THE PAVEMENT OF JOHNSON STREET

WORK TO BEGIN WHEN THE WEATHER PERMITS

J. A. Sayward Complains Again About the Closing of the Rock Bay Bridge.

There was little out of the routine in the proceedings of the city council Monday. Ald. Douglas, who has been ailing for some time, was present for the first time in a number of weeks. Ald. Goodacre presided.

R. Marpole, superintendent of western division of C.P.R., wrote stating that he would consider the suggestion of the council to widen Humboldt street and give a definite answer in a few days, as it was necessary to first get the company's engineer to look over the ground; hence the delay. Received and filed.

The secretary of the B. C. Contract Company wrote stating that they had finished with the city's rock crusher which they had in use on the foundation of the new C.P.R. hotel. They had put the machine in good repair, having spent $500 on it.

Ald. Fell considered it well that the city engineer inspect the crusher and that he supply some information on the running of the crusher by electricity, as it might be found that the rock crusher which the city operates is expensive.

The suggestion was approved.

The secretary of the Oak Bay Improvement Company drew attention to the unsanitary condition of Oak Bay avenue, which badly needed sewerage. Referred to the streets and bridges committee.

Alfred Wood asked for a water service for his house, a sidewalk and a drain to connect with his residence on Washington avenue, off the Gorge road.

Ald. Oddy said that water pipes were on the way.

Application for water will be granted as soon as the pipes arrive, and the balance of the communication was referred to the city engineer for report.

The secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association requested that the city gives preference to home laborers in the matter of sewerage and other corporation work.

Ald. Fullerton endorsed the suggestion, but Ald. Stewart said that this was a standing rule with the council and had been for years.

The communication was received and filed.

John A. Norford applied for a position in the Carnegie library. Received and filed.

Lee & Fraser asked that the city look very carefully into the matter of laying a tramway track by Mr. Haggerty on Caledonia avenue.

Ald. Stewart remarked that on Vining street the roadway had been cut away for a depth of twenty or thirty feet. This was something that the city engineer should inquire into.

Ald. Fell suggested that the matter be referred to the city solicitor.

Ald. Fullerton thought that the letter from Lee & Fraser be laid over until Mr. Haggerty was heard from.

The matter with reference to Vining street was referred to the city engineer and the other communication was laid on the table.

J. A. Sayward wrote as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your communication of the 7th inst., in reference to connecting my lumber store house with Rock Bay bridge, was duly received. It would be impossible for me to connect my building under the conditions named in your letter, viz., upon the understanding that the council reserve the right, should it so desire, to do away with the bridge altogether, and upon the condition that the city is in no way responsible for the safety of the existing bridge. I certainly do not wish to relinquish any rights that I may have in connection with the bridge, and as to the responsibility of any accident, I have no fear of any accidents occurring, as I think the bridge is amply strong to carry any weight that I wish to put upon it.

It seems to be that I am asking very little in asking your honorable body to allow me to connect with the bridge, and I think it is a request that should be granted without any delay.

I would also like to see some move made in the direction of erecting a new bridge to take the place of the old one, as we are very much handicapped in handling our business with the bridge as it stands to-day.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A. G. Lewis, Vancouver, applied for a position in the Carnegie library. Received and filed.

Mrs. J. Rule, who depends on her cows for a living, wrote requesting a refund of $6 pound fees. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Frank O. Berridge drew attention to the fact that the city's subscription for a certain Theosophical periodical had expired and requested that it be renewed. Referred to the city librarian.

J. A. Cliver, of Seattle, wrote asking for information about wild geese. The writer also wanted to know if the city had any for sale. Referred to the park committee.

City clerk reported having turned over to the city engineer communications from William Jennings, asking that a box drain be laid on Lansdowne road; W. West, requesting a sidewalk on Davies street; J. E. Smart, asking that a drain be laid on Oak Bay avenue; J. Bradford, asking for a drain on Oak Bay avenue. Received and filed.

The architect and building inspector of the Carnegie library submitted a report dealing with the cost of stocks needed for the library.

The recommendation of the report that the tender of the Library Bureau of Canada be accepted was approved.

The building inspector reported that he estimated the cost of fencing of Carnegie library would be $750. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Tenders for the planting of the garden plots on Bastion Square during the coming year were next opened, as follows: W. Norman, $280; H. Johnson, $125; A. Olsen, $200; Robert Mason, $75; James Manton, $130. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. A number of the tenders provided for shrubbery and others for plants.

Tnders for metres were received from a number of local and Eastern firms and referred to the water committee for report.

Residents of upper Pandora avenue petitioned for the removal of some old pipe sheds. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

J. A. Bridgeman called attention to a bad drain on Sayward avenue. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling $7,894. Adopted.

A motion of Ald. Hall's calling for tenders for the supply of helmets and clothing for the police was carried.

A second motion introduced by Ald. Hall providing that the paving of Johnson street be proceeded with at once evoked some discussion.

Ald. Oddy said that the work was already ordered by last year's council.

Ald. Hanna thought that the motion should be withdrawn.

Ald. Hall said he would not withdraw the motion. It was necessary for the city engineer to have instruction to proceed with the work. The merchants along the street had suffered from the closing of the Rock Bay bridge, and if the pavement was not soon laid they would lose their spring trade.

Ald. Oddy said that the by-law had already been passed and some of the assessments made. It was not necessary for instructions to be now given to the city engineer, as that could be done by the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Ald. Fullerton thought that the work ought to be soon commenced.

Ald. Fell wanted the pavement to be laid at a favorable time so that it would be lasting. The city had now experience along this line, and it was advisable to delay the work until the wet weather was over.

Ald. Hall denied that the streets, bridges and sewers committee had the power to instruct the city engineer to proceed with the work. If his motion passed that official could begin work when the weather permitted, but in the meanwhile he could make preparations.

The motion being put was defeated and the council adjourned.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Upwards of a hundred and fifty guests assembled at the residence of ex-Ald. John Kinsman, Pembroke street, last evening, to do honor to the host and hostess on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage; in other words, their golden wedding. Hale and hearty, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman gracefully received the congratulations that were showered upon them, and gave evidence of the happy possession of health and cheerfulness which promises for them a long continuance of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman are pioneers of this city. They were united in wedlock in Bowmanville, Ont., fifty years ago yesterday, but it was not until five years later that they came West, Mr. Kinsman coming ahead by way of the Panama. Among his companions on this long trip was ex-Sheriff J. E. McMillan and others, still living in the province. Shortly after his arrival he sent for Mrs. Kinsman.

Mr. Kinsman has had a very busy career in this strenuous West, and is probably one of the most widely known men in the province. He has always manifested a deep interest in civic affairs, having served longer on the aldermanic board than any other representative in the council. The house was appropriately decorated yesterday, flowers of golden hue contributing to the pretty effect. The host and hostess received many beautiful presents, accompanied by the sincere good wishes of their numerous friends.

All their living children were present. These are Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. Allan S. Ashwell, J. E. Kinsman and W. H. Kinsman. A number of grand-children were also there, while a great grand-child joined with the rest in their tributes to the heads of the household.

EXCURSIONISTS COMING.

Parties Are to Leave Chicago For a Tour in the North.

Personally conducted tour through those parts of Alaska which have not heretofore been reached by persons travelling for pleasure will be begun next summer under the management of Frank H. McConnell and William A. Reid, both residents of six years' standing in Alaska. The parties which will be taken north will leave Chicago, and before their return will have covered 11,300 miles, says the Seattle Times. The headquarters of the enterprise are in Detroit.

Messrs. McConnell and Reid have been in the United States during the summer months in attendance at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Reid in connection with the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is secretary for Alaska, and Mr. McConnell as a member of the Alaska commission.

An important feature of the Y. M. C. A. exhibit at the fair was the lecture on Alaska, illustrated with stereopticon and moving pictures, which was given by Mr. Reid in the Alaska building. These lectures proved so successful and the interest shown by the audiences was so great that a large number of bookings were secured for the first tour, which will be made this summer over the route covered by the lecture.

The party will leave Chicago coming to Seattle, where it will take the steam ship for the north. The route follows the regular line of tourist travel to Skagway, covering the points of interest along the southeastern coast, and it is expected that Victoria will be included in the party's itinerary.

"I BELIEVE IT TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR THE STOMACH AND NERVES IN THE MARKET," is what Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B., says of South American Nervine, for, she says, La Grippe and the complications which followed it left her next to dead with Indigestion, Dyspepsia and General Nervous Shattering. It cured her.—100.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

FINANCIAL DETAILS LAID BEFORE HOUSE

The Revenue and Expenditure Which is Anticipated by the Minister of Finance.

The estimates were brought down to the House on Tuesday afternoon. The estimated revenue for the year ending June, 1906, is put at $2,559,376.66, as compared with $2,522,076.66 estimated last year, and $2,597,867.68 actually received.

The expenditure is estimated at $2,566,038.31, as compared with $2,442,354.31 last year, and $2,862,794.09 shown in the public accounts as having been actually expended.

There is thus an estimated deficit of $6,661.65.

There are increases estimated under the following heads: Land sales, $20,000; land revenue, $70,000; timber royalties, $75,000; timber leases, $25,000; mining receipts in general, $55,000; licenses, $15,000; marriage licenses, $1,000; tax sale deeds, $100; registry fees, $20,000; hospital for insane, $5,000; interest on sinking funds, $11,000; interest, miscellaneous, $3,500; succession duties, $10,000; and miscellaneous, $45,000.

There are decreases under the following heads: Free miners' certificates, $10,000; personal property tax, $50,000; Chinese Restriction Act refund, $199,000; and royalty and tax on coal, $10,000.

There are extras added this year as follows: Dyking Assessment Act, 1905, $20,000; tax on unworked crown granted mineral claims, $15,000; and the returns from the New Westminster bridge, $25,000.

The estimated expenditure, compared with last year's estimate, is set forth as follows:

	1906.	1905.
Public debt	$ 731,334 31	$ 668,979 31
Civil government (salaries)	252,660 00	248,620 00
Administration of justice (salaries)	114,572 00	118,544 00
Legislation	48,915 00	48,995 00
Public institutions (maintenance)	152,664 00	154,340 00
Hospitals and Charities	105,350 00	93,850 00
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	100,000 00	98,250 00
Education	422,833 00	444,846 00
Transport	27,000 00	27,000 00
Revenue service	22,000 00	17,000 00
Public Works—		
Works & build'gs. $ 89,500		
Gov'ment House . 5,100		
Roads, streets, bridges and wharv's 321,060		
Surveys. 6,000		
Contingencies. 20,000		
	441,660 00	365,250 00
Miscellaneous	147,050 00	156,680 00
Total	$2,566,038 31	$2,442,354 31

In the department of civil service the secretary to the Premier is provided for with a salary of $1,200 a year. The chief clerk in the Provincial Secretary's office is cut down from $1,500 to $1,320. There is a reduction in the salary of the provincial mineralogist of $1,000. Instead of $4,000, his salary is fixed at $3,000. The salary of the inspector of offices is increased from $2,040 to $2,340. Two clerks in the treasury get increases from $1,380 to $1,440, and two clerks in the audit office are increased from $1,140 to $1,200. A clerk is provided for at $900 in the agricultural branch. The salary of the clerk and stenographer in the chief commissioner's office is increased from $480 to $600. A few advances are made in the salaries of clerks in the lands and works department. The typewriter in the Attorney-General's department is increased from $480 to $540. Provision is made for a game protection warden at $1,500.

No provision is made for a staff at Nanaimo jail, which is to be closed.

In the printing office the permanent staff is cut down from ten compositors to six. A pressman and a folder and stitcher are also cut off. In the book binding branch a forwarder and a folder are cut off.

The curator of the museum is increased in salary from $1,020 to $1,080.

The staff of seven for the Vernon branch of the insane asylum is provided for; aid to resident physicians is given to Cape Scott and East Coast, Lillooet, Clinton, and Creston, and cut off from Mission City and Atlin.

The public works expenditure provides for $5,000 being spent on the government grounds at Victoria and $5,000 on main trunk road from Victoria to Alberni and Comox.

The full list of estimates under this department follows:

Works and Buildings.

Repairs to government buildings throughout the province	$ 5,000 00
Hospital for the insane	10,000 00
Furniture for government offices throughout the province	5,000 00
Improvement of government grounds, Victoria	5,000 00
Improvement of government reserves (various districts)	1,000 00
Government office, Ladysmith	1,000 00
Government office, Camborne	500 00
Court house, Vancouver (repairs, alterations and care of grounds)	1,500 00
New court house, Vancouver (competitive designs)	1,000 00
Jail at New Westminster (heating)	2,500 00
Industrial school, Vancouver (repairs and contingencies)	3,000 00
Jails and lock-ups throughout the province (maintenance and repairs)	4,000 00
Public schools throughout the province (construction and repairs)	25,000 00
Dykes (maintenance)	25,000 00
Total	$ 89,500 00

Government House, Victoria.

Repairs to buildings, furniture, fuel, light, water, etc.	$ 4,500 00
Gardener	600 00
Total	$ 5,100 00

Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves.

Alberni district	$ 6,500 00
Atlin district	9,000 00
Cariboo district	8,000 00
Chilliwack district	1,500 00
Columbia district	7,000 00
Comox district	8,000 00
Cowichan district	6,000 00
Cranbrook district	5,000 00
Delta district	2,800 00
Dewdney district	4,500 00
Esquimalt district	6,000 00
Fernie district	6,000 00
Grand Forks district	5,000 00
Greenwood district	3,000 00
The Islands district	3,500 00
Kamloops district	12,000 00
Kaslo district	10,000 00
Lillooet district	10,000 00
Nanaimo City district	1,000 00
Newcastle district	5,000 00
Okanagan district	12,000 00
Revelstoke district	9,000 00
Richmond district	7,000 00
Saanich district	4,000 00
Similkameen district	12,000 00
Skeena district	10,000 00
Slocan district	8,000 00
Yale district	8,000 00
Ymir district	10,500 00
Vancouver Island main trunk road, Victoria to Alberni and Comox	5,000 00
Dewdney main trunk road	4,000 00
Lillooet-Lytton main trunk road	4,000 00
Cariboo main trunk road	22,000 00
Bear Creek (contribution of half cost)	4,000 00
Settlers' road, Columbia river, south (conditional)	1,200 00
Woodberry creek wagon road (to complete)	1,000 00
Fisher Maiden road (half cost, conditional)	1,100 00
Elk River road, north of Michel	1,000 00
Mable Lake road	1,500 00
West Fork, North Fork Kettle River road (refund)	1,200 00
Lightning Peak mines sleigh road	1,000 00
Goat River, Port Hill road	1,000 00
Hall Creek trail (conditional)	1,500 00
Pemberton Meadows trail	3,000 00
Flathead Valley trail	3,000 00
Westminster bridge (maintenance)	10,000 00
Chilcotin River bridge (contribution)	750 00
Pine Creek bridge	750 00
Bridges throughout the province	35,000 00
Wharves generally	7,000 00

Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries.

Steamboat, Columbia river, above Revelstoke	$ 2,500 00
Steamboat, Columbia river, above Golden	1,250 00
Ferry, North Vancouver	500 00
Ferry, Kelowna	1,000 00
Ferry, Pitt river	600 00
Ferry, Harrison-Chilliwack	600 00
Ferry, Goldstream, Columbia river (including renewal)	350 00
Ferry, Fraser river, at Churn Creek	900 00
Ferry, Fraser river, at Soda Creek	600 00
Ferry, Fraser river, at 20-Mile Post, above Lillooet	300 00
Ferry, Fraser river, Big Bar	300 00
Ferry, Fraser river, above Lytton	400 00
Ferry, Thompson river, Savonas	600 00
Ferry, Thompson river, at Spence's Bridge	600 00
Ferry, Bridge river (2)	800 00

Bridge Tenders.

Bridge, Eburne	$ 720 00
Bridge, Kamloops	240 00
Total	$321,060 00

Vote No. 177.—Surveys.

Surveys throughout the province.	$ 6,000 00

Vote No. 178.—Contingencies.

Contingencies for works and buildings, roads, streets, bridges and wharves, and surveys	$ 20,000 00
Total	$441,660 00

The miscellaneous expenditure is as follows:

Details.

Advertising	$ 6,000
Stationery	10,000
Postage and expressage	12,000
Telegrams	7,000
Telephone service	4,000
Fuel and light	19,500
Library—Legislative	1,500
Library—Departmental	1,000
Library—Travelling	750
Refunds	16,000
Premium on guarantee bonds	1,000
Fruit Growers' Association	1,500
Dairymen's Association	1,000
Flockmasters' Association	250
In aid of Farmers' Institutes	5,000
Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of exhibition	8,000
Destruction of wolves, panthers and coyotes	6,000
In aid of militia	750
In aid of Provincial Rifle Association	1,000
Board of examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act"	500
Board of Horticulture—Travelling expenses, etc.	1,000
Lithographing maps	1,000
Provincial Board of Health, including salaries	12,000
Grant in aid of Ethnological Society	100
Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	100
Coal miners' examinations (allowance to examiners and secretaries)	2,000
Poultry shows	300
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	500
Fighting forest fires	1,500
In aid of communication with remote settlements (Alert Bay to Kingcombe)	300
Interest on suitors' fund deposits.	500
Miscellaneous, not detailed in estimates	17,000

Superannuation.

G. Cowan, 12 months to 30th June, 1906, @ $20	$240
C. H. F. Blake, 12 months to 30th June, 1906, @ $25	300
H. O. Wellburn, 12 months to 30th June, 1906 @ $25	300
J. E. McMillan, 12 months to 30th June, 1906, @ $50	600
J. Mellon, 12 months to 30th June, 1906, @ $25	300
A. O'Connor, 12 months to 30th June, 1906, @ $25	300
J. Orr, 12 months to 30th June, 1906, @ $30	360
J. Sage, 12 months to 30th June, 1906, @ $25	300
D. Withrow, 12 months to 30th June, 1906, @ $25	300
	$ 3,000

Agent-General's Office, London.

Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, 12 months, to 30th June, 1906	10,000

Immigration.

Miscellaneous requirements	4,000
Total	$147,050

The supplementary estimates for the financial year ending June 30th, 1905, follow:

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES).

Premier's Office.

Secretary to Premier and assistant to statistician, 9 months and 16 days to 30th June, 1905, @ $100	$ 953 35

Department of Finance and Agriculture.

Financial inspector of hospitals, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $25	300 00

Land Registry Offices.

Vancouver.

Stenographer, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $50	600 00

Legislative Library.

Librarian (additional to salary), 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $15	180 00

Statistical Bureau.

Clerk (additional to salary), 9 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $10	90 00
Messenger, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $20	240 00

Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency.

Clerk, Vancouver, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $80	960 00

Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies.

Golden Agency.

Clerk (additional to salary), 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $10	120 00

Cranbrook Agency.

Clerk (additional to salary of $50), 9 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $10	90 00
Assessor and collector (additional to salary), 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $20	240 00
Typewriter (additional to salary), 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $20	240 00

Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies.

Nelson Agency.

Clerk, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $75	900 00

Slocan Agency.

Clerk (additional to salary of $60), 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $15	180 00

Temporary Assistance.

All departments (additional to $5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905	2,000 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES).

Supreme and County Courts.

Victoria.

Engineer, 8 months and 16 days to 30th June, 1905, @ $65	$ 555 00

Vancouver.

Janitor, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $50	600 00

Juvenile Reformatory.

Second assistant and gardener, 4 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $50	200 00
Cook, 5 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $60	300 00

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

Printing Office, Victoria.

Apprentice (ad. to salary of $30), 12 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $5	60 00

Hospital for the Insane.

Additional to $72,550 voted, to 30th June, 1905	6,000 00

Fish Hatchery, Seton Lake.

Additional to $11,500 voted, to 30th June, 1905	650 00

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Grants to hospitals (additional to $75,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905	3,500 00
In aid of resident physician, Clinton, 4 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $41.66	166 65
In aid of resident physician, Princeton, 6 months to 30th June, 1905, @ $25.00	150 00
Grants in aid to charitable institutions	500 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (OTHER THAN SALARIES).

Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses (additional to $12,000 voted)	6,000 00
Prosecution and interpreters (additional to $6,000 voted)	2,000 00
Allowance to sheriffs (additional to $5,250 voted)	250 00

EDUCATION.

Education office (additional to $7,490 voted)	200 00
Inspection of schools (additional to $9,680 voted)	500 00
Normal school (additional to $5,400 voted)	200 00
Capitation grant to city districts (additional to $159,400 voted)	3,800 00

REVENUE.

Commission, courts of appeal, etc. (additional to $17,000 voted)	4,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS.

Works and Buildings.

Hospital for the insane (additional to $1,500 voted)	$ 7,400 00
Industrial school, Vancouver (revote, $6,078), (furniture $4,100)	10,178 00
Schools (construction and repairs) (additional to $25,000 voted)	21,500 00
Government House, Victoria (revote)	700 00
Fish ladder, Quesnel lake dam (re-vote)	1,607 00
Trout Lake office, vault (re-vote)	869 00
Dykes, maintenance, protection of river bank, Chilliwack	3,000 00

Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves.

Saanich district (additional, to $3,500 voted)	300 00
Newcastle district (additional to $5,000 voted)	500 00
Dewdney district (additional to $1,500 voted)	900 00
Richmond district (additional to $2,000 voted)	4,600 00
Atlin district (additional to $9,000 voted)	500 00
Yale district (additional to $6,000 voted)	600 00
Okanagan district (additional to $7,000 voted)	500 00
Similkameen district (additional to $7,000 voted)	2,000 00
Revelstoke district (additional to $8,000 voted)	1,500 00
Road, West Fork Kettle river (re-vote)	888 00
Bridge, Enderby (to build approaches and complete)	2,500 00
Foot bridge, Revelstoke (additional to $2,500 voted)	500 00
Bridges generally, maintenance and repairs (additional to $10,000 voted)	3,000 00
Subsidy, steamboat above Revelstoke	2,500 00

Contingencies.

Contingencies for works and buildings, roads, streets, bridges and wharves (additional to $22,000 voted)	10,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising (additional to $6,000 voted)	2,000 00
Fuel and light (additional to $10,500 voted)	1,000 00
Library, legislative (additional to $1,500 voted)	250 00
Library, travelling (additional to $500 voted)	300 00
Refunds (additional to $13,000 voted)	2,000 00
Agricultural societies (additional to $4,750 voted)	245 00
Poultry shows (additional to $300 voted)	300 00
Refund of licenses and taxes on real property to corporation of Fernie	1,909 52
Refund of licenses and taxes on real property to corporation of Ladysmith	3,163 74
Gratuity to the widow of the late W. Stewart, jailer, Nanaimo	285 00
Gratuity to the widow of the late A. Keast, dep. registrar, Victoria	330 00
Gratuity to the widow of the late J. S. Byrn, clerk, registry office, Victoria	240 00
Revision of rules of court (revote)	6,000 00
Commission on finances and taxation (re-vote)	1,066 00
Grant to Young Women's Christian Association, Vancouver (re-vote)	1,000 00
Compensation to A. Ewen for surrender of timber lease at Creston	7,000 00
Miscellaneous not detailed in estimates (additional to $16,000 voted)	1,000 00
Superannuation, D. Withrow, 1st April to 30th June, 1905, 3 months @ $25	75 00
Total	$141,851 26

Geo. L. and Mrs. Courtenay arrived from Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Frederick Arm: No. 1. Commencing at a post near the shore, on the east bank, about 60 chains south of entrance to Estero Basin, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence following shore to point of commencement. No. 2. Commencing on the strike of the eastern boundary of number one claim, about midway, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains. No. 3. Commencing at the S. W. corner of the No. 2 claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains.

Victoria, 21st February, 1905.

H. O. STEVENS.

WANTED—To rent for eighteen months, with option of purchase, fruit farm, Islands or Duncan districts. Full particulars and rent to 606 Times Office.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted on the shore south of Lion Point and marked "H. F.'s S. W. Cor.," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

H. FLEWIN.
W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.
Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of Helen Bay and near Engineer's Point, marked "R. C.'s N. W. Cor.," thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence north along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. CROFT.
W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.
Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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W. R. FLEWIN.
Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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E. G. RUSSELL.
W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.
Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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H. FLEWIN.
W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.
Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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P. H. GILLMOR.
W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.
Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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P. H. GILLMOR.
W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.
Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post set on shore line opposite Windy Island marked "E. G. R.'s S. W. Corner," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence along shore line southerly to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.
Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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ROBT. CROFT.
W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.
Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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T. CARROLL.
W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.
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