variety of prices ranging from \$17 to \$33. Shoes, H. Mansell, \$6, and J. J. Bland, \$5.50. Some of the tenders were not accompanied by either cash or certified check. They were referred to a committee consisting of Cameron, Partridge and MacMillan to examine with the purchasing agent and award.

Tenders for electric light wire were then opened. They were as follows: Cunningham & Hinton, \$84 per mile or \$940; Spratt & Gray, \$832; Canadian General Electric Co., \$82.50 per mile or \$820; Nicholles & Renouf, \$836. Referred to electric light committee and Electrician MacMillan to examine and award.

The appended letter was then read: Victoria, April 5, 1895. E. A. Wilnot, City Engineer.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 22nd March, I beg to advise that provided the city sets and furnishes poles, we are prepared to do the necessary work on the wires at the rate of \$2.50 per span. I refer you to section 19 of our agreement which clearly defines our position in this matter. Yours obediently,

HEDLEY CHAPMAN, Managing Director V. E. R. & L. Co. No one seemed to understand the matter and it was referred to the street committee.

The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of \$2,991.60 out of general revenue. It took the usual course.

The cemetery committee reported recommending that the fence on the west side of the cemetery be moved one hundred feet further west to give additional space. Received and adopted.

The Old Men's Home committee reported recommending that \$10 per month be paid G. M. Baker for the keep of James McPhaden, the arrangement to be temporarily, also that Frank Durlen be admitted to the home. Received and adopted.

The market committee reported recommending that the plate glass in the market be reinsured for three years at a cost of \$132 and the insurance be divided among Messrs. Pauline, Day, Mellor and Mellor, who had applied for it. Received and adopted.

amount of money at our command we of necessity are compelled to expend that little we have with care. A few geraniums and other flowers to further ornament the grounds your committee will have placed in the grounds, they would very much like for the council through the city clerk to make application to the representative of H. M. government at Esquimaux for the use of the old powder magazine at present standing in the park. Your committee will plant ivy around the same and otherwise improve the outside appearance of the same and use the inside for tools and other implements belonging to the park, providing permission can be obtained for the use thereof.

Ald. Bragg brought up the matter of music in the park and urged that something be done in the matter.

Ald. Hall said that the committee was already considering the matter and would soon report.

The report was received and adopted and a vote of thanks to Fred Hinds for a donation of two parquets to the park passed.

The street committee presented the following report: The communication from Herbert Outburt, asking for the consent of the Council to be allowed to boulevard 8 feet wide in front of his premises on Stanley avenue.—That the request be granted.

We recommend that Esquimaux road be made more passable. Also that a drain be laid on Kingston street, north side, to drain from Lot 918 westerly.

Also that a drain (8 inch) be laid on Michigan street (north side) from Montreal street to connect with the surface drain near Lawrence street, and a box drain laid on south side for the same distance.

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On motion of Ald. McLellan it was decided to adopt the report and call for tenders, but to restrict the cost to \$500.

The electric light committee presented the following letters and report: Vancouver, B.C., April 2nd, 1895. To the Chairman Electric Light Committee, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—We wish to draw your attention to the fact that the term for which we are in charge of the Electric Light plant is fast drawing to a close, we would like to have the term renewed for a year, or if we have a stand we cannot afford to keep a high priced man in the position of engineer any longer than the sixty days we have already been at a great expense, very much more than we figured on. Now we hope your committee will allow us to bid and run the test at once. An early reply will oblige.

Yours truly, ROBERT HAMILTON, Victoria, B.C., April 7th, 1895. To Alderman Bragg, Chairman of Electric Light Committee.

Sir,—In compliance with your request that I give my opinion on a notice from the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co. that the "90 days active operation" are now in progress, I have the honor to reply as follows: In the original specification on which the "Articles of Agreement" and "Proposals for Steam Plant" of the William Hamilton Company are based, the paragraph headed "Guarantee" expressly specifies that there shall be a trial of ten hours' duration; in process of which the engine shall operate 200 revolutions within 1-4 per cent of its normal speed; and that the consumption of fuel shall be no more than 2-1/2 pounds of coal per indicated horse power per hour, etc.

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To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in Council assembled. Gentlemen,—We, your Electric Light Committee, beg leave to report that in reply to the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co.'s communication a letter has been framed by Mr. Cartmel and is herewith appended. This letter, as our Council will please observe, has been framed by one who is a master in the matter of machinery, and therefore, your committee have trusted entirely to Mr. Cartmel's knowledge in that particular line, as they personally have little knowledge of machinery, it not being in their line of business; and would recommend that a copy of said letter be forwarded to the opinion of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

In reference to the question of an inquiry into matters connected with the steam boiler, your committee desire to call attention to the fact that the time will soon arrive when the City of Vancouver will require to be paid in full, and as there has been a special committee appointed for the purpose of carrying on said inquiry, your committee of course shall not hold themselves responsible in any way if the inquiry is not completed before the time arrives.

We also recommend that Council give power to put a certain amount of money to permit the engineer to examine the low pressure cylinder, who should pay for the hoisting apparatus he could not permit.

Ald. MacMillan urged that the company be required to keep its contract as to the tests of the engine, and that the injector be secured. It would be necessary to put up hoisting apparatus to hoist the high pressure cylinder in order to permit the engineer to examine the low pressure cylinder, who should pay for the hoisting apparatus he could not permit.

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In conclusion with the subject I would point out that the proposed trial will in no way measure the guaranteed full power of the engine, for the number of revolutions which it is intended to place on the circuits and lamps is not to require more than 200 revolutions, and the contractors giving the full power as 335; so that any part of the apparatus that may be deficient capacity cannot be efficiently tested.

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Bragg proposed as an amendment that it be tabled. It was put however and lost.

The council went into committee on the letter from Drake, Jackson & Helmeck, on the claim of Architect Thos. C. Sorby, and a letter from Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., asking of the city proposed to do anything towards meeting the unpaid bills of the Aberdeen reception committee. As to the latter it was decided that the city should not contribute any further money and the former matter was laid over for further information.

Ald. Williams asked if Engineer Jorgensen had presented a report and being told that he had not said he had promised to do so, he was not responsible.

The mayor explained that the work desired was a shed which would be the property of the city and would have to be built by the city. The contract with Mr. Jorgensen could not be made with the consent of the city.

Ald. McLellan said Mr. Jorgensen would certainly have to help and the city would have to pay the bills. He could not survey the lake by himself.

The mayor said the contract was not such a simple thing and he was going to ask the council to meet him this afternoon to again go over the contract and finally ratify it.

Ald. Humphrey said the city would certainly have to hire help. He also wanted it understood that he believed that once Mr. Jorgensen took charge the committee should have nothing to do with the work. The engineer should be boss.

Ald. MacMillan said he wanted it understood that a committee was at all times subservient to the council.

Ald. Williams called attention to section E of the rules and asked if a committee had to certify to an expenditure, why should it not have a say in the way the money was expended?

The mayor said there was no desire to take away any of the powers of the committee.

Ald. Bragg charged that there had been interference with the water committee, asserted that the electric light middle was due to that very thing, and said that if the committee did not get its rights he would leave it.

Ald. McLellan said there had been no interference. The mayor had asked all of the aldermen to go to the lake, but for some reason two of the committee refused to go. What reason was he did not know. He wanted it understood, however, that when Mr. Jorgensen took hold he was to be boss and that he (Ald. McLellan) was going to keep an eye on everything done in connection with water matters.

Ald. Hall announced that his optic was skinned in that direction too.

Ald. Williams spiritedly told Ald. MacMillan that the members of the committee had made twelve trips to the lake at their own expense and it was nothing to his credit to go at the city's expense.

Mayor Teague—I declare this meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Ald. Williams—If you adjourn this meeting I will make that another man take your seat.

Mayor Teague—The meeting is already adjourned. Ald. Williams. There was considerable excitement and some noise in the lobby but it subsided as the aldermen left their seats.

AN AGREEMENT IS COME TO

Between the Council and Civil Engineer Jorgenson Re the Filter Beds.

First Payment on Filling Plans and the Last Sixty Days After Completion.

Civil Engineer Jorgenson and the aldermen came to terms on the subject of supervision of the construction of filter beds at Elk Lake. There was a special meeting of the council at 2 this afternoon. Aldermen Wilson and Cameron were the only absentees. Mayor Teague submitted correspondence with Mr. Jorgenson on the subject.

It read as follows: Victoria, B.C., 4th April, 1895. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen,—In reference to the proposed new filter beds and reservoir, to be constructed at Beaver Lake by the City of Victoria, B.C., in accordance with plans prepared by me for the same, I am willing to prepare all necessary surveys and datum generally required to carry on the work to completion and to devote my whole time during working hours to the supervision of said works, for 5 per cent on actual cost of the whole work, but should the cost exceed my estimate (viz. \$66813.00), then my total charges are not to exceed \$69495. This is of course, on the understanding that the work should be proceeded with without delay, and carried on as expeditiously as possible, and good workmanship will permit.

The city to have the right to terminate my engagement to superintend at any time on giving me two weeks' notice, and in such case to pay me the sum of \$1500.00, and a sum equal to 2-1/2 per cent on the cost of the work when done, the City Engineer and an engineer to be named by myself, with a third named by them, to estimate this amount, and their estimate to be final.

If this proposition is acceptable to the Council I will be glad to enter into a contract on the above terms, such as the times for payment, etc., can be then arranged. I am, dear Sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) G. E. JORGENSEN, Victoria, B.C., 5th April, 1895.

Sir.—Yours of the 4th instant, containing proposal of terms upon which you are willing to undertake the supervision of construction of the proposed new filter beds for the Corporation, duly received.

In reply I beg to state that the Corporation are willing to accept your proposal with this addition: That the periods of

payment of the sum named be as follows:—\$1500.00 upon signing the contract for construction of works, or other commensurate of work, 25 per cent of amount when works half finished, Remaining 25 per cent upon completion. Upon payment of \$1500.00 the plans to become property of the City. Yours, etc., JNO. TEAGUE, C. E. Jorgensen, Esq., C.E., Victoria, B.C., 5th April, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen,—Your letter of this day duly received. In reply I beg to state I accept the proposal with added terms. I have the honor to be your obedient servant, G. E. JORGENSEN.

Mayor Teague said whether the work was done by contract or day labor it did not affect the 2-1-2 per cent.

Ald. Macmillan said the agreement should state that the 2-1-2 per cent should be paid on the plans, when they had been filed in the city hall office. He thought that work should be begun at once and that Mr. Jorgensen could work out details of his plans after.

Ald. Bragg wanted things in ship-shape earlier before beginning. A day or two lost would not amount to anything.

Ald. Humphrey agreed with Ald. Bragg.

Ald. Macmillan asked would it be wise to hurry matters and do a little work by day labor at once to give employment to a number of idle men?

Ald. Hall said it would take about three weeks or one month to get out the plans.

Ald. Bragg said the engineer should be the boss, and Ald. Macmillan said that it was unwise to unduly hurry any such work.

Ald. Williams asked did the first payment become due if the council did work by day labor before the plans and details had been filed?

Ald. Bragg wanted to know how the work was going to be done, day labor or contract?

Ald. Macmillan said Ald. Wilson and Cameron were not present. He would bring the matter up at the next meeting of the board.

Mayor Teague would like to see the full board present.

Ald. Humphrey said tenders could be called for but they need not accept them. If they were too high it was open for the council to do the work by day labor.

Ald. Macmillan wanted the third payment made 60 days after completion of the work.

Mayor Teague suggested that the payment be made after three-quarters of the work had been done by day labor.

Ald. Williams—Suppose the work is defective.

Ald. McLellan—Suppose we have no trouble.

There was laughter.

Ald. Williams wanted 60 days' keeping back of money.

On surveys did the council propose to furnish men to Mr. Jorgensen?

Ald. Humphrey said it was so understood.

The council agreed on the following alterations in the agreement: That the second payment be made when the work is three-quarters done and the final payment at 60 days after completion.

Mr. Jorgenson was then called in. He agreed to the alterations for the second payment to be made when the work was three-quarters done and the final payment in 60 days after completion. But he objected to the clause providing for the first payment be made when the work had begun. Perhaps, he said, the council may change their minds and not go on at all, or delay the works indefinitely.

Mayor Teague said there was no fear of that, but Ald. MacMillan thought that Mr. Jorgenson had a right to be protected. It was agreed to change the agreement and make the first payment due when the plans had been filed.

A discussion followed on furnishing Mr. Jorgenson with wire, piping and lumber to put up shanties and men to help in survey.

Ald. Partridge said \$1,000 could be put apart. Ald. Humphrey said \$500 was sufficient. It was decided to put \$500 and to place the matter in the hands of the water committee. The agreement was altered and the council then adjourned.

Diarrhoea and Dysentery Are perhaps the most common of our everyday ills, and every person nearly has some special cure of their own. Ours is Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and having used it for many years we can confidently recommend it. Get big bottle 25.

American News.—Virginia, Ill., April 10.—The family of Peter Kants residing near Arenville in this county, were poisoned by eating meat of a diseased cow. Two died and four more are in peril.

Westerly, R. I., April 10.—One hundred hands employed in Congressman Arnold's woolen mills struck yesterday for an increase.

Washington, April 10.—The department of state has been advised that a bill has been presented in the Belgian parliament imposing a tax of one and a half francs per hundred kilos on our imports.

Ten new cases of smallpox during the past 24 hours. There are now 124 confined in quarantine.

St. Louis, April 10.—The Mississippi Grain and Commission Company's elevator was burned to-day together with a quantity of grain. Loss \$75,000.

St. Louis, April 10.—The large plant of the Susquehanna Iron Company was partly burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000. Insured.

Grand Master Arnold of Pennsylvania has officially declared that cremation is not a Christian burial under Masonic law.

Washington, April 10.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds has affirmed the decision of the commissioner of pensions that a soldier disabled on foreign is not entitled to a pension and reversed the decision of the commission who refused to continue the pension of an idiot son of a deceased soldier who had reached his 10th year.