

# THE DAY AT THE CITY HALL

Assessment Commissioner Fleming Says Cottagers on Eastern Sand-bar Are Trespassers.

LAUNDROMEN WANT TO BE TAXED

Another Effort to Close Out Chinese Competition—Meeting of the Island Committee.

The Island Committee met Wednesday afternoon and received the opinion of the City Solicitor that the bylaw passed this year taking a portion of Island Park for building purposes was quite legal. The Island Association will take action to have the bylaw quashed.

Assessment Commissioner Fleming said he had some applications for camping lots on the sand bar, but would not grant them until he knew what sort of buildings were to be erected. Park Commissioner Chambers and City Surveyor Sankey were instructed at a previous meeting to prepare a report as to how far the building of shacks should go, but the report was not forthcoming.

Ald. Richardson thought that the sand bar, east of the eastern breakwater, should come under the control of the Island Committee, instead of the Property Committee. This matter stands.

**Says They Are Trespassers.**  
Assessment Commissioner Fleming, reporting to the Board of Control on the shacks and other dwellings erected on the eastern sand bar from Woodbine-avenue west, said there were 35 persons located there, and they were all trespassers. As to who gave them permission to locate on the bar, he could not say, but some of the people had said they received it from members of the Council. The report was sent to the Property Committee.

**Anxious to Be Taxed.**  
The effort of the "white" laundrymen to have a \$50 license fee placed upon all laundries in the city, was before the Board of Control again Wednesday. Frank Cook told of the apathy of the laundries to pay the \$50 to the city and Hamilton, Canada, on behalf of the Celestials, opposed it, repeating that it was simply a scheme to shut out competition. Controller Louder thought a fee of \$8 or \$10, to cover the cost of the inspection of laundries, would be quite sufficient. Controller Craze said it was an injustice to tax the large laundries and the small laundries a uniform fee. The Corporation Council will advise as to the legality of the proposed license and fee, notwithstanding the fact that City Solicitor Caswell has already given his opinion that such a bylaw, if contested, would likely be quashed. The matter will come up again on Friday.

**Separate Cells for Prisoners.**  
The recommendation of the Property Committee in regard to the remodeling of No. 1 Police Station, was left over pending a report on the cost of individual cells, as desired by the Prisoners' Aid Association. The board was in sympathy with the request, and a report from the Police Commissioners was asked.

**Cheaper Light at the Hall.**  
The board accepted the tender of \$2300 for a new 25 kilowatt generator, supplied by the Canadian General Electric Company, and a McEwen steam engine. The next lowest tender was \$2500. A reduction in the cost of lighting the hall is promised, when the new machinery comes.

**More New Buildings.**  
The building permits issued Wednesday were: P. Terry, brick dwelling, Euclid-avenue, near Leinster-street, \$2500; W. W. Vickers, brick dwelling, Leving and Leburn-avenues, \$5000; R. Hills, vestibule, 120 St. George-street, \$1000; Thos. Brown, brick dwelling, Chichester-avenue, \$2000.

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