

SUGGESTIONS MADE BY UNDERWRITERS

THEY REFERRED TO CITY WATER SUPPLY

Letter Will Be Reported Upon by the Commissioner—Routine Business at Council Meeting.

The city council met on Monday. Few subjects were discussed of other than a routine character, and an early adjournment was taken until Thursday evening.

A communication was read from J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Underwriters, pressing for improvements to the water supply. It was as follows:

Gentlemen—The fire of the 9th instant must have fully demonstrated to all the absolute need of larger mains and of increased pressure.

The board would also respectfully impress upon you the need of replacing the 4, 6 and 8 inch mains in the business centre with 8 inch, the standard size required for the mercantile districts by the underwriters of the Pacific Coast.

We cannot regard any system as perfect which involves cutting off the water supply from the high levels when a serious fire occurs down town, as it leaves a growing and valuable portion of the town entirely without protection.

We therefore respectfully urge upon your honorable body the need of an improved system of water supply, which the time is favorable to secure the passing of a bill of a liberal and comprehensive nature, and that this board will co-operate with you and assist in every possible way in any effort you may make to improve the fire-fighting facilities of this city.

J. G. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Ald. Vincent thought the statement as to the mains was incorrect, and moved that it be referred to the water commissioner and the fire wardens for report.

Phil. R. Smith, representing the Victoria West Municipal Association, wrote urging that the water frontage on the Arm should be conserved and other improvements made.

Ald. Vincent stated that the Tourist Association had already taken this up with Hon. R. Prefontaine.

Ald. Stewart thought the council might put on record that it would object strongly to the placing of wharves on the Gorge and the booming of logs on the prohibited part above Point Ellice bridge.

A resolution to this effect was carried. The Tourist Association asked if better lighting could not be afforded along the waterfront about the vicinity of the old custom house, and also for better illumination was referred to the electric light committee.

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Dr. Franigan notified the board that regulations affecting spitting had been sent to the board and also for better illumination was referred to the electric light committee.

A. J. Ross drew attention to the condition of part of Kingston street, and asking that attention be given to it. This was referred to the streets committee.

Mrs. Baynes made complaint that a way to the Star should have been cut off at the time of the erection of the Point Ellice bridge.

Ald. Vincent explained that this was Indian property, and that the Indians had closed it up.

P. J. Johnson applied for a position as one of the librarians of the Carnegie library. The communication was received and filed, the writer to be informed that applications had not yet been received.

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Mayor, city engineer and Tramway Company. Accounts to the amount of \$9,932.00 were approved. The council approved of the admission of William Watt to the Old Men's Home.

The streets committee recommended proceeding with the work of extending Birdcage Walk as a work of local improvement; that a portion of the sidewalk on Cedar Hill road, recently destroyed by fire, be replaced and that a brick barn situated on lot 22, Mary street, be removed. The report was adopted.

Only called attention to the fact that the C. P. R. were planning over a portion of Belleville street, next to the water. He did not approve of the company getting any rights there which did not belong to it. He had understood that a letter was to have been presented at the meeting dealing with this matter.

His Worship explained that a letter had been written by the city solicitor, but alterations had been suggested by himself (the Mayor), and the letter would now come up at this meeting.

Ald. Fell wanted to know what had been done in the matter of the petition presented by him some time ago from the owners of the best citizens in Victoria with reference to the closing up of a certain house on Kane street. He wanted to know if the police were enforcing any instructions in the matter, and if so what they were, or if any action was to be taken.

His Worship stated that the police had received instructions, and these were that the place should be closed.

The council then adjourned until Thursday evening.

THEY HAVE ENTERED ON ANOTHER TERM Commencement Exercises Were Held in Some of the Schools Monday— Medal Presented.

Teachers and pupils have now entered on the school year of 1904-1905, the various schools, with the exception of the High school, being opened Monday.

In some commencement exercises were held. At North Ward school the superintendent of education presented the Governor-General's medal to Miss Clara Van Sant, who secured the highest marks for the year.

Mr. Robinson delivered an extended address during the presentation, which was listened to with marked attention. During the afternoon an excellent programme was rendered, Prof. Haynes's orchestra being in attendance. Mr. Waddington sang, and the children gave several chorus selections.

Monday afternoon commencement day exercises were held in the assembly room of South Park school, before a very large audience, perhaps 250 people. Among those present were ex-Mayor Redfern and Mrs. Redfern, Rev. W. L. Clay, Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. A. L. Belyea, Mrs. Justine Gilbert and Mrs. W. G. Cameron.

The following programme was rendered by the pupils: Piano solo, Ada Alice Schweglers; recitation, Edna Wight; song, Georgina Hebbington; recitation, Justine Gilbert; recitation, Andrew Alexander.

Justine Gilbert certainly plays with power and feeling; little Miss Hebbington has a sweet, melodious voice, and Alexander, in original Scottish declamations, is inimitable.

R. L. Drury, M. P. P., was unable to personally present the medal to the Canadian history, so Rev. W. L. Clay acted in his stead. This prize goes yearly to the pupil obtaining the highest marks in the city in Canadian history, and was this year won by Blayne Edmund Scott with 97 per cent.

The rolls of honor were presented by Mrs. Trustee Jenkins, while Rev. Mr. Clay handed their High school entrance certificates to the 23 successful candidates. For the school year ending 30th June, 36 pupils have been accepted from the first division of South Park school, the highest number promoted from any one individual classroom in the province during that period.

The Redfern medal for proficiency was presented by the donor to Justine Gilbert, Mr. Redfern remarking that Miss Gilbert is the nearest thing to a prodigy in the province. The position of head of the province has been held previously by three other pupils of the school, Michel Agnes Cameron, James Henry Gordon and Wilhelmina Baxter.

The prize offered by Mrs. Geo. Riley for the best map of Canada will be adjudged in the near future. Several of those present spoke in a bright, cheery hopeful vein to the children, and the National Anthem closed the day's exercises.

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MERCHANTS WILL MAKE BIG DISPLAY

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE RECEIVED

Vancouver Island Farmers Will Be Well Represented at Fall Fair—Keen Competition Expected.

Under the careful management of the executive of the B. O. Agricultural Association preparations for the forthcoming fair are gradually rounding into shape. Applications for space are being received in large numbers both from local merchants and outside manufacturers, and it would seem that the recent action in appointing a committee to act in conjunction with the board of trade in the effort to make the inside exhibits even more striking than hitherto is meeting with every success.

The programme of attractions is also being extended, the most important recent addition being the display by local army and navy forces united, so that every day of the fair will be provided with some special entertainment besides the show and races.

It has been announced that Robt. Leighton, secretary of the North Pacific circuit, has consented to act as judge of the horse races to be held on the last three days of the show. Mr. Leighton is thoroughly acquainted with the importance of the duties attached to that position, and his presence should insure the success of the races.

Mr. Leighton, who has acted as judge for several years, has announced that he finds it necessary to retire, and his resignation has been accepted with the greatest regret by the association. As a judge Mr. Fullerton could not be excelled. Having a thorough grasp of all the intricacies of horse racing he always kept the local curia free from fouls of all kinds, and carried the races through with unusual smoothness. In Mr. Leighton, however, the association has secured a worthy successor.

A prominent member of the executive, who has just returned from an extended trip up the line and the coast, has announced that an exceptionally large number of entries in stock may be expected from Vancouver Island farmers. Close competition might be looked for in such classes as both beef and dairy cattle would be well represented.

Of the latter, he stated, there were some particularly fine specimens to be found on the island stock-raising farms, and he predicted that some of the large breeders of the lower Mainland and farther East, who also intended competing, would be surprised at the excellence of local bred stock. Vancouver Island dairy produce and other farm products from local points will take a more prominent place than in the exhibition.

Farmers all up the line, he remarked, were taking exceptional interest in the Victoria fair. Many were just beginning to realize the opportunity for making good sales by exhibiting at the local show. This had been demonstrated at the two latest exhibitions when some large number of side-line exhibitors had arranged. These will be held in tents on the grounds adjoining the main building. The famous juggler Thomas, a company expert in all the latest and most sensational tricks, will be in the city. Besides the naval and military display, the boxing tournament, the tug-of-war contests, and the horse racing, a large number of side-line exhibits will be arranged. These will be held in tents on the grounds adjoining the main building.

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ARRESTED IN EVERETT. Alex. Ross, of This City, Charged With Highway Robbery.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Alex. Ross, of this city, is facing a serious charge at Everett—that of highway robbery. The crime was committed on the highway near Everett, where he is charged with robbing a man of his money.

Preparation for show. Tourist Association is endeavoring to have Excursions Run Here During Exhibition Week.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE. Counsel For Rossland Miners' Union Explains Standing of Issue With Centre Star Company.

A Nelson dispatch says: "S. S. Taylor, K. C., was seen Monday in reference to the reports and discussion of recent legal proceedings following the verdict in the case of the Centre Star vs. the Rossland Miners' Union, in which a receiver was appointed to collect the judgment of \$12,500. Mr. Taylor stated that the newspaper reports have gone somewhat further than any judicial decision. The last proceeding was the granting of an injunction on motion of the counsel for the Centre Star restraining the defendants from transferring any property now held by them. A temporary injunction has also been granted giving the revenue from any such property to the plaintiff company pending the trial of an application to make the second injunction permanent. This will be tried August 29th. The other applications have not been opposed. The defendants, Mr. Taylor added, had no intention of transferring any property and had no objection to the legal restraint. Neither had they any great objections to the order granting the revenues in the meanwhile to the plaintiff company, but the defendants intend, and have made preparations, to apply first to the Full court, and then the Supreme court of Canada if that appeal should fail. The defendants, he says, are fighting not so much for their property as for a principle."

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LOGGING CAMPS DESTROYED. The uprush bush fires, which have been raging for the past three weeks, and which a week ago threatened a large number of logging camps, wiped out two of the camps the latter part of last week, and it is expected that the next report from the north will be another tale of destruction of settlements and logging outfits, says the Vancouver Province.

"The camps which fell before the flames last week were Bull's, on Serge Inlet, and Mose Ireland's, at Bull Point. The loss at the former place is estimated at fully \$8,000, and at the latter at about \$4,000.

"On Thursday last the big fire blazing at Sliamont cut across the railroad and skidded into Camp P of the Hastings Sawmill Company, and shut out the working force and equipment from the shore. When the foreman, James Springer, saw the fire heading for the railway line he called for volunteers to rescue the camp outfit. A train was hurriedly made up to pull out the donkey engines to the shore. The engines were saved. Before the volunteer train reached safety at the beach they ran a race with death, and their escape without serious accident is looked upon as marvellous by those who know the narrow margin of time they had to work on against the fast-running flames.

"The latest news from the burning districts was brought down by the steamer Cassiar, arriving in port from the north Monday night."

LADIES OF MACCABEES. Victoria Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, held their regular review Tuesday. Included in the business was the receiving of a report as to the arrangements for the next meeting to be provided at the forthcoming exhibition.

Deputy Mrs. Spofford reported upon the fifth review of the Supreme Hive held in Detroit in July. She said the personnel of the convention was alluded to as second to no gathering of women ever held in America. At the public reception the governor of the state and the mayor of Detroit took a part. She alluded to changes in the constitution, which would greatly benefit the society, and would come into effect January, 1905. (With a membership of 150,000 the society stood seventh among the fraternal beneficiary societies. There had been paid in death and disability claims \$3,344,945, while a balance of \$1,065,827 remained. The convention had decided to put forth a strong effort towards extending the work of the society throughout the world. For this purpose Misses Jessie Ackerman and Ada Mercutt had been selected. Both of these had gone round the world several times on similar missions, and their selection was a happy one.)

The committee appointed to confer with that of the other city hives regarding preparation for the entertainment of the provincial convention in this city next May, submitted a plan of work which was favorably received, and the three wives at once began work toward this end.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, and in the Matter of an Application on Behalf of Charles William Ring, Esquire, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Same.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Charles William Ring, Esquire, on the 24th day of September, 1904, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st June, 1904.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, to wit: Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Margaret Loring's lot, thence in an easterly direction 20 chains, thence in a southerly direction 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the Skeena River, thence in a northerly direction forty acres more or less, the said land being situated about five miles above Hazelton, B.