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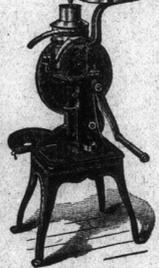
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COMPLAIN ABOUT POWDER WORKS

South Saanich Deals With Inquiry About Telegraph Bay Plant

SOLICITOR TO LOOK INTO MATTER

Will Advise Council as to Powers—Many Other Matters Before Last Night's Council Meeting.

The powder works at Telegraph Bay came up for discussion at the session of the South Saanich council last evening. A communication from the General Agencies Corporation (R. Ward & Co.) was received asking the council what were the regulations governing the operations of the works there and whether or not all precautions for the safety of the residents of the district had been taken. Further it was asked upon whom devolved the duty of inspecting the works and seeing that the law and regulations governing them were complied with.

Discussing the matter, Councillor Quick stated that the council should seriously consider its responsibility in the matter. To his knowledge there were very large quantities of powder stored there. It was true that the magazines were placed at some distance apart, but the terrific force of the explosion of one would be almost certain to effect the others. As an example, there had been an explosion arising from some waste products a few years ago in which two men had been killed and windows at a distance of nearly three miles broken. He believed that in the event of an explosion of any of the magazines themselves, the entire settlement at Telegraph Bay would be wiped out.

Councillor Moore also spoke on the same subject, and instanced the precautions which were taken at Esquimalt when admiralty explosives were stored there. He thought the council should ascertain what inspection was made and which kept.

In further discussing the question, Councillor Quick referred to the fumes which were given off from the works. Nitric acid and glycerine were mixed in the making of nitroglycerine, and there was no attempt made to carry the noxious fumes arising from the process into the air. They were a source of discomfort to the entire neighborhood.

It was finally resolved on the motion of Councillor Quick, seconded by Councillor Moore, that the municipality's solicitors should be consulted with a view to finding out the status of the council in the matter. It was further directed that the General Agencies Corporation should be informed that the council was giving the matter their attention. Another question to which considerable interest is attached was brought to the surface when a letter was read from the secretary of the Victoria creamery, who moreover was present in person to confirm his written communication. As a former meeting of the council the clerk was directed to write the company informing them that they must arrange for a different system of sewerage disposal. The complaints of a stench arising from the open drain which carries off the waste, etc., from the factory's septic tank were numerous. The letter received last evening stated that the creamery company was considering moving its establishment from its present site outside the bounds of the municipality. While they remained in their present position they would endeavor to modify the cause of the

trouble. The sanitary inspector was instructed to look into the matter and to see that everything possible was done by the company. The next communication read was one complaining of the duck farm kept on the Carey Road by a Chinaman, near the slaughter house. It constituted a nuisance, was stated. It was elicited in the course of the discussion that followed that the slaughter house was an eyesore and a nuisance. It was not in a sanitary condition there. Instructions were given the sanitary inspector to enforce the law governing the case in both instances. A committee from the Clover Dale Municipal Improvement society was heard in support of a letter from its association, asking that the council take action regarding the blocking of certain streets by the street railway. The road superintendent will look into the matter.

It was announced by Reeve Brydon that the charge of the new building negotiations had purchased a lot, one acre in extent, near the site of the former municipal hall for the new building. The plans for the new municipal building have been prepared and are now on file in the registrar's office. The price of the lot, which has a frontage of over 100 feet, was \$500. The plan for the subdivision of Dr. Tolmie's farm was submitted by Mr. Wilkinson. It was accepted. Not fortunate, however, was the plan for the subdivision of the property belonging to the Hudson's Bay company comprising the North dairy farm, which was submitted by Mr. McGregor of Gore & McGregor. Upon the application of a number of residents of the district the council resolved to insist that the subdivision should provide for the extension of Reynolds street right through to Cedar Hill cross road. A bylaw was presented amending the revenue by-law. It increases the cost of the liquor license in the municipality of South Saanich from \$50 to \$75 per six months. The new bylaw received its first, second and third readings and will come up for final passage at the next session of the council. A number of other matters of routine business were transacted, including the payment of a number of accounts and the reports of the road superintendent.

SUBURBAN SERVICE STARTS ON THURSDAY

E. & N. Railway Will Commence Special Train Schedule for Campers This Week.

The suburban service on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway between this city and Shawigan lake and intermediate stations, which has proved so popular in the past two years, will be inaugurated on Thursday next, June 20, and will provide a similar service to that maintained last year. Already a number of family parties are being made up to spend the warmer months at Shawigan lake and other points along the line and with the suitable service provided there will no doubt be a larger number of campers than ever. Shawigan lake presents a most picturesque sight during the summer evenings with a number of pretty summer cottages and a large quota of tents and a more healthful and enjoyable manner of spending the warmer days cannot be imagined. The usual cheap rates will come into effect with the beginning of the suburban service.

Fast Tri-Weekly Service. Vancouver, June 13.—The fast tri-weekly train service of the C. P. R. between Vancouver and Montreal will be inaugurated on July 1, according to information received at the local offices of the company. A time card to provide for the running of these trains on the Pacific division is now

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being prepared, and will be issued shortly. The days of arrival and departure have not yet been determined, but it is known that trains will reach Vancouver at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and departures will be at 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon.

GEYSER IS FOUND ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

Prospectors By Boring For Minerals Start Unusual Flow of Water

A geyser has broken out on the summit of Mount Bodwell, Salt Spring Island. The residents of that vicinity did not know of its existence until a short time ago, when a volume of water of considerable amount commenced flowing down the mountain side through the adjacent agricultural districts. The phenomenon aroused the curiosity of several of the farmers and they proceeded to investigate. Following up the stream they were led to the top of the mountain, and there found water spouting from the rocks to a height of between ten and twelve feet. In the endeavor to ascertain the cause of this unusual occurrence the fact that some time ago a number of prospectors had bored into the rock at that point in the search for certain deposits of mineral was disclosed. The geyser, therefore, is not purely the result of natural influences, but might be more correctly termed an artesian well of exceptional proportions.

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Regular Value \$8.75
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Sale Price Tomorrow	Regular Values	Sale Price Tomorrow
\$5.75	12 at \$7.50	\$5.75
	12 at \$8.75	

Third Week of Old Time Whitewear Sale Opens With Important Sale of High Class Waists

On Special Sale Tomorrow, \$1.90
 Regular Values \$2.50 and \$3.50

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, front of fine pin tucks and sprays of hand embroidery, back with rows of fine pin tucks to form yoke, sleeve finished with tucked cuff edged with valenciennes lace, collar to match. Price. **\$1.90**
 LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, entire front made of tucked mull embroidery insertion and valenciennes, six rows of tucking down back, 3-4 sleeve finished with embroidery cuff, tucked collar. Price **\$1.90**



On Special Sale Tomorrow, \$1.90
 Regular Values \$2.50 and \$3.50
 LADIES' FINE LAWN BLOUSE with long pointed yoke made of valenciennes insertion, lower part of blouse made with large embroidered panel edged on either side with valenciennes insertion, six rows of hemstitched tucks down back, 3-4 sleeve finished with a cuff of insertion and lace, collar to match. Price **\$1.90**

House Furnishings Dept. Offer Splendid Bargain Chances Tomorrow

Rugs at Half Price Tomorrow—25 Choice Axminster Rugs Offered
 We offer these choice Axminster Rugs, size 30x60 and 36x72. They are aristocrats of "Rugdom" and stand for the highest quality, will last a lifetime. Regular values range up to \$6.75. Monday morning, each **\$3.35**
 Swiss Point Curtains at Sacrificed Prices—75 Pairs Offered Tomorrow
 House Furnishings Department
 We will dispose of 75 pairs of finest quality Swiss Point Curtains, size 3 1/2 yds. by 45 inches. Worth regular up to \$4.75 per pair. Monday's sale price per pair **\$2.75**
 Choice Carpet Samples at Clearance Prices Tomorrow
 Fifty Carpet Samples are placed on sale tomorrow, representing the choicest productions and are the best yet offered. They are certainly bewitching and are the best yet offered. They are in one and a half and two yard lengths. We can assure our customers of a very serviceable buy at the prices quoted:
 Brussels Samples \$1.00 and **75c**
 Axminster Samples at \$2.50 and **\$1.25**
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Particulars of New Goods Just Received—Moderate Prices Govern the Best Grade

Ladies' New Silk Jumper Suits
 We have received a particularly fine variety of these popular suits that are distinctly well tailored and finished. Considering their high grade qualities, they are particularly low priced.
LADIES' BLUE AND WHITE CHECK SILK JUMPER SUIT, skirt seven gore with cluster of pleats at each seam, jumper trimmed with straps of blue silk and stitching. Price **\$25.00**
LADIES' SILK JUMPER SUITS, in small check, colors blue and white, and brown and white, full pleated skirt, jumper tucked and trimmed with straps of plain color, new kimona sleeve, exceedingly stylish. Price **\$25.00**
LADIES' JUMPER SUIT in extra good quality of black silk taffeta, box pleated skirt, jumper with kimona na sleeve and girdle, trimmings of silk braid. Price **\$30.00**
LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUIT in taffeta silk, colors light grey and black, skirt made with clusters of pleats, blouse with tucked yoke and trimmed with lace, elbow sleeve. Price **\$30.00**

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 We are showing new fancy Ribbons in floral and stripe effects, special per yard 25c, 20c and **10c**
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Men's Low Priced Footwear
\$4.00 per pair for Men's Patent Colt Blucher Oxford, welt.
\$3.50 per pair for Men's Tan Vici Kid Oxfords, Blucher cut, welt sole.
\$3.00 per pair for Men's Dongola Lace Boots, welt sole.
\$3.50 per pair for Men's Tan Vici Blucher Bals, welt sole.
\$3.50 per pair for Men's Velour Calf Blucher Oxfords, welt sole.
\$2.50 per pair for Men's Dongola Kid Oxfords, heavy sole.
\$1.75 and **\$2.50** per pair for Men's White Canvas Oxfords.

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ARMAMENT QUESTION

Brazil Inclined to Fight for Doctrine—Efforts to Friction.

The Hague, June 18.—The session of the peace conference organized by the general committee, which work will be done, began this afternoon. The work was carefully arranged to avoid the possibility of a quarrel with the subjects of art. M. Mellidoff, Russia, was elected president. Emperor Nicholas and Queen Alexandra, who were invited to the conference, were unable to attend. The Chinese ambassador was unable to attend because of the state of his health. M. Mellidoff made a formal address to the conference, thanking the delegates and expressing confidence in the result of the conference.

The delay in getting under way created the impression that the preliminary sessions were being held in London, and the rule of the conference, including preliminary sessions, was not announced until the 18th. To prevent friction at the question of the limit of the work to be done, a defined plan to bring it to a favorable opportunity in proposition to reiterate the adopted by the last conference, that the government study the subject and possible consideration until the next session.

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