

MANY PERMANENT WALKS PROPOSED

COUNCIL PREPARE THE WAY TO BUILD MORE

Legal Opinion Given on the Opening of Catherine Street—Routine of Weekly Meeting.

More permanent sidewalks are to be laid in the business portion of the city, and two are projected for residential sections, one for King's road and the other for Oswego street. At Monday's meeting of the city council, Ald. Beck with introduced a motion, paving the way for a permanent walk on the west side of Langley, from Yates street to the court house; another from Government to Douglas on the south side of Johnson; a third on the north side of Government from Store to Government, and a fourth from the Victoria hotel to Cormorant street. In connection with the motion Ald. Eloff moved to have Broad to Douglas included on the programme, and Ald. Vincent proposed a walk on Oswego from John to Montreal street.

W. H. Jones, 45 cents per cubic yard for hauling gravel delivered on scow at wharf. Geo. McGregor, \$1.75. B. C. Salvage Co., 45 cents, delivered on scow, or 65 cents, for hauling gravel. Victoria Transfer Co., 65 cents for hauling.

The tenders were referred to the city engineer and purchasing committee. Tenders for the purchase of the grass in Ross Bay cemetery were next opened as follows: Julius West, \$17; W. G. Henley, \$20; W. McDowell, \$20.50; Oliver Johnson, \$10; J. H. White, \$21.25; and J. Heney, \$25. Mr. McDowell was the successful tenderer.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$2,018. Approved. A further appropriation of \$200 towards repairs to the old fire hall was approved.

HIGHLAND VALLEY MINES.

Rich Property Near Ashcroft on Which Considerable Work Will Be Done.

James Sword, who has just arrived on the Coast, gives interesting news of the Highland Valley mines near Ashcroft. "I am aware that a great deal of interest is now being manifested by mining men in the magnificent copper prospects near Ashcroft," he says. "No work other than assessment work has been made upon the properties until recently. The largest exposures of ore are on the Transvaal group, which consists of several claims. The Transvaal group is under bond to Mr. Curtis, of Rossland, and myself, and considerable development work will be done from now on from the surface. This kind of ore is comparatively rare in British Columbia and only exists in quantity in dry sections such as Arizona and Mexico. The parties who have the property under bond are negotiating with Eastern capitalists to develop and equip the mines, although two American experts on behalf of their syndicate are in the valley for the property, which is now under consideration. If the district turns out to be undeveloped, it will create a big industry around Ashcroft and help the development of the coal fields of the Nicola, which are only 40 miles distant and to which railway construction will add no engineering difficulties, no obstructions. South of the copper district are many deposits of iron, which carry small percentages of copper and which will be valuable as fluxes for the Highland Valley ores. There is, according to several mining men who have been inspecting the district, a great deal of building material in the mining district, there being ore fluxes, coal, timber and water power in abundance, and the climate goes without saying. The ore runs from 2½ to 30 per cent copper, and samples taken by a mining man lately who considered the average run of about 10 per cent copper, this being across the big 80-foot exposure at Ashcroft, which makes it as high as this or not more than one-half, it is a huge proposition and one that will, with development, mean much to the province of British Columbia. It will mean a lively little town, for within the next two years there should be at least 500 or 600 men at work on the Highland Valley mines and Ashcroft will be the nearest railroad town."

LONDON COMMENTS ON LENORA DEAL

REFERENCE MADE TO MATSON'S PROPOSAL

B. C. Review Gives Short Summary of Negotiations for Sale of the Property.

The B. C. Review, published in London, England, makes reference to the efforts of S. M. Matson to interest capital in the Lenora mine at Mount Sicker. The issue of May 28th contained the following account of it: "It was announced about two weeks ago, through Reuters agency, that the Lenora mine in Vancouver Island, together with the Crofton smelter and a sawmill and timber rights on the island, had been sold in London for the sum of £300,000. The Lenora is a gold-copper property in the Mount Sicker district, which was developed somewhat before the Tyee mine, a near neighbor, came into notoriety, and was one of the most valuable mines yet opened up in British Columbia. The preliminary development was due to the enterprise of Henry Croft, an English engineer, resident in Victoria, who had the deal for the mine and the sawmill and timber rights on the island. S. M. Matson was appointed official liquidator of the property, and in a short time ago in the company of Henry Croft with the object of disposing of it to British capitalists, and included \$250,000 in preference shares, and \$250,000 in ordinary shares were to go to Henry Croft, making a total capitalization of \$500,000. These terms were eventually agreed to by the unsecured creditors in Victoria, though strong exception was taken to the amount set apart for promotion expenses, and the directors of the company were obtained pursuant to a vote in favor by a majority of the shareholders, but the judge made a proviso that \$10,000 fees be done. It was at this point that the cable was sent out by Reuters announcing the sale was an accomplished fact. "However, after this Mr. Matson found it necessary to vary the terms, and he cabled to Victoria announcing that it would be necessary to issue \$10,000 in preference shares, and to reduce the working capital from \$200,000 to \$150,000; to increase the liquidator's commission to \$150,000; to reduce the ordinary shares to \$100,000; and to reduce the total capital to \$1,275,000. The unsecured creditors refused to accept this amendment, and the ordinary shares were given to 2 per cent more to the preference shareholders would impair the value of their own shares, and the liquidator's commission of \$150,000 was unnecessarily high. Mr. Matson has therefore gone back, and unless he finds that the creditors are prepared to meet him in a more conciliatory spirit he announces his intention of washing his hands of the whole affair. As to the value of the property, the judge is of opinion that the creditors are not in a position to express an opinion, but the proposed sum of £300,000 for working capital is without doubt inadequate for the mine and smelter, and a company brought out on such a basis would soon find itself financially embarrassed."

A LARGE FRASER RIVER SLOOP LOST

SMASHED TO PIECES ON THE WEST COAST

Indian Woman's Narrow Escape—Interesting Budget of Quatsino News—New Missions Building.

News was received from Nootka Sound through the arrival of the steamer Queen City Monday night that whilst a family of Indians were securing lumber from the wrecked schooner Kailua on the west coast of Nootka Island, a large Fraser river sloop was lost, and the Indians came near losing their lives as well. On account of the heavy sea running they had anchored their sloop some distance away from the wreck, and were transferring the lumber by means of a canoe. Whilst the men were at the wreck they heard cries from the woman who was aboard of the sloop, and they saw that the sloop had broken her cable and was drifting on the rocks. The men being feeble, and so incapacitated to the rescue of both woman and sloop, but to make matters more serious the canoe capsized, throwing both into the water. After regaining their canoe and striking away timber from the following day, they took the woman off. But by this time the sloop had commenced to pound to pieces on the reefs. She broke into pieces about 500 acres of the best agricultural land of the Saanich district and resided on his ranch until a few years ago. He held the position of justice of the peace in Victoria, and was a member of the bar at that office satisfactorily. A few years ago, accompanied by his wife, he left the farm and organized a ladies' private school on the site of the old Orphan's Home, Rae street. This was a marked success, being attended by the daughters of many of those who held the highest places in Victoria society. Although 83 years of age, Mr. Wilson-Brown was to all appearances hale and hearty up to within a few weeks before his death. He was a man of a wide, but had no family. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Chinaman Fined for Leaving Harness on His Horses for Several Days.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

The name board of the sealing schooner Tatum, which among other things had given rise to reports about the probable loss of that vessel, arrived from Quatsino on the steamer Queen City Monday night. It is now in the possession of E. B. Marlin & Company, to whom the vessel belonged prior to the formation of the sealing combine. The board had been nailed to the schooner and could not be accepted as conclusive evidence that the vessel had come to grief. The Indian who was sent to pick up the board, he was forwarded to Victoria on the steamer reports that he found in St. Joseph's bay wreckage resembling the bow of a schooner, and it was painted green. WILL HEAR AN APPEAL. Stated Case Respecting Trial of Convicted Chinese Will Be Argued on Tuesday Next. (From Tuesday's Daily.) The Full court to-day is occupied with the appeal from the decision of the court of revision with respect to the assessment of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. It will probably take the whole day to complete it. Yesterday afternoon W. J. Taylor, K. C., was allowed to move for leave to take a stated case before the court as an appeal in the Wong On and Wong Goo murder case. Taylor had a number of points in which he claimed that there were sufficient grounds for argument as to the proceeding. Among these he held that it was the duty of the jury to have gone into the law as to murder, and directed the jury as to the difference between murder and manslaughter. The attempt to prove an alibi did not exempt the trial judge from it. He also objected to the direction given the jury that in arriving at a conclusion they should have had degree of certainty which is exercised in a grave and important concern in their own lives. This Mr. Taylor held was not a proper direction to give. After considerable argument the court struck out a number of the points, allowing an appeal upon other points to the court. The hearing of the appeal was set for Tuesday next.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of the Homalito River, about one mile southwest from the northwest corner of Indian Reservation, thence along west shore of river, to point of commencement. 7th June, 1904. ALFRED E. LYE.

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THE RUSSIANS LOSING TWO THOUSAND

HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED REACH LIAO

Non-Combatants Had No Chance When Transport Hit Was Attacked.

Tokio, June 16.—The Russian relieving the pressure on Port Arthur, threatening the rear of General commander of the Japanese forcing the Russian stronghold, ended yesterday at Taisan a post-railroad fifty miles north of Kitwen-fu-fu, fifty miles north of Y which the Russians were out-maneuvred and sweepingly defeated more than 300 dead on the Japanese captured 300 prisoners, fourteen quick-firing field guns, Russians retreated hastily to the rear.

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Official Dispatches from the Commanders Made Specific of this Flag Violation.

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VANCOUVER PATRIOTISM.

W. D. Ross, Who Was Found Drowned, Was to Have Been Married Next Month.

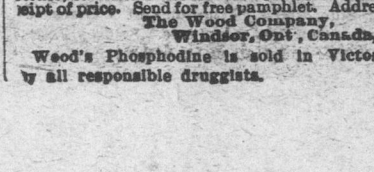
The Times on Monday had a brief telegram from Vancouver stating that the body of W. D. Ross, one of the best known young business men of the terminal city, had been found in False creek, he having apparently walked off the city wharf. The News-Advertiser, referring to the fatality, says: "A Hindu workman saw the corpse and notified the port foreman, who telephoned the police. The body was found in a hole in the mud left by the outgoing tide. The face was turned upwards, and the arms were clasped over a heavy log which had been lifted back. The body was put in position, and the log was raised, and the corpse was then taken up. No marks of violence could be discovered, and it is generally supposed that it was a case of accidental drowning. How he came to be there no one can tell, but it is quite evident that he must have been walking along the wharf in the darkness. He may have taken a misstep, or he may have stumbled over some object and fallen into the water. There were many logs floating about there and he may have struck one and been stunned, or he may have kept rolling a log by trying to grasp it till he became exhausted and sank. His watch was still ticking away, and did not stop till late in the evening, which shows that he must have found it up the night before."

On Sunday morning Mr. Ross attended service at St. John's church, and in the afternoon went over to North Vancouver. He had promised to dine with A. J. Baxter in the evening, but failed to do so, but between 7 and 8 o'clock went into Atkins's drug store at the corner of Homer and Hastings streets, and chatted away cheerfully with the night clerk for about half an hour. At that time he appeared to be quite cheerful, and when seen at a later hour was in the best of spirits. The deceased was barely thirty years of age, and was very popular in town. He was the son of Daniel Ross, of Stanley Bridge, near Charlottetown, P. E. I., who died a few months ago.

Mr. Ross had resided in Vancouver for about three years and was a vice-president of the Livery Club. He may have struck an office in the newly-organized Men's Club of St. John's church. He leaves a widowed mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss, but perhaps the saddest feature of his early death is that he was engaged to be married in July to Miss James, a daughter of the superintendent of telegraphs in Prince Edward Island.

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