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COMPROMISE ON FLAG QUESTION

PROVINCIAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES DELIBERATIONS

E. B. Paul Has Returned From
Convention Held at
Revelstoke.

E. B. Paul, city superintendent of schools, is back from Revelstoke, where he was attending the convention of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees as a delegate from the Victoria board.

It was the most successful convention of the association I have attended," Paul said to a Times representative Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance, several matters of interest were discussed and the result will be to the benefit of education, especially in the rural sections of the province. There was general satisfaction expressed with the school act as now in force, and it appears to be working well all over. The Victoria board had no resolutions to present this year, but was interested in common with all other boards in some of those presented for consideration."

The Flag Question.
The vexed question of the use of the Union Jack or the Canadian ensign as the flag to be flown over the schools of British Columbia, was the subject of a long debate, and was given earnest consideration. One suggestion made was that the Canadian ensign be flown from the staff and the Union Jack be placed in position on the wall of school-rooms, and there was a general opinion that this will ultimately become general.

The debate was initiated by a resolution submitted by the Burnaby board, and moved and seconded by Trustees Maxwell Smith and Hodgson, of that town. "That this association strongly maintain the school ensign as the flag on the use of the Canadian ensign." At times the discussion became heated, supporters of the two flags waxing warm in their arguments. The city delegate as a rule did not take part, leaving the field to the trustees from town and country districts. The merits of the Union Jack alone and of the Jack in the corner of the ensign with the Canadian shield on the fly were canvassed, some trustees contending that as the British flag the Jack was the proper flag to fly and others insisting that as a means of educating the children in respect for the flag it was more desirable to have the Canadian ensign. One delegate, who said he had fought in three campaigns under the Union-Jack, was earnest in his advocacy of it.

Delegates, who did not take any particular stand, held that one flag was as good as the other for the purpose under discussion, and that any way Hon. Dr. Young had told the New Westminster board it could fly which ever flag it liked, despite his order of July 8th last.

In the end a compromise resolution was adopted on motion of Mayor Planta, Nanaimo, seconded by C. E. Hope, Vancouver, adding the Department of Education to supply the Canadian ensign to such boards as may desire to fly it on the same terms as the Union Jack is supplied; that is, free.

Dr. Robinson, superintendent of education, said he thought he could pledge the government to do as requested.

Striking a School Rate.
The Vancouver board presented a resolution in favor of school boards being allowed to strike a rate for their own purposes, instead of the rate being struck by the municipal councils on the demand of school boards for a certain fixed sum. One argument advanced in support of this was that the people would be better informed as to the cost of education to them if the rate was so struck. At present the government grant, which represents quite a large proportion of the revenue of boards, is paid in to the school boards and is put to the credit of the school account. The ratepayers know that the total school expenditure is so much, and not knowing just how much of their taxes goes to the school board, get an idea that the whole sum comes out of the general taxes.

The convention adopted the resolution, as well as another Vancouver resolution, calling for the placing of all school moneys collected by councils to the credit of the board, to be disbursed by it.

Choosing of Teachers.
Dr. Scott, superintendent of city schools in Calgary, gave an eloquent address on how to select teachers and how to know a good teacher. In part he said: "The power of control over others is essential and failures in teachers are often due to their being unable to hold their classes. The remedy is difficult. The power to teach is important and to give a clear explanation, and impress children, be they slow or quick. A good teacher will hold every child, and should ask himself or herself if the class for two days has thought and if the pupil did not lose the eye of one pupil and must hold the attention of all. Results in pupils' examinations are not a test of the teacher's efficiency, but the fact that unruly children have reformed and become attentive scholars is far more conclusive. A teacher's popularity is a good test, but it should be carefully considered. The power of inspiration is the most valuable thing in a teacher's possession and leads to higher and better results in children. It is wonderful and fills students' lives. All teachers should strive and acquire it to be really efficient."

"It is a difficult problem for trustees to determine how efficient a teacher is, and, if inspiration is there, to be fair to child as well as to teacher. The percentage system is wrong and influential friends often help teachers to get promotion. Boards often lay down reading courses and teachers must pass examinations there before promotion can be given. It is a bad policy to discharge a weak teacher in a hurry, but it is best to keep them and en-

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but if a teacher has no control over the class it is best to get rid of that teacher. The sound judgment of superintendents and principals often has to decide."

Besides Dr. Scott's address being published in the proceedings of the association the Vancouver board intends to publish it as a separate pamphlet, and Supt. Paul ventured to pledge the Victoria board to take enough copies to furnish each trustee and teacher with one.

High School Work.
Supt. Paul took part in a discussion on how the high school curriculum could be made more practical. He assured the trustees that as carried out in Victoria it was highly practical, not only preparing students for the university but for the teaching profession, the drug business, law and, with the latest addition for commercial life generally.

The feeling appeared to be that in the cities the high schools are fulfilling a useful work but that in smaller places they are only benefiting a few individuals.

Text Books.
H. J. Barber, of Chilliwack, brought in the following resolution: "That, in the opinion of this convention, in lieu of free text books, all text books required by the pupils of public schools be supplied by the department at cost price."

Mr. Parker explained that it was better to spend the money on additional schools, etc., than on free text books and did not think that the free text book system was a good one.

C. H. Strutt, Kamloops, pointed out that the convention could not make resolutions asking the government to do certain things and then upset them all again.

The general opinion of the convention was that the act on the part of the government was received popularly in most places and cannot be condemned. The resolution was withdrawn.

Duties of Trustees.
Trustees J. F. Fowler, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., representing the Alberta Teachers Association, spoke of the duties of trustees and of the dignity and honor of the position. He advised school boards to have a tendency to run schools too cheaply and urged that buildings should be handsome, well-lighted and well ventilated, that the very best teachers be engaged and children given every facility to acquire a good education.

Other Resolutions.
A resolution from Coquitlam board, proposing that people might vote for trustees in another municipality where the children went to school was voted down.

The Richmond delegates submitted the following resolution, which was adopted: "That attention be called to the growing tendency to use in telephone calls substitute words, or what is still worse, the name of the letter 'O' for 'naught'."

It was agreed to recommend to the government the establishment of a model school in the Kootenays, it being pointed out that many young men and women in that district who are at present deterred from entering the teaching profession by the expense of going to Vancouver to the normal school might get training in such a model school.

A paper written by Dr. C. J. Fagan on public health in schools was read by Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, and a resolution of the board asking for a grant for medical supervisors the same as for teachers was taken up. This was agreed to but not to include country schools.

A resolution regarding the preparation of entrance and examination papers was voted down unanimously after Supt. Paul and Inspector Dean, of Vancouver, had explained how the work is done.

A. C. Planta, Nanaimo, was elected president; J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack, vice-president; and J. J. Dougan, Vancouver, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The next convention will be held in Chilliwack, which secured the majority of votes over Vancouver and Kamloops.

On the social side the delegates were treated most hospitably and they were all loud in their praise of the town and its people. On Wednesday evening the delegates were guests at a musical entertainment in the Y. M. C. A., at which the school children went through their calisthenic exercises and drills. On Thursday evening Mayor Lindmark was the host at a banquet to the delegates, which was most enjoyed.

CITY COUNCIL'S ROUTINE WORK

MANY MATTERS UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Mayor and Aldermen Dispose
of Regular Reports at
Weekly Meeting.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The city council disposed of a number of matters of routine business Monday night in addition to the matters reported in other columns.

The finance committee recommended that the contracts for the printing of the municipal voters' lists be awarded as follows: They Mayor's society at Waterloo have their sawmill now in operation and houses are being erected to the value of three families, 1,000 settlers to arrive here in the spring from Saskatchewan. There is a post office here, the name being Brilliant, and mail leaving and being received three times a week. The residence of the society will be in the first bench back from the river. The houses will all have stone foundations, will be heated with hot water and will have modern plumbing. Each house is designed to hold three families. They use a traction engine for hauling logs to their mill. In addition to fruit growing and vine culture they intend to go considerably into stock raising, and have purchased 3,000 acres of pasture land up Pass creek, north of the Kootenay river, for this purpose.

Recommended that Robert Street, Victoria West, be repaired; estimated cost \$50.

Recommended that the sum of \$75 be appropriated for the erection of a shed at Victoria West to be used for pound purposes.

Re communication of R. F. Stephens, protesting against the placement of a cement sidewalk on the Sunnyside avenue under the local improvement system. Recommended that the writer be informed that the sidewalk have no wish to force this sidewalk upon them, and should a majority of the property owners on said avenue petition against the work the matter will be dropped.

J. R. Carmichael, clerk of South Saanich municipality notifying the council that it is the intention of his municipality to clean out and improve the ditch flowing through Maywood district which discharges at the rear of lots on Alpha street, and requesting that provision be made by the city for the reception of water from said ditch by the lowering of the intake at the city boundary. Recommended that the municipality be informed that the ditch inside the city limits is of sufficient depth to carry off any natural drainage, but should it be desired to deepen same, it may be done at the expense of the Saanich municipality, and under the supervision of the city engineer.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

The inquiry made by Col. Herchmer, on behalf of Mrs. Herchmer, as to whether the city intends to widen Fairfield road in front of Mr. Wood's property, and if by putting back the cemetery fence or by expropriating land for that purpose, was referred to the streets committee.

A claim put in by the Melville company for \$20 for damage done to a plate glass window which was broken by a civic employee, was referred to the city engineer and the city solicitor.

S. Perry Mills, owner of property at the corner of Gladstone and Belmont streets, complained that the council in sending out notices to all owners interested in the proposed improvements to Belmont street, had failed to notify him. He stated that if his property is to be assessed for local improvements the city should see that its officials show him the same consideration as has been shown to other owners in the same locality.

Mr. Mills will be forwarded the regrets of the council that he was overlooked.

Among the amounts passed was the sum of \$50,000, the balance of the money due to the Beverley Robertson company, for the supply of water-works pipe which was manufactured by the Stanton Iron Works of Nottingham, England.

The B. Wilson company, who in August last wrote the council requesting to be allowed to lay a six-inch salt water main and string wires on the city poles from lot 475, Chastity street, to the water front, which request was granted, wish to change this arrangement and to be permitted to run the pipe and also the wires on the street cars and barks vociferously to extend the salt water main across Government street to Discovery street to serve the Victoria Ice Company. This request was referred to the city engineer for report.

The request of the Robertson Iron Company that an extension of fourteen days be granted them owing to the delay in the arrival here of material to be used in the construction of the water tower on St. Charles street, was referred to the water commissioner for report.

Ald. Gleason, Henderson and Pullerton were appointed a committee to consider the request of the city plumbers for a by-law providing for the examination of plumbers.

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On motion of Aldermen Hall and Norman it was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Queen's avenue, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, by day labor, chargeable as a work of local improvement.

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lots and the fencing of unfenced lands in the fire limits.

Ald. Hall drew attention to the need for cinders or sand or something being laid on muddy crossings where people get on or off cars.

There seems to be no end to the trouble caused by the failure of the first Government street pavement. The city is taking the payment of the first four years' assessments on the new paving, the proprietors continuing to pay on the old paving till the expiry of the payments four years hence. The sum the city has to assume has been calculated on the estimated cost, which was \$2,000 less than the actual cost and a readjustment is necessary.

The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

DOUKHOBORS FOUNDING COLONY

Have Purchased Large Tract of Land North of Kootenay River.

Rossland, Nov. 23.—The Doukhobor society at Waterloo have their sawmill now in operation and houses are being erected to the value of three families, 1,000 settlers to arrive here in the spring from Saskatchewan. There is a post office here, the name being Brilliant, and mail leaving and being received three times a week. The residence of the society will be in the first bench back from the river. The houses will all have stone foundations, will be heated with hot water and will have modern plumbing. Each house is designed to hold three families. They use a traction engine for hauling logs to their mill. In addition to fruit growing and vine culture they intend to go considerably into stock raising, and have purchased 3,000 acres of pasture land up Pass creek, north of the Kootenay river, for this purpose.

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NEW TENDERS TO BE CALLED

WATERWORKS EXPERT REJECTS PUMP OFFERS

Bids Opened for Hydrants for
High Pressure
Service.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
It has been decided that neither of the tenders for the two pumps for the salt water high pressure system are quite in order, as both tenders ignored the city specifications wholly or in part and substituted their own. The matter had been referred to Arthur L. Adams, the city's waterworks expert, and his report was made Monday night at the council meeting.

The two tenders were put in by R. P. Rithet & Co., who offered to supply the pumps for \$20,500, and the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Ltd., whose tender was for \$18,100. The city purchasing agent and city electrician reported in favor of the higher tender but on the other tender making a protest it was decided to leave the matter to Mr. Adams.

The Engineer's Report.
Mr. Adams' report was as follows, addressed to the Mayor:

"Dear Sir:—Referring to the request I have examined into the respective merits of two proposals submitted by the R. P. Rithet & Co. and the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., for the supplying to the corporation of the city of Victoria pumping machinery to be used in connection with the proposed high pressure fire protection system. The proposals of both firms were dated October 5, 1908. R. P. Rithet & Co. submit several alternative offers. Those referred to herein after cover the supplying of two (2) single stage Worthington pumps driven by an Allis-Chalmers-Bullock electric motor all mounted on the same shaft; and one (1) two-stage pump, direct connected to a Parson's steam turbine.

"The Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd. submits offers covering two (2) two-stage Jeansville pumps driven by a general electric or Westinghouse electric motor, all mounted on a common shaft, and one (1) three-stage pump of the same make, direct driven by a Kerr steam turbine.

"The proposals of both firms have been submitted in compliance with advertisement of the corporation of the city of Victoria and on the basis of modifications in one case hereinafter mentioned of the specification prepared for the city by the city electrician, Mr. Hutchinson. My investigation discloses the following points deserving of mention here:

"The tender of the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd. is for the sum of \$18,100, and that of R. P. Rithet & Co. for the sum of \$20,500. First, the tender has struck out the word 'within' on the city's printed form and inserted the word 'our' thus making their proposal read: 'We hereby tender to supply an installed pumping equipment in pumping station, etc., as follows' . . . The above to be erected complete . . . in accordance with our specifications."

"The city specifications are thereby nullified and the tenderer's specifications substituted therefore.

"Second, the city specifications contain the following provisions: Page 1, Article 17. The power of the motor shall be sufficient to operate pump continuously at full load without overloading or undue heating." Page 3, Article 10. 'Alternative tenders will be considered for supplying steam turbines in lieu of engine specific and full particulars as to guarantee efficiency to be furnished with tender.'

"In the tenderer's specifications substituted for the city's, I find no guarantee of efficiency, to replace the above. The electric motor is to have certain efficiency, the steam turbine is to show certain steam consumption per horsepower, and the pumps are to deliver a specified amount of water against certain pressures when driven at a stated speed, but nowhere is specified the amount of power necessary for the operation of the pumps. Should the power requirements of the pump prove greater than the normal rating of the motor thus requiring its constant overload, I find nothing in the tenderer's specification which could make a basis for redress by the city.

"Third, there is confusion in the tenderer's specification concerning the total lift required of the pump. Sheet No. 1, which reads: 'With a capacity of 2,500 gallons per minute against a head of 350 feet on a maximum suction of 20 feet.' On sheet one of the supplement specifications forming a part of the tender, it is stated that the pump will be capable of delivering 2,500 gallons of water per minute against a total dynamic head of 350 feet. These two statements are at variance by 20 feet.

Proposal of Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited:
"The tender of this company is regular in the use of the printed form supplied by the city; but the tenderer's manufacturer's specification indicate beyond question that an error has been made in having used United States gallons instead of Imperial gallons, thereby causing the installation as described to have a capacity of but 83 per cent of that called for.

"Both tenderers have expressed to me their willingness to make good deficiencies or errors in the bids without increasing the price, but in my judgment the nature of the before-mentioned irregularities are such that expediency and the public interest make it prudent that all tenders be rejected, and so I recommend.

Amending the Specifications.
"I also recommend that the city's specification be so amended as to include the following:
"A. That the minimum size of electric motor to be tendered shall be of 400 horsepower, capable of operating twenty-four hours continuously at this capacity without rise of temperature

of more than 40 degrees centigrade, and at twenty-five per cent above full rated capacity for two hours or more without rise of temperature in excess of 45 degrees centigrade.
"B. That the steam turbine tendered shall be capable of generating at safe normal speeds and with smooth running not less than 400 horsepower.
"C. That the pumps tendered shall be provided with suction and force connections not less, respectively, than 14 to 12 inches in diameter.
"D. That all tenderers shall, in each tender, state the efficiency for combined motor and pump, whether electric or steam, which they are willing to guarantee; the efficiency being stated in the ratio of energy supplied as current or steam, as the case may be, to useful work performed in the actual lifting of water."

Ald. Fullerton thought that as there was so much that was technical in the report it would be well to consider it in council.

Ald. Hall moved that the report be adopted and the purchasing agent and city electrician instructed to call for new tenders, in accordance with Mr. Adams' suggestions as to amended specifications. Mr. Adams to be asked to assist in drawing up the specifications. This was agreed to.

Tenders For Hydrants.
Tenders were opened for the supply of twenty special type hydrants for the high pressure service. These were numbered: Hutchison Bros. & Co., Victoria, \$80 or \$88 each, two forms of hydrant being tendered; Ramsay's Machine Works, Victoria, \$140 each; Canadian General Electric Co., Vancouver, \$125 each.

These were referred to the purchasing agent and Mr. Adams.

STEAMER TEUCER MEETS GALES

ROUGH WEATHER ON TRIP ACROSS PACIFIC

Captain Parkinson Talks of
His Experiences at Time of
Wreck of Berlin.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The Blue Funnel steamer Teucer arrived yesterday afternoon from the Orient with rather a light cargo of something like 3,500 tons of general merchandise, including a considerable quantity of hemp. Forty-seven Chinese landed at this port, almost every man carrying a basket of geese. Of these four paid the \$500 tax, the others being men returning from a visit to their old homes. There is somewhere about 700 tons of general cargo consigned to this port, and this will be discharged as soon as the boat returns from Tacoma.

On the trip across there were three days of bad storm which drove the Teucer considerably. The 180th meridian seems to be the hoodoo spot on the ocean, for when crossing in that locality storms are almost always experienced. Last Monday when the vessel was crossing the meridian the sou-easter blew so hard that it became necessary on one occasion to turn the vessel up to the wind.

The Teucer left Liverpool on September 19th, and on the same day two other Holt vessels, the Kintuck and the Pyrhuss, left Liverpool. The Teucer left Yokohama ten hours after the Glenfarg, which has not yet arrived.

Stories were brought aboard of the vessel of the anti-Japanese riots in Hongkong. This seems to have been the outcome of the boycott which is said to be still proceeding in spite of the fact that it was announced to have been called off. The stores of Chinese dealing in Japanese goods were looted, and large numbers of police were required to quell the riots and bring order out of chaos.

Perhaps the chief interest in the arrival of the liner centered in the captain. As stated a few days ago in these columns Captain Parkinson was one of the survivors of the wreck of the Berlin which took place a year ago last February off the Hook of Holland. He was the sole survivor of those who were washed off the ship into the water.

Telling his experiences last night to a Times reporter, Captain Parkinson said that after the accident, when he found nothing could be done, he went below and packed his grip. This bag was afterwards picked up and recovered by him. The Berlin broke in two just about midships, and he and with many others on board were washed off by the heavy sea. For twenty minutes he swam around, and was almost exhausted when picked up. There were saved in all and 127 drowned. All those saved except himself were people who clung to the wreck. Getting the passengers from the wreck was slow work, only 11 being rescued in four hours.

It was a rather curious coincidence that when Capt. Parkinson passed through the same entrance with the Alcinous in January of last year—a hardwreck boat went ashore on the morning of the same day. It was fortunate enough and soon got off without loss of life.

His letter concerning the resolution, Secretary A. E. Sheik said the men objected to "their requests being treated in a manner tantamount to being turned down," and hoped the council would do something before his term expired. The resolution read: "Whereas the benefits we expected to derive from a prompt semi-monthly pay system