

POLICY IN
STREET WORKNG THOROUGHFARES
SPRINKLED AT NIGHTSweeper to Be Purchased
on Recommendation
of City Engineer

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Policy for street superintendence decided upon by the city council. It is hoped that hereafter there will be no complaints of the watering of the streets in sections of the city, for it has been decided that each street shall be watered and sprinkled during the night in the dry season.

Also, a modern street sweeper is to be purchased. At last evening's meeting of the city council the recommendation of the city engineer was adopted. They were as follows:

The purchasing agent is to purchase a 700 feet of hose street flushing purposes, a reel to prevent the hose from being dragged about the streets.

It was also recommended that a chemical analysis be made of the water in Elk lake. It was also recommended that the B. C. Electric Co. be granted temporary permission, at the pleasure of the city council, to run a spur from their track into two lots on said street for the purpose of supplying water to the city.

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The city engineer is to be authorized to incur an additional expense of \$100 and above the contract for the construction of the city's foot of Herald street, to four concrete corner piles, and the construction of the ordinary wooden piles in the foot of the wharf.

The application of Messrs. Handley, applying on behalf of the B. C. Electric Co., for frontage privileges in Victoria, be referred to the inner committee for report.

The claims of W. H. Bone Chalmers, for compensation for the widening of a road, be settled upon a basis of \$300 per superficial foot, and be subject to favorable report by the finance committee on said report by the city engineer.

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Separated From Children.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—The senate, the highest court of appeal in Russia, yesterday ordered that the expulsion of Jewish children at Moscow be suspended, until a decision has been handed down interpreting the law with reference to children. In an official statement by Premier Stolypin made special reference to the expulsion of school children from Moscow, explaining that professing parents enjoying a right of residence outside the pale may not confer the same privilege upon their children. As a consequence many children have been separated from their parents.

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SEEKING TO PREVENT
FOREST FIRESProposal to Install Oil Burners on
Locomotives in State of
Washington

Olympia, Wash., June 16.—Letters have been addressed to officials of the state railroad commission asking them to take steps toward calling such a conference to hold a conference to discuss the question of installing oil burners on locomotives on their lines.

The Milwaukee road already is burning oil on part of its lines and the Northern Pacific has installed oil burners on some of its switch engines. The proposed conference will be held in Tacoma or Seattle and the matter of eliminating to as great an extent as possible the danger of forest fires from locomotives will be discussed.

The commission is in receipt of letters from D. P. Simons, Jr., chief fire warden of the Washington forest fire department, in which it is requested that steps toward calling such a conference, it is stated that in New York locomotives operating over the Adirondack mountains are required to carry extinguishers from April 15th until October 15th, and the suggestion that such an arrangement be made here is offered.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY
MUST PAY DAMAGESAnother Case Arising Out of
Collision—Mrs. Lyon and Children
Awarded \$12,000

Vancouver, June 16.—A verdict for the plaintiff for \$12,000 and costs was returned by jury yesterday in the case of Mrs. Lyon against the B. C. R. Co. Mrs. Lyon's husband was killed in the Lakeview accident on the Vancouver-New Westminster line last fall. According to the verdict, Mrs. Lyon will receive \$6,000, while each of her two children will receive \$3,000.

The defence was that Mrs. Lyon was riding on an employee's pass, and that her relatives were not entitled to recover. Mrs. Lyon testified that the pass possessed by her husband was only good in New Westminster, and that her husband had been residing in Vancouver. The night before the accident he had shown her a return ticket, which he said he intended to use on the following day.

Mr. McPhillips endeavored to upset this evidence by calling witnesses to show that conductors were in the habit of passing employees of the company without question, and that there was a strong probability that this had been done in the case of Lyon. Mr. Davis objected to such evidence, which, he said, was simply circumstantial, and the jury ruled in favor of the plaintiff.

The jury was then asked to decide simply whether Mrs. Lyon was traveling on a pass, and the verdict was in her favor. The jury awarded her the sum of \$12,000, and the children were entitled to compensation. If on a pass, they were not.

Mr. Davis made a vigorous appeal on behalf of his client, and asked the jury to award \$35,000.

The late Mr. Lyon was a brother of Hay, per ton 27.00
Corn, per bushel 13.00
Rye, per bushel 13.00
Barley, per bushel 13.00
Hops, per bushel 13.00
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Most of the evidence given at the final sitting of the insurance commission this morning was of a disconnected character, being chiefly in reference to points in matters already dealt with. J. J. Shalleross, at the opening of the session, called W. J. Short, of Chalmers & Mitchell, Limited. At his request witness produced a Lloyd's policy covering risks on stock-in-trade, goods for sale, and awaiting delivery, held for export in transit. It also covered loss by fire, burglary or theft.

Answering Mr. Shalleross, Mr. Short said that he understood the policy was taken out with Lloyd's after Messrs. Chalmers & Mitchell had been told by the insurance companies that they could not issue a policy covering those risks. It was absolutely necessary that goods in transit be covered by the policy. The time limit was set at 100 days, and the policy was issued on that basis.

The commission will conclude hearing the evidence this afternoon, when argument will be commenced by the representatives of the various interests concerned.

Among those present to-day were: Chairman Lemmie and commissioners Franklin and Macdonald, F. W. Roundell, C. H. Macaulay, J. J. Shalleross, E. V. Bodwell, K. C. F. Ross, W. A. Lawson, J. W. DeB. Carris.

YACHT HAWAII IS
CROSSING PACIFICWill Again Take Part in Big Race,
Leaving San Pedro on
July 9

On June 1st the yacht Hawaii, which is again to compete in the trans-Pacific race, left Honolulu in a stiff wind and was soon lost to the sight of a cheering multitude which gathered to speed her on her way to San Francisco. The race will be held on July 8th from the California port, and the islanders have great hopes of securing the cup, as their yacht is in better shape than any other in the fleet.

The Hawaii is expected to reach San Pedro, or as it is now known Port Los Angeles, on June 20th, or thereabouts, and will thus have ample time to equip for the race.

So far the boats entered in the race are: Gwendolyn II, winner of the last race; Winslow, Sweetheart, Slawish, La Valiera. It is not considered likely that the Lurline, which is an 82-footer, will again be entered.

DR. BAPTIST BACK.

Returns From Stewart—Tells of Rich
Strike of Bitter Creek

After making a visit to Stewart to report on sanitary conditions for the provincial government Dr. W. B. Bapt, of Douglas street, has returned to the city. Speaking of the Portland Canal mining town and the surrounding district Dr. Bapt says that Stewart is a pretty city, well situated and with a future before it. While he was there a stampede of Bitter Creek where fresh milling gold has been found in a rich streak, was taking place.

An engineer who had examined the strike was interviewed by Dr. Bapt, and he expressed the opinion that the strike was the same as that found at the Red Cliff mine. The rock is a soft, honey-comb substance, from which the snow and water appears to have eaten the hard quartz and lighter metals, leaving only the free milling gold.

MONTREAL DISASTER.

Six More Bodies Taken From Ruins of
Herald Office

Montreal, June 15.—The inquest into the Herald office disaster opened this morning, but adjourned until Friday afternoon, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Archibald, the architect, who executed the plans for the building of the collapsed water tank. His evidence was of a technical nature and advanced no theory as to the cause of collapse.

Six additional bodies taken from the ruins this morning brings the total number of bodies recovered so far up to sixteen, leaving it is estimated, 17 more still in the ruins. Of the bodies recovered ten have been identified.

FLOODS IN SWITZERLAND.

FRENCH OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Paris, June 15.—The government has decided that it will be impossible to apply the workmen's old age pension law, which will cost the treasury more than \$5,000,000 annually, until the last quarter of 1911.

Mr. Shalleross filed a number of exhibits with the commission. He put in a letter from R. T. Elliott, K. C., giving an opinion as to the legality of the business methods adopted by the insurance association.

FIGHT MAY GO TO
STATE OF NEVADA

Rickard Awaits Answer of Attorney-General Before Deciding

San Francisco, June 15.—"We will take the fight to Nevada or Utah if it cannot be pulled off here," said Tex Rickard in his office this afternoon. Attorney-General Webb has promised to tell us within two days whether or not we can stay here. If they tell us to go to Nevada, we will see the biggest mass meeting that you ever had of to protest.

We will have the fight pulled off on time. We can build an arena in Utah or Nevada on one's week's notice. If we take the contest to Nevada it will be held in either Reno or Elko. The people of Elko offered me \$50,000 a while ago to bring it there. Salt Lake would give us a bigger crowd. The jump to Salt Lake, however, is a long one. We cannot buck the attorney-general and the governor," continued Rickard.

Webb decided again as we have to go to Utah or Nevada. I am going to wire Fred Way at the Hotel Wilson, Salt Lake, to see what terms he can secure there if we have to leave San Francisco. Salt Lake is my favorite.

A managing editor of a Reno paper is reported to have wired that the big fight would not be interfered with if taken to that city.

OWEN MORAN MATCHED
TO FIGHT ABE ATTELLWill Meet June 24 at Los Angeles
in a Ten-Round Contest

Los Angeles, Cal., June 15.—Abe Attehl and Owen Moran will fight on the evening of June 24th and they will weigh in at 124 pounds at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of that day.

The weight question was decided by Carey last evening after the little fellows had failed to agree at a second conference. Moran had declared for 124 pounds at 3 o'clock, but proved amenable to McCarey's suggestions.

If Attehl is victorious in his ten-round battle it is possible that he will be matched to fight Frankie Conner over a 25-round route at Vernon. This fight was suggested by McCarey, and it was met by signs of approval from the fans. Attehl is working daily at Arcadia, while Moran is at Venice.

LOCAL NEWS

The work of completing the interior
equipment of the big Pemberton block
is rapidly approaching completion. All
the apartments have been let. The
second story will be occupied by the
Pacific Club.

On the application of J. A. Aikman, Tuesday afternoon, a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Mr. Justice Gregory in the case of Clater, Black and Bolt, three firemen of the steamship Prince Rupert, who were sentenced to ten days for refusing duty.

A number of the houses at the rear of the legislative buildings, which were recently sold by public auction, have been removed or demolished and in a few days the area will be free of all structures and made to conform with the balance of the space which is popularly described as "parliament square."

Fire Chief Davis, in a lengthy report which he has submitted to the mayor, sets out that action of the brigade at the late fire at Centre road, Spring Ridge, was prompt and proper. His position in this matter is said to have been supported by representatives of the board of fire underwriters who were at the scene of the fire shortly after the outbreak.

The Young People's Sunday morning class of the Metropolitan Methodist church entertained the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home on Tuesday. Mr. Patrick, leader of the class, presided, while a programme of vocal and instrumental selections was given. At the close refreshments were served. A large number of the aged ladies gathered to listen to the concert, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Robert Winfield Gardner, the five-year-old son of William Gardner, druggist, corner of Pandora avenue and Cook street, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. He, with several playmates, was trying to discover the mechanism of a bicycle, when one of the boys moved it forward, Gardner's hand was caught in the gear and his little finger and a part of two others on his right hand were severed.

The real estate commission case of Globe Realty Company vs. Carruthers has been dismissed by Judge Lampman. Plaintiffs alleged an agreement for the payment of 5 per cent or else "the usual custom" of 2 1/2 per cent. on the purchase price of the property. Courtney appeared for plaintiff and D. S. Tait for defendant.

The secretary of the British Columbia board of trade has received a letter from Hiram Watson, officer of the high commissioner for Canada in London, stating that J. Romero Sanson, Caracas, Venezuela, is inquiring for Canadian firms who can quote prices on barrels and other supplies. Mr. Sanson has received a concession from the Venezuelan government to pack fish.

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