SUBMIT REPORTS ABOUT HOSPITAL

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Four New Directors Appointed—Question of An Infirmary Up

(From Thursday's Daily.)

At the annual meeting of the subscribers and donors to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, the following four directors were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Rhodes, Dr. Leeder, H. E. Newton and Simon Leiser. The treasurer's report showed that the overdraft on current account had been paid off and that the hospital now had a balance in hand of $1,744.32. The revenue from pay patients during the fiscal year showed an increase of $3,858.09 on the amount collected in 1909, while the amounts received through grants and subscriptions showed a falling off of $11,387.20 as compared with 1909.

On the various annual reports having been read, Mayor Morley referring to the position of the city in connection with the isolation hospital said the city had decided to petition the ratepayers for a loan of $50,000 to erect a new hospital. In his opinion it would be in order to approach the provincial government and ask for aid. The city, if it undertook the erection of an infirmary, would have to look to the directors of the Jubilee hospital for co-operation.

Bishop Perrin hoped that with the co-operation of the provincial government both institutions could be started this year.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., assured those present that the government was anxious to contribute on a proper basis.

The directors in their annual report set out in regard to the question of an infirmary:

Some of the overcrowding is due to the number of infirm and incurable cases that the dictates of humanity compel us to retain in the wards.

Distressing cases arise now and again and more and more will occur, and the want of such an institution imposes not merely a burden upon our resources and demands upon our space, but leads to much inconvenience in many homes scattered throughout the city.

The hospital was never intended for such patients, and should not be called upon to keep them. Should an epidemic of typhoid break out, or a serious accident occur affecting many people, we have no reserve space to receive and treat them. The question of providing increased accommodation is clearly one which should be carefully considered by the incoming board and by the citizens of the community without delay.

The city police raised the sum of $900 and paid it into our funds. In return for this, certain privileges as regards treatment during sickness have been granted to all of the men upon the force at that time.

The growth of the hospital and its work necessitated some change in its management. Formerly the resident medical officer was responsible to the board for the entire working of the institution, the secretary being in charge of the books. It was with great regret that the directors had to accept the resignation of Mr. F. Elworthy, who had for so many years efficiently discharged the duties of secretary, but as he was unable to devote all his time to the hospital as required by the new by-laws, no other recourse was open to us. Mr. A. W. Morton was appointed resident secretary, and the entire business management of the hospital, apart from medical and nursing work, was entrusted to him and so far the change has worked satisfactorily and should show better results as experience is gained.

Dr. Hasell has been set free from administrative duties, which will enable him to devote his whole time to the well-being of the patients.

Dr. Norman J. Paul having completed his year's engagement as assistant medical officer with satisfaction and credit, has been succeeded by Dr. A. C. Sinclair, of Toronto.

During the year the question of taking over the management of the city isolation hospital came up once more, but the negotiations with the council are still in abeyance.

To the Woman's Auxiliary, a record of whose work will be printed with this report, and to the Daughters of Pity, our grateful thanks are again tendered for their valuable co-operation and help. Also to the King's Daughters for gifts of flowers and kindly ministrations.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith the annual statement of receipts and disbursements.

The overdraft on current account has been paid off and the hospital now has a balance in hand of $1,744.32.

The expenditure of $50,433.98 shows an increase of $480.55, which is accounted for by an increase of 757 in the day's stay of patients and must be regarded as very favorable considering the increase in the cost of supplies and salaries.

The income as compared with that of last year is as follows:

	1909.	1910.
By grants and subscriptions	$35,582.45	$24,195.25
By pay patients	26,310.03	30,168.12
By other sources	980.18	190.30

It will be seen from the above that the revenue from pay patients has increased by $3,858.09.

There remains in the Bank of Montreal, in the joint names of the honorary treasurer and the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary the sum of $44.50 for the children's ward.

The donations towards the maternity ward deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with interest added to the 31st day of May, 1910, amount to $323.45. ROBERT S. DAY.

The matron's report reads: Gentlemen—I beg to submit the following report of the training school for nurses for the past year. The staff at present is: Miss E. Allan, head nurse; Miss A. Macrae, who has charge of Strathcona ward; nineteen pupil nurses, five probationers, and two male nurses.

During the year twenty-four applications have been received for admission. Seventeen applicants were taken on probation, fourteen of whom were accepted as pupil nurses.

The graduating class for the year: Miss Nora Birkett; Miss Melissa Patton; Miss Laura Percy, Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Hulda Stromgren, Miss Louise Lerhmann, Miss Murill Vaughn, Miss Mary Dempster, Miss Berta Lee, Miss Molly Heggie.

Our thanks are due to Dr. Leeder, Dr. Bapty, Dr. Stanier, Dr. McMicking and Dr. Hasell for lectures during the year.

The Woman's Auxiliary have supplied the linen, blankets, china, cutlery, etc., and have as usual attended to the sewing and mending. The Daughters of Pity have kindly undertaken to see that the children's ward is supplied with everything necessary to the comfort of the children. We would also thank the King's Daughters and the many kind friends who have sent books, magazines, fruit and flowers. Respectfully submitted.

M. C. MACDONALD,
Matron.

On the reports having been adopted, votes of thanks were moved by Mr. Helmcken, seconded by Mr. Day, to the Daughters of Pity, the Women's Auxiliary and the retiring officers. Mr. Helmcken paid a high tribute to the splendid service which Alex. Wilson, one of the retiring directors, had rendered the institution.

HIGH FLIGHT IN WRIGHT BI-PLANE

Count De Lesseps and Brookens Go Up About One Thousand Feet

Montreal, June 30.—Count de Lesseps, the French aviator, who came to Canada to demonstrate the good points of the Bleriot monoplane, made a trip last evening in a Wright biplane. He did so on the invitation of Manager Knahenshue, of the Wrights, the safe carriage of the guest being entrusted to Brookens, the most daring of the Wright aviators. Brookens took the count up about a thousand feet, and the flight extended far beyond the limits of the course, including a reverse and a side dip, which took away the breath of the big crowd on the ground and in the grandstand.

Outside of this the programme was confined to a couple of short flights by the count in his Bleriot, some speed circles by LaChapelle and a flight by Johnson, both of the latter using the Wright biplane.

Not only has the Count made firm friends of the Wright aviators, but he has taken young Cromwell Dixon, the boy aeronaut, who lost his dirigible balloon on Monday, under his wing. He is going to make a Bleriot operator out of the boy, using the machine owned by James Carruthers of Montreal. The Count says the boy has nerve, as he showed by his management of his ill-fated dirigible, and that he should make a great aviator.

Discussing his experience after the flight, Count de Lesseps remarked that it was the first time he had ever been up in a biplane. The Wright form of a flying machine certainly gave one a safer and more comfortable feeling than the monoplane. It was stated that Brookens took the count up higher than a bi-plane had ever gone before, travelling with a passenger.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
June 22nd to 28th, 1910.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 69 hours 54 minutes; highest temperature, 68 on 27th; lowest, 45 on 23rd; no rain.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 55 hours 18 minutes; highest temperature, 70 on 24th; lowest, 45 on 27th; rain .08 inch.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 70 on 24th; lowest, 44 on 27th; rain, .12 inch.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 81 on 25th; lowest, 46 on 22nd; only trace of rain.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 60 on 24th; lowest, 34 on 22nd, 23rd and 28th; rain, .54 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 54 on 23rd, 24th and 26th; lowest, 42 on 26th; rain, 1.42 inches.

Atlin—Highest temperature, 62 on 24th; lowest, 34 on 23rd, 25th and 26th; rain, .37 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 80 on 22nd and 28th; lowest, 44 on 26th; rain, .17 inch.

—A large number of old and delapidated buildings in various parts of the city have been condemned by the building inspector and the sanitary officer. The usual notices have been ordered sent to the owners and in due process the structures will be torn down.

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—At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society held in their rooms on Monday J. R. Anderson completed his paper on the food and medicinal plants of the province. There were also a large number of specimens examined and general work done.

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—While engaged in loading lumber on the ship Elginshire, which is lying at the wharf of the Michigan & Puget Sound Lumber Company, a workman was Monday caught by some falling timber. One of his feet was badly crushed, necessitating the amputation of three toes.

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—Mary C. Webb is appealing from the assessment upon her property made by the city assessor and endorsed by the court of revision. In county court chambers Tuesday Thornton Fell appeared for the plaintiff and J. P. Mann for the city, asking for a date to be set for the hearing. Judge Lampman set the case for Monday next.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

JUNE WEDDINGS

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. James Pottinger, 634 Battery street, on Wednesday, when Miss Kate Isabelle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, was married to the Rev. Robert McElroy Thompson, paster of the Dundas Street Methodist church, Vancouver. The house was handsomely decorated with a profusion of flowers and the bride, who attended by her sister, Miss Alice Pottinger, carried a magnificent bouquet of roses, while the bridesmaid had a bouquet of carnations. The groom was attended by a college chum, the Rev. Edwin Braden, of New Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Roberts. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson took the afternoon train for Shawnigan, where the honeymoon will be spent, after which the happy couple will take up their residence in the new parsonage on Dundas street, Vancouver.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, 1928 Pender street, East, Vancouver, the contracting parties being Miss Emily Roberts, youngest daughter of the late John Roberts, of Shrewsbury, England, and Mr. Clifford B. Logan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Logan, of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Sanford, an old-time friend of the groom. The bride was attended by Miss Mamie Logan, while Mr. Geo. Logan supported the groom. The honeymoon will be spent in Portland, after which Mr. and Mrs. Logan will take up their residence in Victoria.

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(From Thursday's Daily.)

Last night in St. Barnabas' church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, the wedding took place of Miss Effie Cole, daughter of Mrs. Cole and the late Captain F. Cole, and Mr. Arthur Hartvel Shotbolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller. Arches of ivy and marguerites were erected down the aisle, the altar was adorned with canterbury bells and a beautiful floral bell, executed by Miss Shotbolt, hung over the chancel steps. As the bridal party entered the surpliced choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. L. Fred Cole, was most becomingly attired in white silk crepe de chene over taffeta, embroidered with seed pearls. She wore a bridal veil of tulle with orange blossoms and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride roses and ferns. Her only ornament was a handsome gold pendant set with emeralds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by two bridesmaids and two flower children. The bridesmaids were Miss May Shotbolt and Miss Vivia Babington. The former wore deep cream crepe de chene over taffeta, with pearl trimming, while the latter was attired in baby blue silk crepe de chene over satin braiding. Both wore pretty picture hats and carried bouquets of pale pink carnations and asparigus ferns. The flower children were Miss Flossie Woodward and Master Elford, cousin and nephew of the bridegroom respectively. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Walter Shotbolt, while Messrs. P. A. Babington, jr., and E. A. Gallop acted as ushers. The service was fully choral. As the bridal party left the church the organist, Mr. Longfield, played Mendelssohns' Wedding March, while the flower children scattered blossoms along their path.

A reception was subsequently held at "Heweldene," the residence of the bride's mother, who was assisted in receiving her guests by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt. Mrs. Cole was beautifully gowned in grey silk with silver trimmings with a wisteria toque hat trimmed with roses and tulle, and Mrs. Shotbolt wore a dress of black silk with embroidered jet panel. The house decorations were on an extensive scale, those of the dining room being treated in a scheme of pink and white.

The following ladies assisted in entertaining the guests: Miss Christine Renouf, Miss Fredeline Renouf, Miss Mildred Tribe, Miss Edith Lawrence, Miss Elsie Morry, Miss Kate Dalby, Miss Alice Dalby, Miss Edith Dalby, Miss Belle Dauphin, Miss Florrie Parfitt, Miss Lilias Bayley, Miss Lenore Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Shotbolt, amidst showers of rice and the good wishes of their friends, left by the midnight boat for the mainland, where they will make a short tour. On their return they will occupy their handsome new home on Quadra street. The bride's travelling dress was a blue tailor made costume trimmed with silk. With this she wore a cream picture hat trimmed with pink roses and lilac.

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The wedding of Miss Lilian Bray, daughter of Mrs. M. Bray, Johnson street, and Mr. Frederick M. McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor, North Park street, which took place last night, will rank as one of the most brilliant nuptial scenes Victoria has witnessed. The Metropolitan Methodist church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Holling, lent itself admirably to the attractive decorative arrangements. An arch of broom with knots of marguerites was erected over the altar and a large bell of the same flowers hung in the centre, under which the contracting parties stood. This was the work of the Young People's Bible class of the church, of which the groom is president and the bride a member.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Raymond Bray, who gave her away. She was beautifully dressed in a pretty cream satin Princess gown with Irish lace yoke and bridal veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried in her hand a lovely shower bouquet of cream roses. The bride was assisted by Miss Jeanne MacDonald and Miss Minnie MacGregor, the latter being the sister of the groom. The bridesmaids looked very pretty, wearing pale blue silk crepe de chene dresses with silver trimmings, and also black picture hats with pale pink roses and blue forget-me-nots. They carried in their hands sprays of pale pink carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. James William Maynard, an old chum of Mr. McGregor's, they having been steady companions ever since they commenced going to school. The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful gold watch, and to the bridesmaids he gave lovely gold rings set with pearls and rubies. The best man was presented with a breast pin set with pearls. The ushers were Messrs. A. R. McGregor and E. B. Jones.

The interior of the sacred edifice was crowded with friends. The members of the Young People's Bible class occupied the choir loft and sang as the young couple left the church, "Oh Love Divine Attending." Mr. Jesse Longfield presided at the piano and played the wedding march.

At the conclusion of the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor drove to the home of the bride's parents in a carriage drawn by four horses. Only the immediate relatives attended at the house, where a wedding supper was served. The newly married couple were the recipients of numerous presents, among them being a silver fern dish suitably engraved, presented by the class of which Mr. McGregor is at the head. Both the bride and groom have resided here for many years and are among the best known young people in the city, the latter being the special agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Canada.

They departed last night on the steamer Princess May for Vancouver en route to Harrison Hot Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will spend a few days in Alberni. The bride's going-away gown was a princess dress of wine cloth, with hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will take up their residence at "Craig Roy Dack," Graham street.

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A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening when Miss Ethel Wilson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Wilson, and Mr. Walter Calwell were married by Rev. W. Stevenson at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. P. Marchant, Pembroke street. The bride, who looked charming, was attired in silk chiffon over taffeta trimmed with silk applique, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Marchant. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gwendoline Wilson, who looked very pretty in a gown of white net over blue silk. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and the bridesmaid one of pink and white carnations. Little Miss Gladys Marchant looked sweet as flower girl in pink and white. The groom was attended by Mr. Walter Wilson who, with his mother and several relatives, came over from Portland, Ore., to be present at the ceremony. Mrs. Almo V. Wells, of Boise, Idaho, the bride's eldest sister, was also present, handsomely attired in a lavender silk costume.

Among other guests at the ceremony were the mother of the groom, Mrs. A. A. Calwell, in pongee silk and flower toque; Mrs. J. B. Heather, in crepe de chene; Mrs. A. Beaven, of Spokane, Wash., in black silk with jet trimmings and Mrs. H. E. Calwell, in pongee silk and black hat. After the ceremony a reception was held, the happy couple leaving last night for the mainland where they will spend their honeymoon.

A large number of handsome presents were made to the young couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl crescent brooch and to the bridesmaid and flower girl gold bracelets. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Calwell will take up their residence at 1250 Johnson street and will be at home to their friends on and after August 2nd.

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At the Metropolitan Methodist church parsonage on Tuesday Rev. T. E. Holling solemnized the marriage of Mr. Oswald S. Manners and Miss Jessie Burn, sister of Mr. Arthur Burn. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride looked very charming in an Alice-blue princess robe, handsomely trimmed with white soutache, and leghorn hat trimmed with cream chiffon. After a brief honeymoon they will take up their residence in Victoria.

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At the residence of Mr. J. H. Hunter, 1928 Pender street, Vancouver, the marriage took place on Monday, of Mr. Clifford B. Logan and Miss Emily Roberts, both of Victoria. Rev. A. M. Sanford performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. George Logan and Miss Mamie E. Logan, also of Victoria. After a short honeymoon trip to Seattle and Portland Mr. and Mrs. Logan will return to Victoria to take up their residence.

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Yesterday morning, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Vancouver, Rev. Father Welch solemnized the marriage of Miss Anna M. Ryder and Mr. Chas. M. Fallon.

SWAIN IS FIRST AMONG HITTERS

The following are the batting averages in the Northwestern League:

	A.B.	H.	Ave.
Swain, Van.	209	61	.293
Rockenfield, Tac.	224	63	.281
Frisk, Seattle	209	57	.281
Kippert, Spo.	114	31	.272
Lewis, Van.	99	24	.266
Stevens, Tac.	117	47	.265
Davis, Spo.	219	58	.265
Nordyke, Spo.	215	57	.265
Bennett, Seattle	239	69	.263
Lynch, Seattle	228	59	.259
Brooks, Spo.	92	24	.253
Keener, Spo.	144	37	.257
Breen, Van.	215	55	.256
Coleman, Tac.	195	49	.254
B. Hall, Tac.	32	8	.250

—Building permits have been issued to Sweeney & McConnell for their new block on Langley street, to cost $13,000; to W. C. Van Munster for a dwelling on Michigan street, $1,950; to H. Elsmere, dwelling, $1,000.

"By the way, Elder Browne, why is it you always address your congregation as 'brethren,' and never mention the women in your sermons?"

"But my dear madam, the one embraces the other."

"Oh, but, Elder, not in church!"—Success Magazine.

WILL COMPEL CLEANLINESS

SOUTH SAANICH AFTER CHINESE PIGGERIES

Much Business Done at Last Meeting of Council—Rate Struck for 1910

The South Saanich council are finding that the enforcement of sanitary regulations on the "heathen Chinese" is a difficult task. Chinese piggeries and slaughter houses in the "near-in" suburb are neither slightly nor sanitary, but when complaints are laid they proceed to fight and defy the law to the last ditch.

At last meeting, on motion of Councillor Grant, a district board of health was requisitioned, and under its scope John will have less latitude than he has under the health and morals committee.

In the discussion of this matter every councillor went on record in a determination to compel a "clean up."

Another matter that evoked a lively discussion was a petition from G. T. Warren and eleven others asking that teaming be paid for at the rate of $6 per day instead of $5, now paid. They pointed out that owing to the government, Victoria city and Oak Bay municipality paying $6, in reason they should receive what was the current rate.

The council, however, decided otherwise, and the rate will remain at $5 per day during this year.

Moresby & Riley, on behalf of E. S. Smith, submitted a plan of a proposed road on the north side of section 47, lake district, informing the council that it was intended to start work on it at once if the council had no objections.

The was referred to the road superintendent for report.

Pooley, Luxton & Pooley submitted a plan of subdivision, part of section 10, range 3, Saanich district, and threatened that should the council not accept same they would appeal to the Supreme court or the lieutenant-governor in council.

The council did not receive it, but referred them to sub-section 144, section 59, Municipal Clauses Act, where they will find the reason for the refusal.

W. H. Pennock complained that the sanitary inspector was making himself officious in persistently inspecting his piggery on Glanford avenue. He will be told that the officer is doing his duty in carrying out the by-law governing such places.

J. A. Aikman, solicitor, advised the council that he had discontinued the action brought against Chinese under the sanitary regulations, and recommended the formation of a district "board of health," duly created by the lieutenant-governor in council.

The report was received and filed, and action taken along the lines suggested.

The reeve, clerk and F. G. Quick, J. P., will be appointed to act in this capacity.

G. T. Warren's petition for $6 per day of eight hours was then dealt with.

Councillor Freeman—I understand this was one of many petitions from all over the district. Have any others been received?

The Reeve—No.

Councillor Freemen—That is very strange.

Councillor Grant thought the time was not opportune for granting the request of the petitioners. The year's work had been arranged for, and the estimates passed at the old rate; a lot of money had already been spent, and to commence at this stage to make changes would seriously disjoint the work. If team workers were increased in pay he saw no reason why the other road men would not expect similar treatment. There was no urgency in this matter. Supply of teams was plentiful at the old rate, and a question involving 15 per cent. of the total appropriation was one that the ratepayers should be consulted about at the next election. He moved that the petitioner be so informed.

Councillor Matthews, in seconding the motion, said in ward 6 several people had offered to work their teams nine hours for $5.

The reeve thought that a team fit to haul 1½ yards was worth more than those that only hauled 1 yard.

Councillor Sewell agreed with this view.

Councillor Borden thought 1½ yards should be made a regulation load, but did not approve of paying $6 a day for that.

Councillor Hobbs did not know how the feeling was on the matter in his ward, but he agreed that this year's work should not be disarranged by any changes.

The motion passed unanimously.

C. Pointer asked that Graham street be put in fit shape for traffic. Referred to road superintendent, with power to act.

J. F. Dixon and nine others petitioned that Carey road and Davidson street be improved near his home. The road superintendent supplied the information that this work was included in the estimates, and he will be informed accordingly.

F. B. Wilkinson and seventeen others asked that the Saanichton cross road be graded on the west end to the sea front. It was decided to go ahead with this work if the petitioners pay half the cost.

Councillor Grant called attention to the public park at Cordova Bay beach, and asked that it be improved in keeping with its growing popularity. The reeve promised his personal attention to this matter.

Councillor Matthews wanted the noxious weeds by-law enforced against the burdock, pointing out that if its spread is not stopped serious consequences would result.

Councillor Freemen wanted to include the Canadian thistle.

The Reeve—The noxious weeds by-law is in force. The road superintendent will see that these pests are removed from the public highways.

A report from the court of revision showed an assessment roll of land, $4,399,570; improvements, $721,250, taxed at 50 per cent, $360,625; a total of $4,761,195.

Councillor Hobbs moved to amend the council's by-law by changing the hour of meeting to 3 p.m. all the year round. This carried.

The reeve returned for reconsideration the resolution passed last meeting for a survey to establish Croy place. He found on looking into the matter that it would be inadvisable to go ahead with this work for obvious reasons.

It was moved that Croy place be not established by survey this year. Carried.

Councillor Borden moved that the tax sale take place in Glanford avenue hall on 23rd July, 1910, at 2 p.m.. Carried.

A by-law fixing the rate of assessment to be levied for 1910 was passed. This places the rate on land and improvements for general purposes at 7¼ mills and for school purposes at 1¾ mills.

Three applications were received for the position of auditor, W. G. Barlow, E. G. Williams and Jos. Peirson. On ballot Mr. Peirson was appointed.

DROWNED IN RAPIDS.

Montreal, June 30.—While out boating and attempting to run the St. Eustache rapids, near Montreal, Ernest Gibbons, a young Montrealer, was drowned, while his companion had a narrow escape from the same fate. The party with two young ladies who are summering at St. Rose, went boating; when the men suggested a trip down the rapids the young ladies objected and were put ashore. The two boys carried the boat to the head of the rapids and started down stream, but hitting a rock the boat capsized. Gibbons quickly disappeared but his companion was rescued.

—Curiosities are common among the letters received at the office of the I. Development League in response to its advertisements in Canadian and foreign newspapers. Tuesday a gentleman, describing himself as "a wealthy mine owner," offers to dispose of his mine, which is situated near Hedley, for $25,000 so that he "can come and live peacefully in Victoria." A gentleman residing at Rincon Antonio, Oaxaca, Mexico, asks the league to furnish him with "information concerning the wall-paper used in British Columbia."

BORN.

BILLINGS—On June 28th, at St. Joseph's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Billings, of Sidney, a daughter.

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STEPHENS' ENGLISH PICKLES, per bottle	10c
McNAUGHTON'S CREAM CHEESE, per jar	10c
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OLIVES, plain and stuffed, per bottle, 25c and	15c
DURKEES' SALAD DRESSING, per bottle	15c
KING OSCAR SARDINES, 2 tins	25c
LOBSTER, in glass, each 40c and	25c
LIBBY'S CHIPPED BEEF, per bottle	25c
SYMINGTON'S COFFEE ESSENCE, per bottle	25c
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CANTELOUPES, each, 20c. and	15c.
RASPBERRIES, per basket	20c.
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