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DAVIDSON WARD COMPANY, LTD.,  
By James McDermitt Davidson, Agent.  
Dated October 15th, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, 1908, an application will be made by J. H. Lawson and L. Genie, Trustees of the Debuture Trust Deed of the Rithet Proprietary Company dated the 15th day of April, 1907, to extend the time for the registration of the said Debuture Trust Deed in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

This notice is given in pursuance of an Order of the Honorable Chief Justice, dated the 18th day of October, 1908.

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Solicitors for the Trustees.

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R. S. GOLLOP,  
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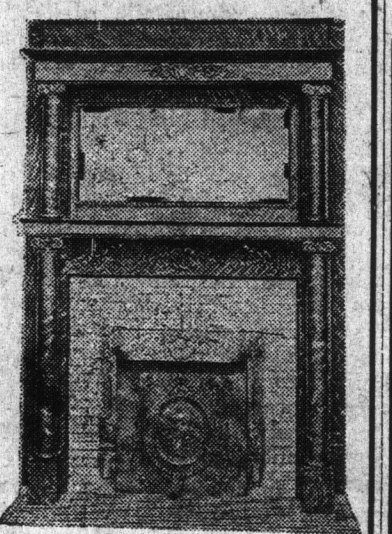
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## MUNICIPALITY WILL HOLD OVER AGREEMENT

Oak Bay Wants More Definite Understanding As to Cost of Water Supply

While the city council has passed an agreement relative to supplying the municipality of Oak Bay with water, and the agreement signed by the proper civic officials has been forwarded to the council of the latter, it is more than likely that the last of the matter has not yet been heard. In fact it is stated that the Oak Bay municipality has no intention of accepting the agreement until some more definite arrangements have been made as to what price the water will be delivered for by the city to the municipality. At last Monday night's meeting of the city council the agreement was passed upon and one of the sections decided upon was the following:

Before the expiration of two years herefrom, arrangements between the parties for the permanent supply of water to the municipality from the city waterworks system shall be perfected in accordance with this agreement and the following shall be arranged:

"The municipality to acquire the water mains and apparatus of the corporation now in the municipality to pay for the same the fair value thereof."

The price to be paid for the water which price shall never be less than the current price paid by domestic consumers in the city per 1,000 gallons, with any frontage tax added, and the time of payment to be agreed upon.

It is stated that the city does not own the mains within the municipality. The Cadboro Bay road main, it is claimed, put in by the Agricultural Association, and that on Foul Bay road, while laid by the city, has since been paid for by the Oak Bay Improvement company. As to the question of frontage tax, since the city does not own the mains and therefore cannot levy a frontage tax thereon, the question is asked is the municipality to be called upon to pay a frontage tax on the main running from Smith's Hill reservoir to the boundary of the municipality.

As to the question of price, several factors have to be considered. The city itself uses considerable water both at the exhibition grounds and at the Old Man's Home. It is expected that the city shall be charged not less than the city domestic consumers' rate for this. There is, too, a considerable amount of water used for municipal purposes such as for flushing drains within the bounds of the municipality. The municipality will require to know if it must pay the same rate for this water as domestic consumers using very much smaller quantities pay.

In fact it is probable that before the cost is arrived at so as to be satisfactory to both parties, much consideration will have to be given to the question and the municipality does not feel disposed to accept or reject the agreement until these various phases of the matter have been fully gone into.

The agreement was considered at a meeting of a committee of the Oak Bay council yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to let it stand over for the time being. The municipal council was rather surprised to receive the agreement, all ready executed by the city without first having had an opportunity of looking it over and if necessary suggesting some changes. It is claimed as if the city, after having decided to the form of agreement decided upon had passed it along to the Oak Bay municipality with the suggestion that the latter could take it or leave it, but that it would be the last word from the city on the matter.

**Motor Fire Appliances**  
Calgary, Nov. 6.—The city council is considering the advisability of installing motor-driven fighting appliances for the Calgary fire department.

**Calgary's Block Pavement**  
Calgary, Nov. 6.—The Kettle River company, who have the contract of block pavement for Calgary streets, today received notification from the customs officials that blocks could be brought in free of duty.

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## BETTER ATTENDANCE AT THE CITY SCHOOLS

October Shows a Slight Improvement Over the Previous Month

There was a slight increase in the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools for the month of October as compared with the previous month and the average of attendance was also better while the number of pupils who had a perfect attendance to their schools was greater. On the other hand the cases of truancy were greater and the number of cases of tardiness showed a substantial increase, evidently due to the less favorable weather than during the month of September. The summary of the reports from the various schools is given below:

**High School**—Actual enrollment 222; boys 129, girls 193; average actual attendance 94.41; perfect attendance 156; truancy none; corporal punishment none; tardiness 27.

**Boys' Central**—Actual enrollment 538; average actual attendance 93.21; percentage of attendance 97.5; truancy three; corporal punishment 26; tardiness 39.

**Girls' Central**—Actual enrollment 461; average actual attendance 90.95; percentage of attendance 91.11; perfect attendance 249; truancy none; corporal punishment none; tardiness 27.

**North Ward School**—Actual enrollment 422; boys 231, girls 191; average actual attendance 91.87; percentage of attendance 91.87; truancy two; corporal punishment 12; tardiness 32.

**South Park School**—Actual enrollment 362; boys 178, girls 184; average actual attendance 93.10; percentage of attendance 95.64; perfect attendance 197; truancy none; corporal punishment three; tardiness 55.

**Victoria West School**—Actual enrollment 258; boys 129, girls 129; average actual attendance 92.73; percentage of attendance 88.26; perfect attendance 122; truancy none; corporal punishment 11; tardiness 14.

**Kingston Street School**—Actual enrollment 211; boys 124, girls 87; average actual attendance 93.88; percentage of attendance 89.51; perfect attendance 109; truancy one; corporal punishment six; tardiness 34.

**Old Man's Home**—Actual enrollment 178; boys 93, girls 85; average actual attendance 89.13; perfect attendance 101; truancy none; corporal punishment six; tardiness 14.

**Hillside School**—Actual enrollment 134; boys 71, girls 63; average actual attendance 88.76; perfect attendance 101; truancy one; corporal punishment four; tardiness 14.

**Rock Bay School**—Actual enrollment 71; boys 43, girls 28; average actual attendance 81.85; percentage of attendance 81.85; perfect attendance 151; truancy none; corporal punishment two; tardiness three.

**Total for September**—Actual enrollment 2,938; boys 1,535, girls 1,403; average actual attendance 90.61; percentage of attendance 90.61; perfect attendance 1,447; truancy 14; corporal punishment 63; tardiness 158.

**PRINCE RUPERT WORK TO LAST ALL WINTER**

Railroad Contractors Figure on Getting Better Weather From Now On

(From Saturday's Daily)

J. W. Stewart, the active head of the big railroad contracting firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart, was in town yesterday on his way down from Prince Rupert. Discussing affairs at Prince Rupert at the Empress yesterday Mr. Stewart said:

"We have about 2,500 men at work, but would like to have twice that number. However, our gang is increasing now and we sent up 215 more men on the last steamer from Vancouver. We expect to work all the winter and will probably get better weather for outdoor work from now on than we have had having. The snow does not lie very deep at Prince Rupert, but there will be enough for skidding, and it will facilitate our operations very much."

"We have had a lot of rain this season, and I understand that it has been one of the wettest seasons ever known up there. For the last week, however, we have had beautiful weather, and we ought to get better weather right along."

"I am on my way now to Edmonton, where we have the contract for building the 120 miles west of that town. We have the contract for building the 100 miles east of Prince Rupert, and the company has called it the 200 miles west of our 120 mile contract out of Edmonton, and also for another 140 miles at the end of our Prince Rupert contract. This leaves a gap of 225 miles on which the contractors have not yet been asked to tender. We are tendering for the two new contracts, but they have not been awarded as yet."

Mr. Stewart expects to be back in about four weeks, when he will go up to Prince Rupert again. He left last night for Seattle en route to Edmonton.

**Looking For Missing Boy**

The police are looking for Albert Enright, a seventeen-year-old lad who left his home in Tacoma last week ago. When last heard of he was in Vancouver. He is a white home saying that he was coming to Victoria. His aged mother, whom he supports, has since then heard nothing of him and he is her sole support. Friends are helping her tracing the missing boy. Enright has but one arm and is otherwise crippled having been seriously injured in the San Francisco earthquake. He gains a livelihood by selling "spout up" and has been in the habit of robbing his mother.

**Sells Spanish Farm.**

Mr. H. Dallas Holmcken and Mr. J. P. Mann went out to Spanish land and completed the sale of 70 acres of the Sandover farm, which was purchased for cash by an English gentleman, at a good price per acre.

## BOARD PASSES UPON PLANS OF NEW SCHOOL

Up-to-Date, Fire Proof Building For the North End

(From Saturday's Daily)

Plans of the new nine-room school which will be erected on the site recently purchased by the school board on Chambers street between Queen's avenue and Princess street, were adopted at a special meeting of the board held last evening for the purpose of considering them. While the interior arrangement of the proposed building as shown by the plans was heartily approved of by the board, the fact that the architects had suggested a plain flat roof with a straight parapet the length of the building did not appeal to some of the members of the board and the architects were asked to supply another plan showing the same style of building with a half pitch roof.

A building erected for the plan will, Mr. Watkins the board's architect estimates, cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000, including the heating and ventilating system, to cost of which will be about \$5,000. It is the intention to place the building well towards the rear of the three and a half acre site, between the street and Chambers street thus affording ample room for play grounds.

The plans considered called for a brick building with a half pitch roof, ornamentation except where the intended portion caused where the two entrances come. Pressed brick will be used for the walls of the school, besides being ornamental and lasting, also maintaining its freshness.

The building will be 145 feet in length by 75 in depth and will contain nine rooms, though the plans are so drawn that it will be an easy matter to make extensions towards the rear, which will give four more rooms without disturbing the existing arrangements. On the ground floor, there will be two large covered separate play grounds for the boys and girls, and upon his return to Victoria the time for appealing had elapsed. He urged several technical points against the conviction, which was overruled, his lordship saying that an appeal to the minister of justice for a remission of the fine was the only course open.

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## LEMON EXTRACT COSTS A SPORTSMAN DEAR

Conviction of U. F. Bender Upheld By Chief Justice Hunter

An appeal by way of certiorari from a decision of stipendiary magistrate Grayson at Alberni, came up yesterday before the chief justice. It was the case of U. F. Bender, an American real estate man and financial agent, who is well known in Victoria, charged with selling an intoxicant to an Indian, and who was fined \$50 and costs.

The facts were unusual and caused a good deal of comment at Alberni at the time. It seems that Mr. Bender had been lucky in getting a good hatch of salmon, and a Siwash, known as Cultus Bob offered to help him take the fish to the hotel. On offering to pay the man, Cultus Bob said that his daughters needed a bottle of lemon extract to make cake with and that would do instead of pay. Accordingly Mr. Bender went to the store, bought a dollar bottle of the extract and gave it to the Indian.

Unfortunately there was an Indian policeman close by at the time and he immediately summoned the unfortunates offender on the charge of supplying an intoxicant to an Indian. Mr. Bender pleaded guilty before the magistrate, saying that he had not the remotest idea that lemon extract was an intoxicant. Mr. Grayson, the magistrate, being of the opinion that everybody knew that lemon extract was an intoxicant, and fined him \$50 and costs.

The case was reported at length in the Alberni Pioneer News, and that paper did not hesitate to say that the Indian policeman had collaborated with Mr. Bender to fall into a trap, and that it was not the first case of the kind.

On the application coming before Chief Justice Hunter yesterday, his lordship said that as Mr. Bender had pleaded guilty he could not set aside a certiorari application, considering any further evidence, but that the defendant should have taken an appeal to the county court. Mr. Twigg, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Bender, explained that there was no judge at Alberni before whom an appeal could be taken, and upon his return to Victoria the time for appealing had elapsed. He urged several technical points against the conviction, which was overruled, his lordship saying that an appeal to the minister of justice for a remission of the fine was the only course open.

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