

LINDEN AVENUE SETS THE PACE

OTHER OWNERS NOW
ASK GOOD ROADWAY

Engineer to Prepare Estimate
of Cost—High Level Tank
Ready.

The unanimous petition of residents on Linden avenue for permanent street works on the local improvement plan was received at Friday's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and the city engineer was asked to make an estimate of the approximate cost.

What is asked for by the residents is the completion of the laying of the permanent concrete sidewalks, with curbs and gutters and boulevards, between Fort street and Dallas road with asphalt or bitulitic pavement for the roadway. The residents express themselves as ready to bear any excess of cost over that ordinarily involved in paving residential streets.

"Now, that is the kind of petition we can deal with," said Ald. Henderson. "They do not ask something for nothing but are willing to pay for what they want."

Chairman Turner remarked that the desire of Linden avenue residents for an up-to-date pavement was having an effect on other owners. The Pemberton road people were circulating a petition asking that a hard-surface pavement be substituted for the one they were to get, and the Cook street owners were doing the same.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the work was partially provided for now, a by-law having been passed for sidewalk and boulevard work between Fort street and Fairfield road, and for a macadam roadway. He understood that the owners affected were willing to pay the additional cost of a new roadway.

In reply to a question, City Engineer Topp said the macadam roadway would be too high to form a base for the bitulitic, but the material taken off could be used further, along and the owners affected might get credit for the material so removed.

Ald. Stewart moved that the petition be granted on condition that the city's share does not exceed \$15,000, and Ald. Bishop seconded the motion. In discussing this the committee appeared to think that the city's share should not be over one-fifth of the total cost, but that before fixing any figure which should not exceed it would be well to have an approximate estimate of what that cost would be. As to the macadamizing already done the committee were satisfied that a satisfactory arrangement might be made with the owners affected as to the payment for this.

Ald. Raymond told the committee that the work was not yet really finished, as the macadam had never been top-finished nor rolled.

The chairman said he had been told by several owners on that part of the avenue that they were willing to pay their share of what had been done.

Ald. Stewart changed his motion to one for reference to the engineer for an estimate and this was carried.

The school board wrote asking for permanent sidewalk adjoining Kingston street school. The committee will endeavor to have the owners in that block, Kingston-Oswego-Quebec, unite in a local improvement work.

On the recommendation of the city engineer, Clarence street will be laid with tar macadam, and surface drainage will be provided.

The usual works of local improvement, sidewalks and street grading, will be carried out on Springfield street. Property-owners on Cowan avenue and Haughton street wrote asking that the local improvements they had petitioned for be executed without delay. The engineer was asked to report as to cost.

The water commissioner reported that the extension of water main on Foul Bay road would require about 500 feet of four-inch pipe. The total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$825.

As the greater part of the distance was rock excavation the cost was high.

The work will be done if Mr. Pemberton will undertake to pay the cost of excavation on his rock.

The water commissioner reported that the work on the high level tank being completed, the Robertson Iron Company were entitled to payment of the balance of their contract, less a deduction of \$25 a day for 13½ days delay in delivery of material.

Ald. Pullerton inquired whether there had been any loss to the city or work on this account.

Mr. Raymur replied that there

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LUCKY MR. BROWN.

If it had not been for "Fruit-a-tives," Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N.B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meats, potatoes and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea. Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-tives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes altogether. "I have been the greatest sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-a-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and coffee."

This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-a-tives" for Weak Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Try them; 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

It would be the expenses of men and machinery for the period of the delay.

Frederic Y. Robertson, who was present, explained that most of the delay was due to the C. P. R. and the rest to having to wait for material which had to be changed owing to an error in the plans.

Ald. Pullerton declared that in this event there was no justice in making a deduction, especially as the work had been completed in ample time to be of use.

On Ald. McKeown's motion it was decided to pay the account without demurrage.

The secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital wrote to ask for repairs to the road surface on Mount Tomlin road near the hospital entrance. This was ordered and the engineer instructed to see that the B. C. Electric railway did its share between the tracks.

The city engineer suggested to the committee that hereafter all water connections should be laid to the curb, so as to avoid having to cut up the pavement.

"You never will have a town until you adopt that plan," said Ald. Humbler.

Ald. Raymond thought the same thing should apply to the Gas Company, and he would refuse to allow them to go on a street where they had not laid mains before the permanent paving went down.

It was pointed out, however, that the company could not be prevented from entering on a street, but it was agreed that every effort should be made to have them lay all mains before paving is done. The matter as to the legality of charging owners for laying water connections to the curb was referred to the city solicitor.

THREE MEN INJURED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

One of Victims Sustains Broken
Ribs—Occupants of Cab
Unhurt.

Vancouver, March 25.—As W. Parker, a hack driver, was preparing to mount his box after assisting two ladies and a little girl into his equipage yesterday afternoon at 383 Hastings street, east, one of the spokes of the front wheel cracked, and the two spirited horses, frightened at the noise, and also by a passing street car, bolted and galloped down Hastings street at a furious pace. Parker had just got one foot on the hub of the wheel, but kept hold of the reins, a trying to stop the infuriated animals, however, he lost his balance and was dragged for more than a block but was only slightly bruised about the face and body. Mat the Metcalf, an elderly man who was attempting to cross the street, was knocked down and two of the wheels passed over his left side. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital badly bruised. At the corner of Columbia avenue and Hastings street the horses bowled over a laborer named W. Slason, and one of the horses kicked him. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that several of his ribs had been broken.

These two accidents did not check the equines' speed, and they still galloped on down the street. The three occupants were huddled in the bottom of the hack. There were many gallant attempts made by pedestrians to try and stop the animals, and save the two and the child from injury, but they were fruitless, and it was not until at the corner of Richards street that one of the horses slipped on the pavement and this brought an end to their adventure.

Passersby hurried to the assistance of the ladies, who were in an almost fainting and hysterical condition. One of them is over 75 years old. Luckily none of them were injured.

REVELSTOKE TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL

Revelstoke, March 26.—H. Manning, Ed. Edwards and W. W. Foster, who have been at Victoria as a deputation from the school board to wait on the government with a request for a sum of money for the new school building at Revelstoke, have returned.

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BIG DEALS IN TIMBER LIMITS

Sixteen Thousand Acres at
Cowichan Lake Secured by
Minneapolis Men.

Vancouver, March 26.—A number of important timber deals have been closed this week, and others of even greater magnitude are pending, the buyers in nearly every instance being Americans.

W. J. Malcolm, of New Westminster, has sold 16,000 acres of fir and spruce located at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver island, to Minneapolis investors. The consideration was \$45,000.

Messrs. DeBeck and Tait, of New Westminster, have secured 1,400 acres of crown-granted lands situated on the line of the Great Northern Railway in Langley district. The price was \$30,000. It is the intention of the buyers to erect a sawmill at once. The tract is estimated to contain 30,000,000 feet of timber.

Another deal just closed was the sale of the timber limits of Joseph Fisher, of Vancouver, to Andrew Howat, of Salt Lake, Utah. The area comprises eight sections on Craycroft island, up the coast. The price was \$85,000. The same buyers also bought 2,500 acres of timber lands from Messrs. Danaher & Hulbert, of this city. The consideration was \$55,000. The limits are situated on Broughton island.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Information of Interest to Members of
Local Regiment.

The latest orders issued by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, respecting the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., contain the following: The following time expired N. C. O. and men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 78, Corpl. W. H. Loat; No. 38, Gunr. J. McKenzie; No. 4, Gunr. T. Mason; No. 12, Gunr. R. H. Watt; No. 82, Gunr. C. Holmes; No. 5, Gunr. E. Saunders.

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"We are here to-day upon a platform upon which all good citizens can comprehend and will assume the responsibility of American citizens that character is the basis of industry, the surety of the endurance of the Republic. What a noble thing it is to see a man well equipped for life work not a narrow-minded man, not one who tries to shield himself from all pleasures of life that go to make a well rounded and symmetrical character, but a young man who realizes that he is here in the world to do something, and before he can do something worth while, he must be something worth while. What a noble thing it is to see in a demonstration which tends to interfere with the development of the capacity for work, which tend to interfere with proper enforcement of legislative work, to see at the same time the soundness of the views of our people on what stands for decency and for justice."

"We honor every organization which attempts to keep men up to the responsibility of their obligations, which attempts to make the duty that is placed upon them as citizens of this Republic. Every one of us knows how soon is the relapse if we are not held steadfast to our ideals by social sentiment."

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SIXTY DAYS' RACES IS CLUB'S DECISION

Total Prize List \$75,000—Five
Hundred Horses
Expected.

The Victoria Country Club met on Thursday afternoon and definitely decided to hold a 60-day race meet this summer on the track at the Willows. In addition there will probably be a two to five day meet in May to commence on Saturday, May 22nd, and continue on Monday, May 24th. The latter proposal will have to go before the directors in committee when Manager J. R. McIntyre returns from the south. If McIntyre's trip has been successful and he can guarantee the supply of horses for the May meeting the club will bill the event at once.

The prize list will carry not less than \$1,200 per day in prize money, which over a programme of sixty days will run into approximately \$75,000 given in purses for the season. This figure will be a live attraction to Pacific coast horsemen, and a strong inducement for them to stable and race here all summer, which will secure for the club and the public the best horse flesh on the coast.

The Victoria Country Club is incorporating for \$100,000. The papers are now ready and are to be registered at once. The incorporation is expected to be complete this week.

The date for opening the sixty day meet will probably be June 15th. The races at Oakland, Cal., close on May 20th, which will give the owners plenty of time to ship the horses north and have them ready for the first race day in Victoria. There are about a thousand horses in racing condition in California, and it is estimated that five hundred of these will be brought here that the plans of the club will not fall through lack of horseflesh. For the May date there are enough horses in the northwest, many of which are now stabled at Willows track. Just what the plans are to be will be given out as soon as the new manager returns from the south. A statement is expected next week.

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ELEMENTS OF MYSTERY IN TACOMA GIRL'S DEATH

Body Found in Vacant House
With Bullet-hole Through
Head.

Tacoma, Wash., March 26.—The body of Miss Katherine Paetz, a stenographer, 22 years of age, was found lying in a vacant house at North Twenty-second and Tyler streets on Wednesday evening with a bullet hole through her head. The police are not certain whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

Miss Paetz had been keeping company with George N. Willison, a stenographer in the employ of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and was deeply in love with him.

The body of the girl was neatly laid out, and the revolver, a 38-caliber, belonging to her father, was lying on her breast. From the condition of the girl's clothing and the position of the body, Capt. of Detectives Fitzgerald, who made an investigation of the case, can hardly believe she shot herself. The bullet entered her right temple, producing, so Coroner Shaver says, instant death. But notwithstanding that she could hardly have moved a muscle after the shot was fired, a shirt-cape which she wore had been pulled well down over her head, and her right hand, which had unquestionably used the revolver, providing she committed suicide, was lying near her head, while the revolver had been laid on her breast.

Miss Paetz lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paetz, in the north end. A few doors from the Paetz residence lives young Willison. He had been keeping company with Miss Paetz for a long time, and last week the girl's father scolded her for staying out so much at night with Willison. Miss Paetz was already in a despondent frame of mind on account of Willison's refusal to marry her, and a few days ago the matter again came up and Miss Paetz was ordered either to quit keeping company with Willison or else stay with him altogether.

She was last seen Monday evening, leaving her home about 7 o'clock. The family did not worry about her until Tuesday, when a search began. Mrs. Paetz, the girl's mother, found the body herself last night, by accidentally looking into the house as she passed it.

Coroner Shaver was notified, but kept the matter secret, not even notifying the police until noon yesterday, giving as his reason the sparing of publicity to the family.

Coroner Shaver last night pronounced, after an investigation, that Miss Paetz, whose body was found with a bullet hole through her head, last evening, committed suicide. George Willison, who kept company with the girl, has established an alibi covering the time she committed suicide.

MURDERED HER BROTHER.

North Bay, Ont., March 26.—Maurice Ryan was sentenced yesterday to be hanged on June 3rd for the murder of his brother, Francis John Ryan, on or about Nov. 13, 1907.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at 2:30 p.m. at the board of trade rooms.

Secretary, Waretel, of the Victoria Baseball Club, wants all men on the line-up to-morrow at Royal Park at 1:30 p. m. for a try out. Several new men have promised to turn out for the preliminary practice. Players are notified that practice will not be held at Oak Bay as reported, but at the Royal Park.

The Bureau of Information has received a request with respect to Chas. Harry Hucker, whose last known address was Nickson's logging camp, Big Bend, Big Eddy Company, Revelstoke. His father, Rev. W. S. Tucker, seeks information and communicated with J. H. Turner, agent-general, who in turn has written to the Bureau of Information.

The High School cadet corps held a rifle shooting competition on Saturday at the drill hall in which a large number of members took part. Out of a possible of twenty-five the following were the best scores: Stevens, 15; Elliott, 17; MacNaughton, 17; H. Paul, 17; McDougall, 17; Eldon, 16; Vigilius, 15; Whitely, 15; S. Paul, 15 and Caldwell, 15.

A few weeks ago reference was made in the Times to the acquisition of timber lands at Cowichan lake by a strong company of capitalists. The names of those interested include some of the largest financiers, and the arrangements for the taking over of the limits is going forward satisfactorily. The lands are being gone over by a cruiser preparatory to taking the land over formally.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Smith, a pioneer of the city, took place Friday afternoon from her late residence, Green street. There was a



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SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. J. H. Lambert, of Vernon, Passes
Away From Heart Failure.

Vernon, March 26.—Rev. J. H. Lambert, M. A., rector of All Saints' church, and rural dean of the Okanagan, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was among the foremost of English church clergymen in the