

BUNKERS ON THE RESERVE COUNCIL WAITS FOR OPINION ON PLANS

Inner Harbor Association Will Be Given Opportunity to See Them First.

The city council did not deal with the matter of the Songhees reserve and the C.P.R. plans at its meeting on Thursday as a matter of courtesy to the Inner Harbor Association, which has not yet seen the latest proposals of the company.

The Mayor, when the matter came up, said he had been informed that the new plan had not been seen by the association, which would like to see it, and so before the council took any steps in regard to it they had better let the association have an opportunity to consider it. The association would like the council, he had been informed, when any proposals affecting the harbor came up, to submit them to the association first. The C. P. R. Aid, McKown, moved that this be done in the present case.

"Have we anything to say about it at all?" asked Ald. Stewart. "A great deal to say," replied the Mayor. "The harbor is under government control, of course, but it will mean a great deal whether we oppose this scheme or not. The Inner Harbor Association has done a great deal of work for the harbor, has a very comprehensive plan for its improvement, and has secured some large appropriations. In regard to this proposal of the railways, they refused to sanction the first plan because they did not like the position of the bunkers."

"I would like to see the C. P. R. take this by expropriation and some one else take some more of it and settle the Songhees reserve question," said Ald. Stewart. "I would not mind the C. P. R. taking all if it would bring an end to that trouble. That reserve has been a nuisance to the city from as far back as 1860 and it is not settled yet. If the C. P. R. got what they want the Indians would begin to see reason."

Ald. Raymond pointed out that the council must see that the street ends running to the water are protected, and that facilities are given for other railways securing access to the water. The interests of the public in these regards should be looked after by the council very carefully.

Ald. Bishop spoke of the constant demand for sites for manufacturing and the number of industries Victoria has lost because manufacturers found they could not get sites in that part of the city. The progress of Victoria West and of the city generally was being kept back seriously. "We have quite a few citizens at the back of these Indians inducing them to hold out against a settlement," added Ald. Bishop. Ald. Turner mentioned that at the Board of Trade meeting G. A. Kirk, president of the Inner Harbor Association, had expressed his approval of the plans. Why, then, delay action? Mayor Hall said he had been informed

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FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR MEN AND CHILD

No Trace Can Be Found of Missing Boat in Straits.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Two men J. O'Neill, W. Lambert and O'Neill's five year old son are missing. They left Sidney on Tuesday about 5 p.m. in an open boat trying to reach Sidney Island and the Straits.

Neither the man nor the small craft may have been upset and the occupants drowned.

J. O'Neill came here from Seattle about two months ago. He is about 30 years of age. With Mrs. O'Neill he came from Idaho after being burnt out at that place. He was under contract to clear a quantity of timber for the Brick and Tile company, but owing to an attack of rheumatism the work had to be abandoned. Then in company with Mrs. O'Neill he took the position of camp caterer.

W. Lambert is an old resident of Victoria. He entered the employ of Grubbe and Skene when they were building the Empress Hotel, and later was transferred to the brickworks. Mr. Lambert's mother and brother live here on North Park street.

ACTIVITY IN CITY

REAL ESTATE

Properties Sold Thursday—Retreat Saloon is Sold.

City real estate to the value of \$70,500 was sold Thursday. The lot at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets on which stands the Retreat saloon was sold for \$30,000 to local purchasers through F. R. Brown Ltd. A three-story brick building will be erected on the site, which adjoins the site purchased by the Y. M. C. A.

The lot on Yates street where there are two small buildings, adjoining the Carnegie library, was sold Thursday to Lee & Fraser for \$20,000, and the sale of the Vernon property on Humboldt street, comprising two and a third acres with 290 feet frontage on Humboldt street was made by auction through Maynard & Sons to F. Kitchener for \$20,500, including the house and entire property.

YOUNG WOMAN DRINKS POISON

Former Resident of Bellingham Attempts Suicide at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—Florence Hargood, a young woman, aged 28, and a former resident of Bellingham, took poison this afternoon in front of a local newspaper office and fell in agony to the pavement.

She was found by a couple of passing pedestrians a few moments later and taken to the hospital, where there is a slight chance of saving her life owing to the energetic measures that were taken.

She left the following note addressed to her mother in Bellingham, which the police took charge of:

"I have taken poison. Please look after my darling baby. I am sorry. (Signed) FLORENCE HARGOOD."

The whereabouts of her husband or other relatives is not yet known. No reason other than despondency is known for her attempt at self-destruction.

WAGE WAR ON OWLS, EAGLES AND COYOTES

Government Gives Notice of Bounty Payable on These.

Notice is given by the provincial government that, from the first of May, 1905, a bounty of \$3 will be paid on every coyote killed within the province, on a certificate of a justice of the peace that such animal was killed by the person claiming the bounty, and that the skin of such animal was produced to him. The government agent, or other official paying the bounty, will punch a hole in the left ear of the animal, the hole to be not less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter; and any such hole in any ear of any skin shall disqualify any such skin from the bounty.

A bounty of \$2 will be paid for the destruction of each big-horned owl, and of \$3 for the destruction of each golden eagle within the counties of Cariboo, Yale and Kootenay.

Both legs of each golden eagle, upon which bounty is claimed, must be produced intact to the provincial game warden. A Bryan Williams, J. P., of Vancouver, by the person claiming the bounty.

Every person applying for bounty shall furnish the provincial game warden with an affidavit to the effect that the bird upon which bounty is claimed was killed within either of the aforesaid counties.

DECISION IN RAILWAY CASE.

Washington, Cal., May 21.—The interstate commerce commission to-day decided Portland, Ore., gateway case in favor of the Harriman lines against the Hill roads. The decision means that the Northern Pacific must join with the Union Pacific and the O. R. & N. in selling through tickets between Puget Sound and Eastern points by way of Portland.

The police Friday arrested 192 Baptists, including thirty women, charging them with meeting illegally on a mountain top near Odessa.

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PARKS BOARD HAS NO QUORUM NOW

F. B. Pemberton's Resignation Accepted Last Night—Official Map of City.

Victoria has no effective Park's Board at the present moment. Thursday afternoon Fred B. Pemberton, who is in thorough accord with Messrs. Arbutnot, Wilkerson and Nelson in their protest against undue control of the board's actions by the city council, followed their example by handing in his resignation to the city clerk. He has been out of town for some days or would have done so earlier. His letter was read to the council Thursday night.

The mayor remarked that as this left no quorum something would have to be done, either appoint four citizen members or repeal the Park's Board bylaw and let the council take the administration over. In regard to the animals at Beacon Hill Park he thought some or all had better be let out. There was nothing of a menagerie here and Vancouver would take several of the animals here. He suggested the aldermen think over the matter before next meeting, which will be on Wednesday evening.

Ald. Raymond moved that the resignation of Mr. Pemberton be accepted, and that a letter be sent to each of the four ex-members, thanking them for what they had done and expressing the appreciation of the council for the services they had rendered.

Ald. Bishop seconded the motion, which was carried.

The need for an official survey of the city and the preparation of an official map was taken up, on the letter from F. A. Devereux read at Monday night's meeting, and a further letter from the city solicitor along the same lines.

Mayor Hall said the work would be a costly one, \$10,000 or \$12,000 in all.

The city solicitor suggested that it could be done gradually and that an old surveyor of great ability and local knowledge should be asked to give the benefit of his advice.

The matter was referred to the city engineer to make an estimate of what the work would cost.

A letter from J. Herrick McGregor, dealing with the same matter, was left over meanwhile.

The gu pole—if a log three feet through can be called a pole—at the corner of Stanley avenue or Pembroke street is still there, an eyesore to the owners who have been complaining of it to the council. The city solicitor reported that the telephone company needed a post for a guy wire but that the council had power to insist on an ornamental one.

The company will be requested to put down an ornamental pole and informed that the council will in future refuse to accept of such "logs" as the one in question.

In regard to John Arbutnot's protest against paying for Richardson street improvement work until it is entirely done and rock removed, the city solicitor recommended that Mr. Arbutnot be allowed to see the debit and credit account, as being an exceptional case where it is prudent to give information, this not to be taken as a precedent.

In reply to Ald. Raymond the mayor said property owners had not the right to see these accounts without the consent of council.

By-laws were passed providing for surveys of Douglas street, from Tolmie avenue to Hillside avenue, and Tolmie avenue from Douglas street to Linwood avenue.

John Houston, of the Prince Rupert Empire, is in the city. He has come south to look after the issue of a special number of his paper, and will, it is said, increase his equipment.

Saturday Evening Specials

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- NEW CABBAGE, 3 lbs. for 25¢
- NEW PEAS, 3 lbs. for 25¢
- FRESH RHUBARB, 8 pounds for 25¢
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TIME FOR THIEVES.

Watches Valued at \$2,500 Stolen From San Francisco Store.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—Cracksmen entered the jewelry store of T. Lundy & Company in Market street at an early hour to-day, and carried away watches valued at \$2,500.

The adjoining shop of Fisher & Company, haberdashers, was robbed of a small sum of money.

This is the second time within a year that the Lundy store has been robbed. Last year burglars secured diamonds worth \$50,000 and never have been apprehended.

Man Steals Rifle With Which to End His Life.

Dillon, Mont., May 21.—Charles H. Spayde, well known here, and one of the best known citizens of Lemhi county, Idaho, turned burglar yesterday to secure a rifle with which he shot himself through the heart. Spayde was seen by ranch hands at the Wend ranch, near Indianola, Idaho, to break into the ranch house when the owner was absent, and then turn upon himself. Spayde had previously completely disrobed, packed his clothing into a satchel, which he threw into the river.

ORDERS NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

Schenectady, N.Y., May 21.—The Western Pacific railroad company has placed an order for forty-five engines of the consolidated type, but of new design, with the Schenectady plant of the American Locomotive Company.

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