

FURTHER AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. CARNEGIE MAKES A LIBERAL DONATION

Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee is Agreeable to Tramlines Entering Gravel Pits.

The city council as the streets, bridges and sewers committee met on Thursday evening.

A very gratifying feature of the meeting was the announcement that a letter had been received from Andrew Carnegie donating a further sum of \$2,415 for library purposes.

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The contractor for the erection of the hotel at this stage meant much more than the number of weeks actually lost in starting.

Touching upon the question of cars he thought that there was a sufficient number on hand to supply the needs of Haggerty & Co. and also the city.

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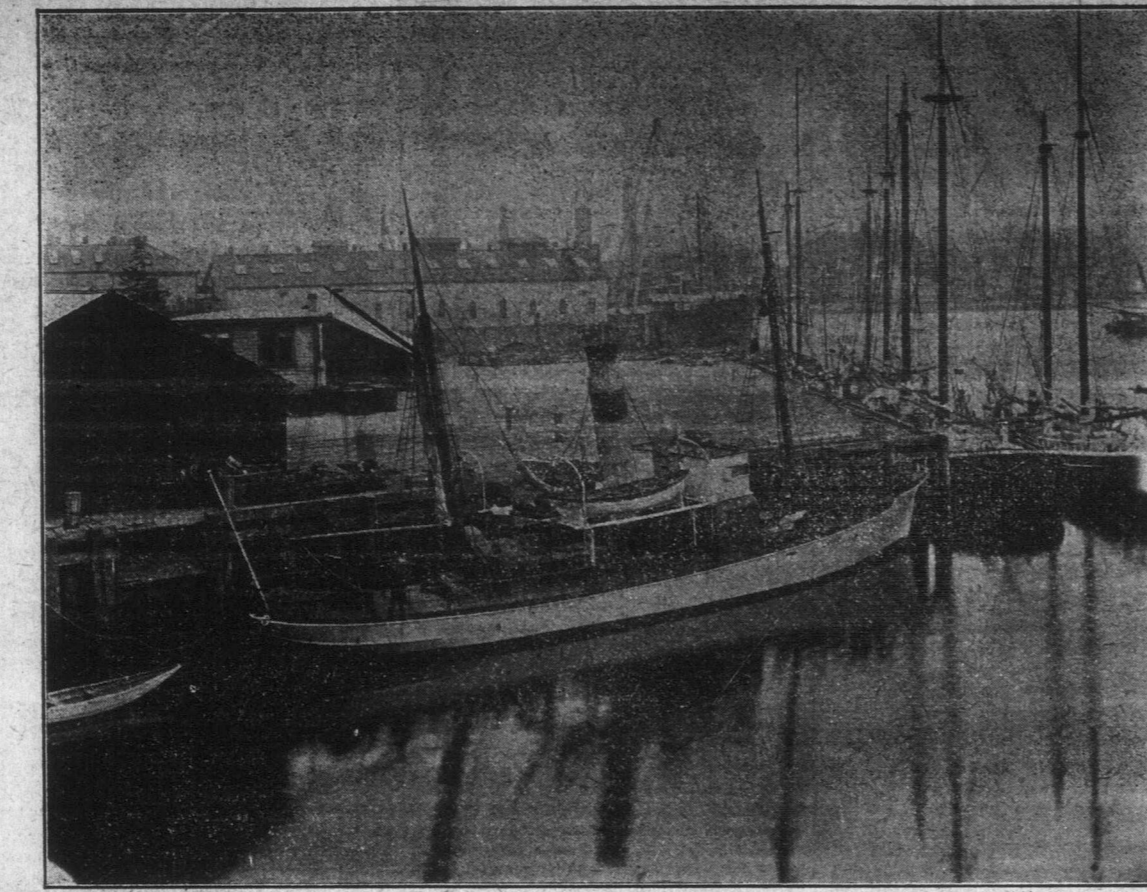
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A story is told of the captain in sealing circles, which perhaps serves better than anything else to show the character of the man. Some years ago the captain, it is said, was returning to Victoria from Japan. He was in command of a sealer, and the time of the year was late in the fall when storms of great violence sweep over the Pacific.

It was decided to ask for a tender and to give a representative of the company a chance to appear before the council. The committee also considered the question of watering the streets, it being represented that there was need of a wider area being covered.

There were a number of complaints against the way in which the drivers did their work. Government street was deluged and other parts left untouched. It was also represented that the same number of carts and teams as now employed could do much more work.

A box drain is to be recommended for removing the nuisance on Richmond avenue and Oak Bay avenues. Another on Montreal street and another on Queen's avenue.

Private circulars have been addressed to the governors of the provinces in Russia informing them that the congress of Zemstvos, called for May 7th, has been prohibited, and instructing them to prevent the departure of delegates to that congress.

Mr. Cambie presented an agreement which Haggerty & Co. were ready to enter into by which the city engineer was to have power to prevent the taking out of gravel from the lot in question if a stated slope sufficient to protect adjacent streets and property was not maintained.

It was finally agreed by the committee to recommend to the council the allowing of the construction of the tram line into the pits. In doing so the council is to be exempt from all claim for damages and a sufficient slope is to be allowed to protect the streets and adjoining property.

The C. P. R. is being asked also at what figure it will undertake the whole filling at the hotel which is under agreement to complete. This will be exclusive of the contract let to the Transfer Company.

A number of the aldermen are opposed to handing this contract over to the C. P. R., and it is questionable whether it will be agreed to even if the C. P. R. are willing to do it for \$2 cents a cubic yard.

The question of beginning civic works was discussed to some extent. Ald. Fullerton strongly pressed for work being commenced on the streets, so as to give employment to a number of men who were now out of work.

The city engineer explained that some work could begin immediately upon the council agreeing upon what was to be done.

Engineer Topp said he had an offer from the Cambie Company in Vancouver for treating paving blocks. The company was agreeable to guarantee the blocks treated by them for a period of ten years, which was far in excess of what could be expected of the blocks now laid.

Ald. Fullerton wanted to know how the workman in Victoria was to come off in this.

Engineer Topp explained that as he understood it the work would all be done here.

was himself at the wheel when the incident to which the story relates occurred. At the time the weather was very heavy, and squalls were piling up big seas before the vessel. Finally one struck the little craft, burying her deck beneath a great wall of water. Capt. Balcom was seated overboard. In so wild a sea he never expected to live, but this did not daunt him. The mate's ignorance of navigation was what first alarmed him. Bobbing up on the crest of a big roller he shouted the course, directing those on the schooner what to do, at the same time he proceeded to relieve himself of his cumbersome oil coat, gum boots, etc. Drawing a knife from his pocket he cut first the one and then the other, until he was free. All this time he was pitched about on mountainous waves, not knowing what moment he would sink never again to rise alive. For upwards of an hour this struggle, one of the severest on physical strength and endurance a man has ever been put to, continued.

The captain has taken hold of the present project with no forebodings of his plans misarrying. He has carried the preparations through to a point where they are now almost completed. At Sechart, where the new station has been established, there has been built up a small village, with factories, wharf and houses for the lands employed.

The biggest of these buildings is the oil factory. This contains tanks for receiving the whale blubber, and is equipped with machinery for the treatment of a net score. L. O. Garnet, 76; best last of holes, J. W. Ambury, with 34 net; F. C. Jewsted, 33; A. H. Goldfinch, 32; A. S. Resch, 31; A. W. Jones, 30; A. T. Hunt, 29; H. H. Fall, 28; J. W. Spearman, 104.

In the ladies' open singles, Mrs. Langley, with 97, was awarded first for the best scratch score. The mixed foursome competition is being continued this afternoon.

Farmer Throws From Wagon and Killed—Fire at Montreal—Loss \$20,000.

Kempville, Ont., April 22.—John McDonald, a well-known farmer of North Gower township, was thrown out of a wagon yesterday and instantly killed.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 22.—James Barry, senior member of the contracting firm of Barry & McJordie, of this city, is dead, aged 57 years. The deceased was well-known throughout the Dominion, having carried out a large contract on the C. P. R. and C. N. R. and Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo and other railways.

London, Ont., April 22.—Robert O'Neil, the Canadian farmer who on March 25th choked his brother and brother-in-law, died yesterday.

Montreal, April 22.—Fire at an early hour this morning did damage to the extent of about \$20,000 to the buildings and stock of B. Walker & Co., dealers in rags, papers and scrap iron. The origin of the fire is thought to be due to spontaneous combustion.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The central committee of the journalists organization, composed of many of the most celebrated Russian writers, including Kolenko, Gessen, Annensky, etc., has adopted a resolution of sympathy with the mother of Ivan Kaledin, condemned to death as the assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius, expressing the hope that the time will soon arrive when Russian mothers will no longer be obliged to sacrifice their sons in the struggle of liberty.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The council of the empire to-day promulgated the first law providing for an increase in taxation for war purposes. It included an increase in the tax on matches, petroleum, etc., and a graduated tax on the salaries of officials.

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The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Drew and Teah came to their deaths by gunshot wounds at the hands of parties unknown.

CREWS SELECTED BY ROWING COMMITTEE. Senior and Junior J. B. A. A. Representatives at Forthcoming Regattas—Times Trophy.

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INTERESTING NUMBER.

Mining Record For April Contains Valuable Mass of Information Relative to Industry.

The April number of the B. C. Mining Record has appeared and contains a lot of valuable information. Among the special articles are the following: Proposed Re-Amalgamation, Bridge Speech and Two Per Cent Mineral Tax, Transportation and Power Supply for Mines, Hall Mining & Smelting Co.'s Smelter (Nelson), Yukon Mining Notes, A New Gold-Silver in New Zealand, To Search for Platinum, A Special Form of Slag-Car, Report of Dominion Superintendent of Mines, Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island, Uniform Mining Statistics in Canada and Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s Profits.

The annual reports of the Cariboo Consolidated Limited and the War Eagle Consolidated also appear in this number. The articles are profusely illustrated by half tones prepared by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company. E. Jacobs, the editor, contributes the excellent article on the Hall Mining & Smelting Company's smelter. In it he gives a very complete description of these great works.

In the annual report of the War Eagle Consolidated, the very valuable tables, showing the comparative cost of the work done at the mine.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Land Registry Act, and re Lots 19 and 27, Alberni District.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, dated 6th April, 1905, notice is hereby given that Thomas Peterson has applied for registration as the owner in fee of Lots 19 and 27, Alberni District, under Tax Sale Deeds, dated 29th January, 1905, from the assessor of said District, you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the first insertion of this notice, and in default of a caveat or certificate of pending being filed, and in default of redemption within such period, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim or in respect of the said lands, and the said Thomas Peterson will be registered as the owner thereof.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1905. FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Thomas Peterson.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES RESIGN. Officials of Collingwood at Outs With the Government.

The Vancouver Province of Wednesday says: "The school trustees of Collingwood, one of the most important sections of the municipality of South Vancouver, resigned in a body last evening. The trouble has grown out of a dispute with the provincial government in which the people of the district believe they have been getting decidedly the worst end of the deal. Messrs. James Nelson, Wm. Stones and Wm. Barclay were the trustees who tendered their resignations to a public meeting of the electors of the district. J. J. Wilbers was in the chair, and the attendance was large. The meeting accepted the resignations and heartily approved of the action of the trustees in taking the action they had decided upon.

"The chairman and secretary of the meeting will transmit the resignations to Victoria, and that will be the end of the school board of the district, according to statements made to-day.

"I do not believe that there is anyone in the district who will act," said Mr. Wilbers to "The Province" this morning. "I do know, however, that several of the other school districts of South Vancouver have been waiting simply to see what we intended to do regarding this matter, and that the chances are that they will follow suit in short order. We have been having a good deal of trouble regarding financial affairs generally. The government pays the salaries of the two teachers, and we had arrangements for looking after the school. We had a janitor. The government declined to pay his salary, and right there we bucked.

"Why, they have some things in that new School Act," continued Mr. Wilbers, growing enthusiastic, "that cannot be carried out. A man could not be a trustee without being a country gentleman, who could afford to go around the country with his hands in his pockets giving all his attention to school affairs. I do not know how the matter will end, but we have washed our hands of it, and I am satisfied that no other persons in the district will accept positions as trustees. The South Vancouver council made some very good recommendations to the government on the question of schools, but what was the result? None of those were embodied in the amendments, and instead the government inserted unworkable provisions."

WESUVIUS ACTIVE. Naples, April 22.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing and frequent explosions are heard. Streams of lava are running down the mountain, and the crater is emitting smoke, ashes and red-hot stones.

There are 25,000 motor cyclists in the United Kingdom.

WOMEN will send free information to any lady of a new, reliable, home treatment. MRS. M. RAMEY, 30 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N.Y.

SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE—\$150. This instrument has been used by a teacher and is in excellent condition. Will be delivered free to any part of Victoria. B. C. Hicks & Co., 58 Government Street, Victoria; 128 Hastings Street, Vancouver. We have others. Write us for catalogue.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 404, city.

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