

## 'S TRADE IS GROWING

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ase Compared With Period Last Year.

(to the Times)  
23.—The final figures made for the last fiscal year, show total imports, \$23,792, a decrease of \$2,000 compared with the preceding year. Total exports of domestic products amounted to \$259,322,866, a decrease of \$45,457.

March gives evidence as to this year's trade, valued \$3,863,382, an increase of \$1,300, and the exports increase of \$45,457.

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## LINDEN AVENUE PAVING HELD UP

NO POSSIBILITY OF A START THIS YEAR

Money Has to Be Borrowed to Lay Water Mains to Be Laid First.

Until Friday night last, there was not a whisper that the paving of Linden avenue would not proceed as soon as the necessary formalities were disposed of. The council had talked of the advantages of bituminous and other classes of pavement, while the property owners who will have to pay four-fifths of the cost, and who are pressing to have the work done, have never had a hint from anyone that there was likely to be delay.

Mayor Hall sprung a surprise on the streets committee on Friday evening, when he pointed out that before there was any permanent paving done the water mains and sewer pipes would have to be put down.

A report from Water Commissioner Raymur, read at Monday's council meeting, shows that the city has neither the pipe nor the funds to do this work. A loan by-law will have to be put through and submitted to the people, and after this is carried the pipe will have to be ordered and waited for. If the work of paving Linden avenue is begun next year the hustling proprietors on that fine thoroughfare may think themselves lucky. When it will be finished no one will venture to prophesy.

The water commissioner's report was as follows:

I notice that it is proposed to pave Linden avenue, from Port street to Dallas road, which will necessitate the laying of water pipes beneath the work.

At present on the block between Port and Belcher streets there is a 2-inch pipe, and from Belcher to Richardson a 4-inch, and on the balance of the street nothing. As Linden avenue is the only street between Moss and Cook streets that runs from Port street through to the sea, and also bisects the Fairfield property, it will be necessary to lay at least an 8-inch pipe. The distance is 6,400 feet, and the estimated cost \$12,000. We have neither the pipe nor the funds on hand at present to do this work.

The redistribution of the waterworks loan by-law, 1908, provides for 112,500 feet of pipe of 12 inches, and we have dug up and cleaned 22,000 feet of old pipe, making a total of upwards of 25 miles. All the 8-inch and 12-inch has been laid, or will be laid by June in the streets contemplated by the by-law, so that the main portion of the distribution system is now in first class order. Owing, however, to the number of new streets opened, and the fact that the water in these districts, a large portion of the 4-inch and 6-inch pipe has had to be diverted to these new streets. The estimate was made two years ago, and since then, particularly during the last six months, the development has been very rapid. Since this time last year water has been laid on 62 streets or parts of streets where formerly there were no mains, and the demand still continues. So far, the city has been able to meet this demand, but by June with the expiration of some 4-inch and 6-inch, we will have very little pipe on hand, and the funds available practically exhausted. We would therefore recommend that a further loan of \$12,000 be floated for distribution purposes as follows:

2,500 ft. 12-in. cast iron pipe, \$6,250.  
10,000 ft. 8-in. cast iron pipe, \$20,000.  
20,000 ft. 6-in. cast iron pipe, \$30,000.  
50,000 ft. 4-in. cast iron pipe, \$50,000.  
Digging up and relaying old pipe, \$15,000.  
Discount and contingencies, \$8,750.  
Total \$125,000.

Now that the council has decided to levy a frontage tax, the money can be borrowed on the security of this tax in the same manner that money for the sewers is borrowed. It is very necessary to have the pipe on hand, not only for new streets, but also to put in order those streets that are to be repaved or macadamized, so that there shall be no delay in these works, or in other words, to keep ahead of the work, instead of dragging behind. In addition to the 25 miles of pipe already mentioned, 30,000 feet were laid in early spring, so that during the last twelve months upwards of 30 miles of pipe have been laid.

Ald. Turner moved, supported by Ald. Bishop, that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary by-law. It was absolutely necessary to get more money and carry out additions to the distribution system, they said.

Ald. Stewart asked whether the new mains being laid were in accord with A. L. Adams' system of redistribution. Water Commissioner Raymur replied in the affirmative.

Ald. Henderson remarked that this would be adopting the principle of borrowing on the security of the frontage tax, the same as in the case of the sewer loans.

The motion was adopted.

Acting on a report from the water commissioner it was decided to purchase six automatic cup-less drinking fountains, to replace the rural-looking cups and water pipe, which now do duty as public drinking fountains. The latter Mr. Raymur designated as "unsightly, unsanitary and wasteful of water."

In regard to the complaint of E. M. Johnson that some houses at the corner of Cook street and Blanchard avenue are without water because he will not sign a certain document, the water commissioner wrote detailing the history of the case. He said the form Mr. Johnson was asked to sign was the same as every other owner in the city for 35 years past had signed.

The council decided that Mr. Johnson be informed that he must comply with the by-law.

A man's best friends are apt to be those he doesn't meet often.

## OAK BAY NOW HAS DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Organization Was Effected Last Night at Public Meeting.

The people of Oak Bay are noted for doing things quickly, and last night they made a record. In less than fifteen minutes the meeting which had gathered to discuss the water question decided to form a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League and elected a president and secretary.

E. McCaffrey, the secretary of the Island League, was present and in a few words explained the advantages that would accrue from the municipality being represented as a branch of the league. There were some who thought that as most of the residents of the municipality were interested in the city they should rely upon the city for their advertising; but the predominant opinion seemed to be that Oak Bay should have officers of its own who would look after the interests of that section. The object of the league was to do local improvements without any assessment. When the extent and importance of Oak Bay was taken into consideration he felt that it would soon be a question whether Oak Bay should be a branch of the Victoria league or of the Development League. He recognized the great residential possibilities of the district which would some day become a part of the city.

Councillor Newton was then elected president of the local branch, with Arthur Haynes as secretary. These officials will set to work at once with the object of making the Oak Bay branch of the Development League a live institution which will work in the interests of the municipality.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.  
Missionary Society of St. John's Church Held successful Meeting.

The St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary Association held a very successful annual meeting Monday afternoon. The girls' branch presented its report likewise and elected officers.

Bishop Perrin was present, and also Mrs. Perrin, who is president of the diocesan board.

In the absence, through illness, of the president, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. R. H. Walker occupied the chair. Rev. J. Stanley Ayr conducted the usual opening exercises.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed that receipts had been \$128.05; expenditure \$121.60, leaving a balance of \$6.45. The society has held twenty meetings. There are sixty members on the roll, and Miss Ard, Mrs. Burns, Miss E. Woods and Mrs. R. H. Walker are life members. The work of the society has been very successful throughout the year and at the recent bazaar sufficient funds were raised to provide for a bed in the Alert Bay hospital.

Miss E. Woods, the Leaflet secretary, reported that the society had been successful in raising \$100 for the purchase of a bed for the hospital.

The girls' branch has eighteen members and meets twice each month. At the sale on Friday last they made \$25.10. Mr. Ard, on behalf of the society, presented the president, Mrs. O'Brien, and Mrs. Robert Walker, secretary-treasurer; Miss Emily Woods, Leaflet secretary; Mrs. Fulton, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. T. Walker, secretary of the girls' branch; and Mrs. Oliver literary secretary. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Stalter were reappointed delegates to the Diocesan board.

The election of officers for the girls' branch resulted as follows: President, Miss Margaret Johnson; vice-president, and Dorcas secretary, Miss Emily Woods; treasurer, Miss Olive Hayes; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Ralph; corresponding secretary, Miss Emmeline Andrew; delegates to Diocesan board, Miss E. Andrew and V. Goodwin.

PROGRESS ON THE SALT WATER MAINS

That on View Street Will Be Down This Week—Government Street Work.

The laying of the salt water main on Government street has been delayed for a short time at the Broughton street end on account of a casting which had to be made specially. The balance of the work has been finished for days, but the relaying of the wood blocks is taking an unconscionable time.

This, by the way, has nothing to do with the laying of the main, although merchants along the street are blaming Superintendent Lawrence for the delay. It is being done by the street maintenance staff, at the city engineer's department. The delay is inexplicable, as the bulk of the blocks are in good shape and for the rest there are 250,000 blocks ready for the paving of the roadway.

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## BOWLING GREEN NOT EXCLUSIVE

ANYONE CAN PLAY WHO WISHES TO DO SO THERE

City Council Discusses the Objection Registered by Pioneers.

There was another discussion in the city council Monday in regard to the permission given to a bowling club to lay out a green on the east side of Beacon Hill park. The aldermen, of course, understand the position, but there appears to be a mistaken idea on the part of some citizens that the club has been granted exclusive privileges almost amounting to a grant to them of the land.

The matter came up on the reading of the resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Pioneers' Association, condemning the action of the parks board, forwarded by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., secretary.

Ald. Raymond thought the council should have an understanding with the parks board, which had no right to grant such privileges.

The Mayor pointed out that the bowling club had no special privileges, any more than the cricket club. The parks board realized that it could not give a definite privilege to any person or body of persons.

"The club is improving that portion of the park," declared Ald. Henderson. "Any person can go on the green and play. Ald. Raymond or the mayor or any person who visited Beacon Hill."

"Could I use the house?" Ald. Raymond asked.

"Yes, the house will be open and will contain public lavatories," replied Ald. Henderson. "The only thing under lock and key will be their bowls and any private property. The parks board is very particular to grant no privilege, simply allowing the bowling club to go in there and spend its money in the manner it proposed under the supervision of the superintendent. No one can deny that the work the club has done has been a great improvement to that part of the park; a great deal more than the cricket club has done, and there seems to be no objection to them. Beacon Hill was used for years as a race track, but whenever the public demanded that this be discontinued it was."

Ald. Humber asked if the North Ward Athletic Association would be allowed to put up the building it asked leave for in Beacon Hill park.

Ald. Henderson said that if any other organization asked for the same sort of permission as the bowling club had got it would be in order for the parks board to give them permission, provided there was nothing giving any exclusive rights to play and no hindrance to any other person.

Ald. Turner endorsed every word Ald. Henderson had said as to the improvement worked by the bowling green in a neglected corner of the park, and did not see that it was hurting anyone or the park.

The mayor expressed the opinion that the green beautified a portion of the park which had hitherto been more or less unsightly. The older superintendent should put itself on record as opposed to the granting of such permission as given the bowling club.

"I am not prepared to do anything of the kind," said Ald. Turner. "I am prepared to allow anyone to go in and spend their money to beautify the park, when they get no exclusive privileges."

The letter was referred to the parks board.

DAYLIGHT SAVING AT REVELSTOCK

Working Day Will Begin and Close an Hour Earlier Than at Present.

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald says: That the efforts of local parties to arrange a time schedule for working hours by which the public would have more evening daylight for recreation or other personal engagements have borne fruit in a satisfactory agreement is already announced. Mayor Lindmark stated to a representative that all the local employers of labor had fallen in line and that after May 1st the working day will begin an hour earlier than now. There was not so much embarrassment in the case of stores, shops and factories in effecting an arrangement for a change, but it was understood that to change the time would be driven out into large vans and hauled to Cowichan lake, where the vans would be towed up the lake on log floats. The float would be moored near the shore and the deer would walk out into their new homes.

Mr. Bryan Williams is expected in the city some day this week when the whole matter will be discussed and definite arrangements made.

ORDERED DEPORTED.

"New Thought" Professor Will Not Be Permitted to Remain in State.

Tacoma, Wn., April 26.—The warrant for the deportation of Joshua Klein, the mysterious "new thought" professor, was received from Washington in connection with the death of William Gordon Fulton. The warrant will be served on Klein and he will be deported under it as soon as he is released from the county jail, where he is now being held. It is probable that Klein will not be sentenced by Judge Easterday, but that he will be turned over to the immigration officials for deportation at once.

PIONEER FOUNDRYMAN DEAD

Brookville, April 27.—German Cossett, pioneer foundryman of Ontario and owner of the Brookville Agricultural Works, is dead.

## RED DEER FOR THIS ISLAND

PROPOSAL TO IMPORT TWENTY ANIMALS

Local Committee Proposes to Liberate Herd Near Cowichan Lake.

There is a scheme afoot to import red deer into British Columbia and to turn them out on Vancouver Island, probably at the head of Cowichan lake. Several Victorians are very much interested in the plan, and if suitable arrangements can be made the necessary money will be raised and a herd of twenty brought here.

Speaking of the scheme in a letter to a Victorian, Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, says: "Apart from the wapiti on Vancouver Island there is no big game very attractive. There is an enormous territory which would be suitable for red deer. The coast deer has no antlers considered valuable as a trophy and apart from the point of view of a food supply is of no great value."

"Fifty years ago there was not a red deer in New Zealand and to-day it is world-famed and attracts numbers of tourists. It is one of the country's greatest assets. Their red deer have attained a size almost equal to our variety. While the wapiti is bigger and a very noble animal, the red deer is generally acknowledged to be the most symmetrical of the deer family."

Ald. Bishop remarked that the same would hold good in regard to the Stansland Company on Port street. Ald. Raymond suggested that the fire limits be extended to Vancouver or even Cook street, or that specific districts be named in which the businesses concerned should not be allowed.

On a show of hands Aldermen Turner, Bishop, Raymond, Ross and Humber voted to strike out the clause, and Aldermen Henderson, Mable, Stewart and McKeown to retain it. Apparently the motion had carried, but subsequently it turned out that the mayor had voted also with the minority, and as this made a tie the motion was lost. After prolonged discussion a motion to rise and the report carried.

Reinforced Concrete.

Hargreaves & Hargreaves submitted plans for a reinforced concrete building to be used for stores and an apartment house for C. M. Cookson on Pandora avenue, and asked for a building permit, which the by-law does not allow the building inspector to issue, as it does not cover the case of reinforced concrete buildings.

Building Inspector Northcott recommended that as it was desirable to draw up rules for such structures without delay, in order not to retard building, the fire warden and himself do so, and that Augustus Kempe, who successfully supervised the building of the high level tank, be asked to assist them.

This will be done.

The legislation committee recommended that the building by-law be amended so as to remove the doubt as to the need for permits for stone or brick buildings outside the fire limits, and that Yates street, from the head of Blanchard to Quadra streets, be included in the limits.

This recommendation was adopted.

WILL WAIVE EXTRADITION.

Man Wanted at Spokane Decides to Face His Accusers.

Oakland, Cal., April 27.—Under arrest charged with the abduction of \$15,400 from the Pacific Live Stock Association of Washington, F. H. Hilliker, of Spokane, said yesterday that he would waive extradition and return to face his accusers.

Sheriff F. K. Pugh and Deputy Sheriff W. S. Covey, of Spokane, are here to take Hilliker back to Washington within the next few days after the arrival of R. C. Brown, wanted on a similar charge, is brought here from Los Angeles, where he was arrested a few days ago.

The Pacific Live Stock Association was an insurance company which was recently declared insolvent.

Gilbert Oliver, who was arrested at Toronto on Sunday night in connection with the death of William Gordon Fulton, appeared in the police court Monday on the charge of murder, but later this was reduced to manslaughter. The case was remanded, Gordon's death was the result of a drunken brawl. Oliver denies striking Gordon, and says that the owner of the latter fell he did so because he missed his footing.

RESTRICTIONS ON BUSINESS

COUNCIL DISCUSSES BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

Suggestions to Extend Fire Limits—Prohibitions Are Condemned.

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