

CHANGES AT THE CITY HALL

OVERSEER OF SIDEWALKS RECEIVES NOTICE TO QUIT

Situation Said to Be Developing Which May Result in Other Resignations

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Important changes are pending in the administrative staff of the public works department at the city hall, and a situation is developing which promises to prove very interesting. H. J. Warwick, superintendent of sidewalks, has received an intimation from the city engineer, Angus Smith, that his services will not be required in his present capacity after July 1st next. Other changes in the department of the works department are said to be pending.

It will be recalled that some months ago a similar effort was made to dispense with the services of Mr. Warwick, but this proved abortive, owing to it being discovered that he had been appointed by resolution of the council, and was not subject to removal through the act of that body that he could be discharged.

Mr. Smith is understood to have notified the board now that in his opinion there is no need for a superintendent of sidewalks, and that his resignation in the council agreeing to the abolishment of that office. Possibly some other work will be found for Mr. Warwick, who is regarded as a very competent man.

It is understood that the new city engineer is not entirely satisfied with the manner in which he has been supported by his subordinates since he assumed office, and other developments outside of the dismissal of Mr. Warwick are confidently anticipated by those in touch with the situation at the city hall. Rumors were afloat this morning that a number of resignations are among the early possibilities.

COUNTRY CLUB TAKES ITS LEASE TO COURT

B. C. Agricultural Association is Made Defendant in Injunction Matter

The Victoria Country Club has commenced action to test the validity of the lease granted to it by the B. C. Agricultural Association. Application was made Tuesday by H. W. R. Moore, of Barnard & Robertson, acting for the Country Club, for a writ of injunction against the B. C. Agricultural Association, restraining the latter from interfering with the holding of race meetings by the club at the Willows race track under its lease. The association has been served, and the summons is made returnable on Friday, when argument will be heard.

The claim made by the club is that it has been given a good and valid lease by the association, and is privileged to hold race meetings at the Willows for five years in all. The association maintains that the lease has lapsed.

HURLS MISSILE AT PRINCE

Berlin, June 1.—While Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was leading the Grenadier Guards in a drill, Abraham Elwerweis, a Polish Jew, hurled a heavy missile at him. Believing that a bomb had been thrown, the guards and attendants are still quaking in the knees.

The King of Belgium was accompanying the Crown Prince at the time. The bean pot narrowly missed the Belgian monarch.

HOW WEAK GIRLS MAY GROW INTO STRONG WOMEN

The Blood Supply Must Be Kept Rich, Red and Pure—Good Blood Means Good Health

Healthy girlhood is the only path to healthy womanhood. The merging of girlhood into womanhood lays a new tax upon the blood. It is the overtaxing of the scanty blood supply that makes growing girls suffer from all those headaches, backaches and side-aches—all that paleness, weakness and weariness—all that languor, despondency and constant ill health.

Unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood and a life of misery. Nothing but the blood-purifying qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can save a girl when she undertakes the trials and tasks of womanhood. That is the time when nature makes new demands upon the blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which meets those new demands with ease. In this simple scientific way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills fill a girl with overflowing health and strength.

Miss Eva Dennis, Amherst, N. S., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me a world of good. I was completely run down, was very pale, easily tired and suffered from frequent severe headaches. Though I tried many medicines I got nothing to do me the least good until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Even the first box of these seemed to help me, and after taking a half dozen boxes I was again a strong, healthy girl. I have not had any illness since, but should I again feel run down Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my only medicine, and I strongly recommend them to every weak and ailing girl."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Mass., U.S.A.

LOCAL STRAWBERRIES APPEAR ON MARKET

Apricots, Peaches and Other Fruits Are Expected on Frisco Boat To-morrow

Local strawberries have, during the past week, arrived on the market. They are, however, rather scarce at present, but if the warm weather continues there will be an abundance of them within the next few weeks. The price of the berries is rather high, the wholesale price now being \$6 per crate.

With the arrival of this fruit the berries from the south, which have been on the market for some time, will have to take second place. The local berries are much better than the southern ones. They have a better taste, are larger in size and look nicer packed in the boxes. The growers of this fruit in and around this city have done well in getting the berries on the market so soon. Gooseberries are also on the market.

The steamer which arrives from San Francisco to-morrow is expected to have a large amount of fruit for this port. It will consist of the early products from the south. Amongst it will be peaches, apricots, nutmeg melons and plums. The prices for these will be about the same as last year.

As usual there were many changes in the prices on the wholesale market during the week. There were no changes in the retail prices. A new butter has been placed upon the market. It is the Eastern Township, is selling at 55 cents per pound at the retailers.

Pratt's Coal Oil 1.65
Eocene 1.65

Meats
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 24
Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 27

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Pork, per lb. 27
Lamb, hindquarter, 2.50
Lamb, forequarter, 1.75

Butter (Creamery), 1.65
Butter (Farm), 1.65

Wheat, per bushel, 1.90
Barley, per bushel, 1.50

Flour, per barrel, 1.50
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EXTENDING NANAIMO WATERWORKS SYSTEM

By-Law to Borrow \$25,000 Will Shortly Be Submitted to the Ratepayers

Nanaimo, May 31.—At last night's meeting of the city council the reports of City Engineer Waters and City Assessor Wood regarding the estimated cost of the various proposed waterworks were received.

Ald. Forrester in moving the report by the report that the cost of the waterworks would be considerably reduced and would probably be even less than what was placed in the reports at the present time.

In seconding the motion Ald. Young remarked the promise made the ratepayers that the cost of their waterworks would be reduced would be even less than what was placed in the reports at the present time.

The motion carried. Ald. McRae was given permission to introduce a by-law to authorize the borrowing of a sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending the present outfall of the South Forks pipe to No. 1 reservoir and to repair damage done by the pipe line last fall.

This by-law passed first and second reading and will be committed to the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Young asked for a week's further time in which to introduce a by-law amending the waterworks regulation by-law, and permission was granted.

On motion of Ald. Leicester, seconded by Ald. McRae, the fire limit amendment by-law was reconsidered and finally adopted.

BOAT CAPSIZES IN THE SQUAMISH

Man Shouts "Good-Bye Boys" as He Gives Up Struggle Against Swift Current

Squamish, May 31.—With the cry of "I can't make it, good bye boys," Andrew Grant, a boom man in the employ of the Squamish Timber Company, at the mouth of the Squamish river, sank to his death in the swift moving current.

The accident occurred when Grant and three other workmen were in a row boat in the pursuit of their regular duties on the booming ground of the company. The boats are located at the west and main mouth of the Squamish, near Newport, and at that place the current is very swift.

Grant was the first to be struck by the current, and he immediately overturned, precipitating the four men into the icy waters, one of whom hung to the edge of the bottom of the boat, while the other two were carried away by the current.

The foreman and cook of the camp also saw the accident and tried to save the man, but they were unable to do so. The boat was overturned, and the men were carried away by the current.

COUNCIL AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES CLASH

New Westminster Board Desires One By-Law, But Aldermen Insist on Two

New Westminster, June 1.—The city council at its meeting arrived at a decision which may precipitate a duel between the council and the board of school trustees. The city fathers, in preparing the by-laws for expenditures on the city schools, made two by-laws, one for the High school and one for the public school. This is not in accordance with the desire of the school board, which wishes the whole amount placed in one by-law.

The council at the same time a letter from the council T. E. Trapp, chairman of the board, requested that the council change its plans and incorporate the two proposed by-laws into one.

At the same time a letter from Wade, Wheeler & McQuarrie, the city solicitors, was read in which it was stated that the council was within its rights in submitting the by-law in two sections.

Alderman Johnston moved that the matter be laid over until Wednesday night when some other by-law will come up for consideration. But Alderman Jardine moved an amendment that the trustees be sent a copy of the solicitor's letter, and that the council should be asked to put the way they were arranged at present.

"I do not know that all the people want a High school on Tipperary," said the speaker, "but they ought to be given a chance to say so." His amendment carried.

It is understood that the trustees are in earnest in their request that the by-laws be lumped and developments are expected to result.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Toronto, June 2.—Mackenzie Cunningham, a young Belleville boy, boarded a freight car going west and near Trenton jumped from the train. He fell head foremost into an excavation made for the Trent Valley Canal, nearly forty feet deep. He was taken up unconscious and was at first thought to be dead. He was later taken to Belleville hospital, and although bruised is not thought to be dangerously injured.

JAPANESE MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH

Will Be Hanged on June 22nd for Killing Fellow Countryman in Logging Camp

New Westminster, May 31.—After being out twenty-four minutes the jury in the case of Nishizawa, accused of the murder of Nishizawa, brought in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Clement condemned the prisoner to be hanged on June 22nd.

The sentence was read out by the judge, and the prisoner, who was dressed in a white shirt and trousers, looked at the judge with a steady gaze.

In delivering the sentence Judge Clement said he had hoped that the result of the case would do something to stop a stop to drinking in logging camps.

On the night of December 18th, 1909, in a logging camp near White Rock, Kengo Nishizawa, a Japanese workman, murdered a fellow countryman, by stabbing him. Eleven different wounds were found on the body.

When Constable Wilkie arrived on the scene of the murder he found the body of the victim lying on the ground. The body was found by the police, and the murderer was taken into custody.

In the evidence submitted at the trial it was shown that both the dead man and the prisoner had been intoxicated on the night of the crime.

One of the witnesses swore that Nishizawa, the murdered man, was quarrelsome when drunk. During the evening he had thrown a boot at the foreman of the camp and when the foreman objected he followed with the other one. This was told Nishizawa when he came in. He asked Nishizawa why he did it and Nishizawa said he did it because he was drunk.

The defence strove to show that the dead man was the aggressor in the quarrel, in which it was difficult to say who struck the first blow, and W. F. Hansford, in his address to the jury, eloquently made the most of this feature of the case.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean, in his address to the jury, called the attention of the jury to the savage nature of the attack on Nishizawa. The man was literally cut to pieces, while his assailant escaped without serious injury.

Justice Clement made his remarks very brief, giving the jury an impartial summary of the case.

That the evidence had been sufficiently conclusive in the opinion of the jury is shown by the length of the trial, which lasted for twenty-four minutes.

PASSENGERS COOL IN FACE OF DANGER

Beaching of Steamer Kaslo at Aisworta Was Made Without Panic on Board

Nelson, May 31.—Further reports of the wreck of the Great Northern steamer Kaslo at Aisworta show that the passengers and crew were in grave peril. In trying to make a landing the Kaslo struck the pier at Aisworta. There was a high wind blowing and a heavy sea running.

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INDIANS OBSERVE CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST

Impressive Scenes at Services Held at St. Ann's Church, Quamichan

Duncan, June 1.—The annual Corpus Christi festival and procession took place Sunday at St. Ann's church, Quamichan, with befitting pomp and ceremony. For the first time in the district pontifical high mass was sung by His Lordship Bishop MacDonald.

The music was rendered by the Indian choir, assisted by the boys from the Kuper Island Industrial school, under the leadership of Rev. Francis. At the close of the mass the Kuper Island brass band rendered a sacred selection.

Bishop MacDonald preached a very earnest and instructive sermon, explaining the feast and the duties of Catholics to their church and pastors, and also the sanctity of the marriage tie, all of which was interpreted to the Indians by one of their chiefs.

It was when the procession lined up that it was seen that the beautiful weather had brought out a record crowd of both whites and Indians. The procession moved slowly toward the church, and the Indian women with their banners and flags of the leagues and sodalities to which they belonged, and the Indian girls carrying their banner and wearing the badge of the Children of Mary, under the direction of the Sisters of St. Ann, next the Indian men members of the Holy Name Society, and the various confraternities, the boys from St. Ann's convent strewing rose petals before the Blessed Sacrament, carried by his lordship Bishop MacDonald and escorted by the clergy, whilst the chiefs of the various tribes carried the canopy.

The rear was brought up by the white Catholics, of whom there were a large number, many being from outside points. Each section under its own leader, sang hymns or chorales. As they moved slowly toward the church, and many appreciative remarks were afterwards heard on the splendid spirit of piety and devotion that prevailed.

Arrived at the convent his lordship gave benediction from an altar temporarily reared in the open, and those present will not soon forget the scene, nor the beautiful singing of the girls from the Kuper Island school. The return to the church was made in the same order and at intervals both coming and going selections were played by the Indian brass band. At the church benediction was again given by his lordship and procession Sunday, a red-letter day with the Indians for many years, had passed into history.

The procession extended about three-quarters of a mile from the church to the convent, about 1,500 Indians taking part, all neatly attired in European dress and impressed with the spirit of the ceremony. This reverence on the part of the Indians was what impressed the outsider most of all, and elicited many favorable comments on the work being done among the Indians in this section of the country.

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