

BROKE UP THE MEETING

Alderman Bragg Objects to Council Proceedings and Leaves.

SURFACE DRAINAGE MATTER AGAIN

Coughlan & Mayo Have Accepted the Contract for James Bay No. 1 Drain

Mayor Beaven Had a Long Communication on the Victoria & Sidney Railway.

Aldermen Munn, Bragg, Styles and McKillochan, all of the members of the board not present from the city, disapproved of acting, or resigned, were present at last evening's meeting, with the exception of Mr. Bragg, who was absent. The board was requested that the Mayor Beaven was requested that the minutes of the previous meeting be read. This was done and they were adopted.

The finance committee presented a report recommending the appropriation of \$13,000.78 out of the surface drainage fund.

In answer to a question from Ald. Bragg, the mayor said the appropriation was for James Bay No. 1 surface drain, the contract for which Coughlan & Mayo had accepted and signed.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

San Jose, Aug. 23.—E. B. Weissbart, a merchant, filed a petition in the insolvency court today. Liabilities, \$16,000; assets, about \$8,000. Failure was caused by dullness in trade and bad debts.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Stephen B. Pierce, a well known property owner of Alameda, committed suicide last night. He was found by his wife lying dead on a lounge in his home, shot through the head with a revolver in his right hand.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23.—The court in the trial of Col. J. W. F. Hughes, of the Kansas National Guard yesterday ruled that the adjutant-general need not testify as to the meaning of the orders issued. It is evident the court intends to convict, in spite of the testimony offered by the accused. The sentence can only be dishonorable dismissal.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 23.—The patent office authorities sent to this city a chemical expert on an application for a patent on a new process of obtaining aluminum. The process includes chemical combinations heretofore supposed to be impossible, and on this ground the application for a patent was rejected.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The eighteenth convention of the French-Canadian Society of the United States opened here this afternoon, and several hundred delegates have arrived. Among them is Honore Mercier, ex-premier of Quebec, who represents the Boston St. Jean Baptiste Society. These conventions are held every four years, but the gathering of last year was postponed that it might be held during the World's Fair. Numerous matters of interest to French Canadians are to be discussed.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 22.—Meredith Stanley, who has made 47 jumps from Ohio river bridges, left to-night for Niagara Falls. He will shoot the falls in an eight-foot barrel.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 22.—Burglars entered the dry goods store of Hart and Roberts recently, carrying off \$25,000 worth of goods. Last night the place was again raided and the thieves had packed up \$13,000 worth of goods ready to take away, when detected by the police, who were attracted by the barking of a dog in the adjoining store where the animal had been placed since the former burglary.

Washington, Aug. 22.—In the house this morning Mr. Johnson (Dem., Ohio) had his incontestable bond bill referred to the banking and currency committee. The silver debate was then resumed and Mr. Bricker (Dem., Wis.) spoke in favor of the repeal. Mr. Malloy (Dem., Fla.) then spoke against the conditional repeal. In the senate this morning Allen (Rep., Neb.) offered an amendment to Voorhes' repeal bill, and it was referred to the finance committee.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The city of Paris comprises 37 districts. It returns received from these districts show that second ballots will have to be taken in 31 of the 35. M. Jacques Pion, who represented the first, St. Germain's, district of Haute Marne, in the last chamber, and who is a leader of the Conservatives, has been defeated in that district; his successful opponent is M. Regnaud, a Radical.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Last week 3522 cattle were shipped from Montreal to Great Britain. Donald Fraser, aged 50, a prominent farmer of Bonanquet, has succumbed by hanging. Count de Turenne, for some years past consul-general for France in Canada, has been recalled.

Alma terrace, Newmarket, consisting of eight dwellings, belonging to Thomas Flanagan, was burned. Insurance \$1500. Sir Hector Langevin's friends are quietly preparing for a banquet, which will signalize his re-entrance into political life.

Dr. Dawson, of the geological survey, returned on Monday from Paris, where he has been attending the Behring Sea arbitration. J. J. Keeble, hay merchant, of London, Eng., states that hay shipments to Europe are abating, owing to a favorable second crop abroad.

At the annual polo games in Toronto the tug-of-war contest was won for the first time in succession by a team representing the Montreal police force. Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. John Duden, minister of agriculture, left Toronto on Saturday morning for a trip through the northern territories of Ontario.

A Montreal broker got \$10,000 in groceries from the Little Sisters of the Poor and sent them to New York, where he made a commission of two per cent. Reports published in Toronto that the Manitoba emigration offices there would be closed on October 1st are confirmed by the department of agriculture at Winnipeg.

It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific is planning to obtain control of the Boston and Maine railway. Shaughnessy denies it, but some quarters still give credence to the report. Pierre Fiset, a messenger of the Banque du Peuple, at Quebec, has been arrested in connection with a bank manager at Montreal on a charge of stealing \$1400 of the bank's money.

William Myles, banker, of Cincinnati, was drowned near the Thousand Islands Park. He was out in a small boat when he was run into by the steamer North King. The Ottawa city council, by a vote of 14 to 6, decided to tender reception to Sir John Thompson on his return to Ottawa, and to also present an address of welcome to Lord Aberdeen on his arrival.

Judge Wilbur F. Porter, one of the best criminal lawyers in northern New York, has been retained in behalf of Stephen and Joels, charged with the murder of Fitzsimmons, to be tried at Brockville. There is talk of two newspapers in Toronto working to advocate annexation, and abandoned its claim against the city for damages on account of the alleged delay caused by the suit, in the conversion of the street railway service to an electric system.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Large Amount of Business Dispatched at Last Night's Meeting.

Trustee Caleb Bishop, elected by acclamation to the place made vacant by the resignation of Frank G. Richards took his seat in the school board last evening. A communication from Returning Officer W. K. Bull announced his election. This was read and spread upon the minutes and the new trustee was introduced to his associates, all of whom were present.

The chairman said the special committee on school plans had reported, and that as the architects were present it would be well to take up the matter of the new school houses first. The appended letter from Building Inspector W. W. Northcott was read.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22, 1893. To the Chairman and Members of the Board of School Trustees: Gentlemen,—In accordance with instructions received from Trustees Lovell and Marchant, I have examined the plans and specifications submitted to me by Mr. Wilson, architect, and numbered 8, for a proposed school building to be erected on the lot adjacent to the corner of Michigan street and the Park, and find same to be prepared and specified in full compliance with the building by-laws of this city, and if built as shown and specified will make a good and substantial building.

(Sd.) W. W. NORTHCOTT, B. S.—I have two copies of the specifications of Messrs. Soule & Day, but as they are not complete I cannot report at this time. (Sd.) W. W. N. Mr. Wilson then placed his plans before the board for their inspection. He pointed out numerous unimportant alterations which he had made, giving his assurance that no material alterations in the plan had been made and that the cost of construction had in no way been increased.

Trustee Saunders moved, seconded by Trustee Lovell, that the architect call for tenders on the plans presented. He trusted Yates objected to doing that. He wanted the original plans to make a comparison on the changes. The architect's word should not be taken as final. After a lengthy discussion the motion prevailed. It was further decided to give tenders their choice of depositing a certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender or of furnishing bonds for the amount of \$3,000. The buildings must be roofed in before the end of November and completed during or before February.

Messrs. Soule and Day next came forward with the plans for the North ward school. Trustee Marchant moved that the council at the meeting referred to by the Bishop form a committee to whom these plans be referred, this special committee having power to locate the building on the site and call for tenders upon the plan as presented. In the case of the South ward school, after having received Mr. Northcott's report. The motion was adopted.

Principal Nicholson of the Victoria West school, wrote, asking for another session and that additional accommodation be provided for the fourth division. A re-arrangement of the class was suggested as a remedy and Trustee Marchant moved that the matter go to the council at the next meeting. Trustee Yates delivered some wedding cards to a committee to whom these plans be referred, this special committee having power to locate the building on the site and call for tenders upon the plan as presented.

Letters from Thornton Fell relative to A. H. D. Ross and his claim against the board were read and referred to Trustees Lovell, Saunders and Yates. They will confer with Mr. Fell. D. Ross and R. J. Hawkey wrote thanking the trustees for their appointment, and J. Palmerston, J. Sharples and Richard Denke applied for places as clerks of works. The former were approved and the latter tabled. Applications for supplies were referred to the necessary committee.

A partial list of the attendance on "opening day" showed a considerable increase. At the Boys' Central, 442; at the Girls' Central, 443; Hillside, 143; and Victoria West, 192. The figures were entered upon the minutes. John St. Clair was engaged as physical instructor in the department at a salary of \$800 year. The proposition involved a lot of discussion, and the chair had to decide it, in which Marchant and Yates voted aye and Lovell and Bishop no.

In a New Light. An old admirer, well known for his power of exaggeration, was describing a voyage at supper one night. "While cruising in the Pacific," said he, "we passed an island which was positively red with lobsters."

"But," said one of the guests, smiling incredulously, "lobsters are not red until boiled."

"Of course not," replied the undaunted admirer, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs."—Tia Rita.

Women who can't take pills can have that same remedy in a pleasant form, Eschley's Liver Lozenges. 25 cts. at drugists.

WETTING. One instance of too much water, even for temperance men.

The local option by-law was defeated in Faradior township by a small majority.

The body of Miss Hanson, of Montreal, who was drowned at Sorel some days ago, has been recovered. Hon. Isidore Thibaudan, the millionaire wholesale dry goods merchant and importer, of Quebec, is dead.

Two well known young men of Winnipeg were fined \$50 and costs each for shooting prairie chickens out of season. The first electric postal car ever built is now being constructed at the Ottawa car works, and will be ready for use by November.

Rev. J. M. Cameron has resigned the pastorate of Oak street Presbyterian church, Toronto, which he has held for the past 24 years. The Grand Trunk railway has decided to build a new bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal. The old stanchion bridge has long been too limited for the accommodation of traffic.

At a meeting of the Toronto council of the board of trade a letter was received from the postmaster-general expressing his hearty approval of the proposed fast mail service via Vancouver to Australia. The writ for the Brandon City vacancy in the Manitoba legislature has been issued. Nomination day will be September 1, and the election on September 5. W. S. Macdonald is the opposition candidate.

The report that the Hon. F. Langevin, M. P., was struck with paralysis at Les Eboulements, appears to have been altogether untrue. The honorable gentleman was merely prostrated by a severe attack of indigestion. It is announced that in the Attorney-General's department of the Quebec government there is a saving this year, under the Conservative regime, of over \$98,000, as compared with the previous year under Mercier rule.

The last political meeting to be held in Quebec province by Mr. Laurier and his friends took place at St. Jean, Port Joli, county L'Islet, on Monday and was attended by 2000 persons. Mr. Laurier and party came up to Quebec Monday night to be present at the funeral of Hon. Isidore Thibaudan. The Toronto street railway came to an agreement with the city council in reference to matters in dispute before the courts, and abandoned its claim against the city for damages on account of the alleged delay caused by the suit, in the conversion of the street railway service to an electric system.

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