

ASSESSMENT UP HALF MILLION

Not One Cent of Debt—Councillor Stewart Resigns, as He is Leaving for North

The assessment roll of South Saanich municipality has increased this year over half a million dollars. Such was the report made by Assessors Shnellin and Carmichael at Saturday night's council meeting.

Saanich district has now an assessment roll bordering on five million dollars, and not one cent of debt, a condition that should be very gratifying to the ratepayers. The ratepayers are keeping in close touch with the business done, every meeting this year having found the hall taxed to its full seating capacity.

The Cadboro Bay road dispute referred to was closed by the surveyor's report, but the Cadboro Bay road trouble was more complicated and

D. R. Ker was present and gave the reasons why he thought the council should accept the plan submitted by his sub-division on Craigflower and Tillamoc roads. It was his intention to provide two public landings at the intersection of the two roads, one on two or three by the club system and place building restrictions of from \$1,500 to \$2,500 on the lots, also to give \$6,000 for the vacant property on the corner, widening purposes. For the advantages, he contended, should be an incentive to the council to modify their demands for 66 feet wide streets and lots of an acre to five acres.

The council thought otherwise, however, and will abide by their former decision.

Al Few asked that a permit be issued to build a mission school on Burnside road, and this was granted. Considerable discussion took place over the application of Mr. Webb of Maywood, who, after building a small dwelling, applied for a permit. The owner stated that he was unaware that a permit was necessary. The council will hereafter strictly enforce the by-law governing building permits, and as a result of enforcing the by-law

Mr. Robertson submitted plans of a sub-division, section 62, Victoria district. The end streets only showed a width of 33 feet and therefore it was rejected.

E. C. Sand and Gravel Co. offered to exchange a jaw rock crusher for the one in use by the corporation. Referred to the public works committee.

Quick Bros. applied for permission to lay a water pipe along the West Saanich road to their property. The request

Bishop and Clarke complained that Newton and Richards had impounded, without authority, three cows belonging to them. They pointed out that

one, and asked that under the circumstances no pound fees be collected. The constable bore out their theory of the case and on a close division their request was granted.

A letter from B. G. Goward re Sinclair and Cordova Bay roads, was received and filed.

E. S. Wilkinson submitted the plans of his surveys made at Cadboro Bay, made necessary by the Cooper-Sinclair dispute. His drawings coincided with the Ralph survey and favored Mr. Cooper's claim. He advised the use of iron and stone monuments at section

The agents or owners of the Garrow property on Bolinas had been asked to move their fence back to the proper lines.

A. G. Snelling and J. R. Carmichael, district assessors, submitted their report, showing that the value of the property in 1929 was \$1,750 in 1929 land and improvements were valued at \$4,259,200, while in 1910 they are

The date of the court of revision was set for June 15, 1910, at 11 a. m., in the new city hall building.

J. Pim, road superintendent, reported that he will give instructions to the men to put the poles on the East Saanich road, 10 feet from centre of the road, also that Pointe a la Pline repairs and the city hall belongs to the city of Victoria he proposed that each pay half the cost of repairs up to \$500. The court of revision was then left to the judgment of the superintendent.

H. Little's report as constable and sanitary inspector was read and the court of revision appointed an auditor for 1910 was deferred until next meeting.

A meeting of the board of public works was held on the 14th inst. next at 8 p. m. at the usual meeting place.

Geo. Stewart tendered his resignation as councillor for the 1st ward. The other councillors expressed regret at losing so able and agreeable a councillor.

colleague.

Councillor Stewart thanked the council for their kind words and explained that his interests in the town of Stewart required his personal attention which left him no alternative but to resign.

The resignation was accepted with regret.

WILL INVEST IN ALBERTA.

Edmonston, May 3.—A. H. Hardell, of Rotterdam, Holland, representing the Netherlands Investment Company, is here to make investments in land in the Edmonston district.