LIBRARY QUESTION AGITATES COUNCIL

CONFRONTS ALDERMEN IN REGULAR SESSION

They Voted Money to Purchase a Site —Much Discussion—Other Business Transacted.

The library question again agitated the city council last night. Ald. Stewart precipitated the discussion by his motion that the sum of $4,500 be included in the estimates for the purchase of a site. Ald. Grahame opposed the motion, repeating his arguments against accepting the gift, while Ald. Barnard put forth a final appeal for the lot opposite the post office as a site. Ultimately the amount was voted. It was also decided on the recommendation of the streets, bridges and sewers committee to transfer the care and maintenance of the sewers from the sanitary officer to the city engineer on April 1st.

Communications as usual were first taken up.

Secretary Elworthy, of the Board of Trade, enclosed a resolution adopted by the council of that body urging that another conference be held between representative committees of the various public bodies to further discuss the question of incorporating a harbor board. The writer asked the council to fix a date for the conference. It was decided on motion of Ald. Yates to leave the selection of a date in the hands of the Mayor.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce notified the council that the chamber had endorsed the resolution passed by the conference held some time ago, urging that the Dominion government be requested to incorporate a harbor board.

E. E. Billinghurst, agent of Capt. Inman, of London, who, as will be remember, communicated with the council regarding the consolidation of the civic loans, wrote stating that the captain hadn't received a reply to his letter.

The Mayor observed that the matter had been left in his hands. He had written to Capt. Inman, but the latter must have dispatched his letter before the reply had been received. The communication was filed.

The city clerk reported the following communications had been referred to the city engineer for report.

Victoria, B. C., March 16th, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that since the last regular meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, J. W. Laing, M. A., offering to contribute the sum of $50 towards the work of sewer extension on Belcher street.

James Sellick, asking that sewer be extended along King's road to the Hillside school house.

C. J. V. Spratt and 21 others, calling attention to the condition of Turner street between Work and David streets.

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

The report was filed.

W. J. Taylor, city barrister, communicated the following advice to the council:

Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1903.

W. J. Dowler, Esq., Clerk Municipal Council, City:

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 10th inst., and beg to say: That as at present advised this claim arises out of the fact that the corporation erected a dam at the head of Colquitz river, and claimant asks compensation for the diminished flow of water down the Colquitz in the dry season, alleging the cause thereof to be the dam. If this assumption of fact be correct, in view of the decision in Carey v. Corporation, I should advise that a reply be sent stating the corporation does not acknowledge liability.

If any land of this estate has been appropriated for right of way for pipe line and not paid for I should advise that compensation therefore be given. However, I understand this is not the case.

W. J. TAYLOR.

The city clerk will be requested to inform Mr. Grant that the council doesn't acknowledge liability.

The foregoing advice was followed by some more from the city solicitor, J. M. Bradburn, which was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., March 11th, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report upon the request of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company for the postponement of the laying of the railway line between the market building and Store street to connect with the E. & N. railway, and I beg to advise as follows:

I have considered the authorities and am of opinion that although the council cannot, without the assent of the ratepayers, agree to dispense with or diminish the consideration which the Terminal railway have to furnish to the city under their contract, the council have authority, without such assent, to relax the operation of the condition as to the time fixed by the contract for the furnishing of such consideration, with the pre-requisite that it is reasonable so to do.

If the E. & N. Railway Company notify the council that they do not at present desire connection arrangements to be made or the council are otherwise sufficiently satisfied upon this point, and if the council are of opinion that the construction and existence on the streets of the city of the railway lines is prejudicial to the interests of the citizens, I am of opinion that the council can, by resolution or by-law, give a conditional and "without prejudice" promise of an extension of the time to comply with this term of the contract.

I have accordingly prepared the necessary by-law, which, before the final passing thereof, should be submitted for the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, pursuant to section 70, sub-section 3a.

J. M. BRADBURN.

The report was received and filed.

J. N. Muir again wrote on the question of water facilities for his place. There was an undoubted tone of defiance and disapproval in the letter which wound up with the statement that the writer intended to get water connection anyhow, and no thanks to the council.

The city engineer and purchasing agent recommended that the contract for sprinkling be awarded to William Williams, whose tender was 49 cents per hour day or night. There were five tenders, and Mr. Williams's was the lowest.

Ald. Yates inquired if tenders were invited for sprinkling the whole year. The committee might have something to suggest later on, but they didn't want to conflict with any previous arrangement.

The Mayor was positive that no time was stipulated.

The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $1,538.60 out of the revenue for the usual purpose. Adopted.

Ald. Cameron asked the council to adopt the following resolution regarding the Chemical Works, which had been passed in committee of the whole the other day:

"Resolved, that with reference to the complaints received by the council in respect of noxious fumes emanating from the Victoria Chemical Works, this committee recommends that a copy of the correspondence passed between the council and the Victoria Chemical Works Company, Ltd., in regard to said complaints, be forwarded to the petitioners, for their information."

This, the mover pointed out, was the only answer the council could give, and it was only right that the petitioners be furnished with the correspondence.

Tenders for police clothing were referred to the finance committee and purchasing agent for report.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported the following:

Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, would recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely:

"Resolved, That the sum of $5,000 be placed at the disposal of the city engineer to expend on street work which is most urgently required, but that before any expenditure takes place, the city engineer report as to the street work so required, the total estimated cost of which shall not exceed the sum of $5,000."

"Resolved, That the care and maintenance of the sewers be transferred on April 1st next from the sanitary officer to the city engineer, both officials to be notified of this resolution."

"Resolved, That the city engineer be requested to report upon the best way of diverting the sewage flowing down the Johnson street sewer from entering the harbor, and that a special committee of the council be appointed to wait upon the provincial government, with the view of consultation as to the best way of dealing with the disposition of sewage entering Victoria Arm."

"Resolved, That the account of H. H. Hobbs for damage to his conveyance, owing to an accident when passing over Point Ellis bridge on the 8th of January last, amounting to $11.50, be paid."

"Resolved, That Fort street from Blanchard to Vancouver streets be surfaced with rock. Estimated cost, $975."

"Resolved, That the City Engineer be authorized to purchase three Miller automatic syphon flushing tanks."

A verbal alteration was made in the first clause to the effect that the city engineer should report on street work urgently required up to $5,000. With this amendment the report was adopted.

Twenty-two applications were received for the position of manager of the Old Men's Home. After considerable balloting the council's choice fell upon John Macintosh.

Ald. Stewart, according to notice, asked for leave to introduce a by-law relieving the Victoria Terminal Railway Company of the necessity of extending its line down Cormorant street to connect with the E. & N. railway. Leave was granted and the by-law was read a first and second time.

The motion by Ald. Yates regarding the incorporation of a board of harbor comissioners was laid over for a week.

In regard to the Carnegie library question, the Mayor expressed the view that the by-law shouldn't be taken up until the amount named had been included in the estimates.

The council then resolved itself in committee of the whole to consider the Revenue By-law, 1903.

Ald. Stewart desired the sum of $4,500 included for the purchase of a library site, and was prepared to move to this effect, but the majority of the aldermen didn't want the estimate incorporated at that stage, so Ald. Stewart refrained from putting the motion.

When the park item was reached Ald. Yates remarked that there was some difference of opinion as to whether the Boxer bell should be installed in the park. The proper place for it was the provincial museum.

The sum of $2,000 was voted for additional improvements to the city jail, including the construction of new cells. The Mayor pointed out that although the city was confronted with a financial stringency the money couldn't be more effectively expended than in improvements.

It was about this stage of the proceedings that Ald. Stewart urged his motion to appropriate $4,500 for the purchase of a library site. As was expected it caused a lively discussion, and was ultimately passed by a vote of eight to two.

Ald. Grahame opposed the motion most strenuously, assigning the reasons already given by him through the press. He pointed out that he wasn't opposed to a library—he had been educated to appreciate its value—but if the taxpayers wanted the Carnegie library they would have to pay for it. Considerable correspondence on this subject had appeared in the press, but he felt confident that the writers weren't taxpayers.

Ald. Stewart, in reply, pointed out that fortunately for Ald. Grahame he had received a liberal education and enjoyed the advantage of a good library in his father's home. But everybody didn't have these advantages, and it was for them that a library was greatly desirable—for those people who were not in a position to purchase books.

Ald. Grahame replied briefly, but emphatically, explaining that he had paid no attention to the attacks of correspondents in the press, because he preferred to wait until the proper time for reply. As far as they were concerned, however, "he didn't care a pin's head for any of them."

Ald. Yates didn't favor the motion. Why not make the amount, say $10,000, and give the ratepayers an opportunity of choosing from a number of sites? They should be allowed to express their will as to whether they wanted $4,500 expended on the purchase of a site or on the streets.

Ald. Barnard sprang an amendment. He moved that $2,500 be appropriated for the expropriation of a portion of the lot adjoining lot 1, block 70 (the lot opposite the post office).

The Mayor here interposed that the council had already decided to refer the question of a site to the ratepayers.

Continuing, Ald. Barnard admitted that geographically lot 1, block 70, wasn't centrally situated, but it was more convenient than the site on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, as cut and dried in Ald. Stewart's by-law.

Ald. Yates declared that the by-law was only a pretence, a scheme to select the lot on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets.

Ald. Kinsman favored voting the $4,500. He didn't consider the lot at the bridge central enough. The library would have to be built because the people had voted for it, but he felt that it would cost them a great deal of money.

Ald. Yates observed that the ratepayers had accepted the gift, but opposed spending any money on a site—just what Ald. Stewart wanted to do.

Ald. Stewart pointed out in reply that the reason the ratepayers turned down the site by-law was that they wouldn't vote $15,000 for it. As to the Yates street site, there was a difference amounting to the cost of a lot in its favor when compared with the Government street site, because of the superior foundation it would afford.

Ald. Dinsdale urged that the people be allowed to select their site.

The Mayor said that this sum should certainly be included in the estimates.

Ald. Cameron felt that it was compulsory on the council to do something in view of the decision of the people. He thought the public wanted that library, and the council as an instrument in their hands had to provide it. He would vote for the motion on condition that if any money came in unexpectedly this year it should be used to even up the receipts and expenditures, or something should be cut out.

Ald. Vincent favored the motion. This city, the capital of the province, should certainly have a library.

Ald. Barnard then withdrew his amendment and moved that the amount be $5,000. This was second by Ald. Vincent, but was lost. The original motion was then put and carried on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. Stewart, Dinsdale, Goodacre, Vincent, Cameron, Kinsman, Barnard and the Mayor.

Nays—Ald. Yates and Grahame.

Before adjourning the council voted in the estimates $2,000 for safeguarding Dallas road foreshore and $1,000 for compulsory sewer connections.

TO STOCK THE ALEUTIANS.

Seattle Company Organized to Carry Out This Unique and Important Project.

During the coming year stock raising on the island of Unalaska, one of the Aleutian group, at the southern extremity of the Alaska peninsula, is to be started. On May 1st the first shipment will be sent forward by a company composed of Seattle business men. It will consist of 500 yearling heifers, ten bulls and 500 sheep. The latter will be kept apart from the cattle, on the island of Unimak, to the southwest of Unalaska, and separated from it by a narrow strait.

The island of Unalaska is ninety miles long and forty miles wide, at its greatest measurements. Its territory is of the undulating character, covered with tall, rich grass, such as is admirably adapted to the stock raising business. Through it courses several good-sized streams, furnishing fresh water for the stock.

Fred. M. Smith, one of the promoters, has resided in Alaska, off and on, since 1865. In speaking of the project at hand and the possibilities, together with the intentions of himself and partners, he said:

"The Aleutian archipelago has the most desirable grazing ranges, not only from the abundance of the rich and fattening grasses, but also on account of the mild winter climate. The mainland of Alaska is suitable for the business in summer, but the hardness of the winters necessitates shelter for the stock during this long season, which will entail a great expense. These conditions do not prevail in the islands. There is not on the island of Unalaska a single wild animal, which, on the mainland, would be very disastrous to young calves.

"The Japanese current runs along the southern shore, causing a mild climate. The snowfall is very light at all times and frequently disappears from all points except the highest places in a short time.

"The local market will increase year by year as the number of boats passing to and from Seattle and all parts of the Orient increase, and these alone will furnish a market which will require a large amount of stock to supply. If these boats were assured they would be able to get their meat at Dutch Harbor they would not carry it for from seven days one way to twenty days another before reaching there.

"There is another advantage possessed by this favored locality. Close at hand are located the largest and most extensive codfish banks in the world. Codfish of the largest size and finest flavor are to be found in almost unlimited quantities so near that sailboats can go out in the morning and return at night with all they can haul.

"It will be three years after we land our young heifers on the island before we will be able to furnish any beef. It is for that reason that we are taking the sheep. They will be available after the first year. We will also engage in the cod fishing business, and between this and sheep raising there will be business enough done to keep the project afloat until our cattle come in for the market. To engage in the cod fishing business it will require an investment of about $5,000 in boats, stores, etc., but this will be all. This we are prepared to make, and by the end of the present season we will be getting our first returns."

TO OPEN LENORA.

Arrangements Being Made to Resume Work on This Property.

There is a very fair prospect of the Lenora mine being reopened. A meeting of the unsecured creditors was held on Saturday afternoon, when a report was received from the official liquidator, J. S. H. Matson. The proposition, which was received with the greatest favor by the creditors, was that made by James Breen. Mr. Breen offered to expend $25,000 on the mine in development work at the rate of $3,000 a month, provided this expenditure was made a preferred claim after that due to the mortgagees.

A committee was appointed, among whom were G. A. Kirke, Lawrence Goodacre, R. Machin, Joe Wilson, D. R. Ker, C. A. Perry, Thornton Fell, E. Y. Bodwell and J. S. H. Matson. This committee have the arrangement of the proposition in hand. The mortgagees have agreed to facilitate the carrying out of the proposal.

The reopening under this arrangement it is felt by many will reveal sufficient ore to prompt the carrying on of the work continuously until the claims against it are all wiped out.

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8 Cabbage—Red Dutch.
9 Carrot—Early Scarlet Horn.
10 Carrot—Scarlet Intermediate.
11 Cauliflower—Early Paris.
12 Celery—White Solid.
13 Corn—Early White Cory.
14 Corn—Mammoth Sweet.
15 Cucumber—Green Pickling.
16 Cucumber—Table Variety.
17 Herbs—Sage.
18 Herbs—Summer Savory.
19 Herbs—Sweet Marjoram.
20 Lettuce—Summer Cabbage.
21 Lettuce—Early Hanson.
22 Melon—Musk, Early Prolific.
23 Melon—Water, Early Sweet.
24 Melon—Citron "Preserving."
25 Onion—Large Red Wethersfield.
26 Onion—Yellow Danvers.
27 Onion—Small Silverskin.
28 Parsley—Extra Curled.
29 Parsnip—Hollow Crown.
30 Peas—Earliest of All.
31 Peas—American Wonder.
32 Pepper—Large Red.
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34 Radish—Early Turnip, Mixed.
35 Radish—Olive Shaped, Mixed.
36 Radish—Long Scarlet.
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40 Tomato—Large Smooth Red.
41 Turnip—Yellow Fleshed.

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URGE GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW TRAP FISHING

Liberal Association Pass Resolution Asking That It Be Permitted on Vancouver Island.

A well-attended meeting of the Liberal Association was held on Monday in Pioneer hall, the vice-president, J. Taylor presiding. Among the subjects discussed was the desirability of licenses being granted for trap-fishing on this Island. The upshot of the discussion was the unanimous passage of the following resolution:

Whereas the fisheries commission will resume and conclude its sittings at Ottawa, and it being understood that the question of trap and purse seine fishing for salmon in British Columbia waters will be considered;

And whereas the salmon bound for the Fraser river pass along the west and south coasts of Vancouver island unmolested to be intercepted and caught in the waters of Puget Sound by American fishermen and by means of purse seines, traps and other nets;

And whereas the sockeye salmon caught in such large numbers by American fishermen on Puget Sound are admitted to be Canadian salmon by the United States commissioners' report, 1899, pages 264 and 265;

And whereas the canners of British Columbia have already stated in their memorial to the fisheries commission when in Vancouver last year, viz., clause 6: "We unite in expressing the opinion that trap fishing is the most scientific method of catching salmon in certain waters, and that, under proper regulations, the use of traps is not prejudicial to the conservation of the fish supply, and that the use of traps is inevitable";

And whereas the Americans catch large quantities of our salmon, not only for their own use, but for sale to the Fraser river canneries, this business increasing largely each season;

And whereas, under the present Dominion laws and fishing regulations, capital is driven out of the country and investments encouraged on Puget Sound:

Be it therefore resolved, That the Liberal Association of the city of Victoria deem it absolutely necessary that permission should be granted to British subjects for the operation of not only traps, but purse seines, drag seines and gill nets of unlimited length, in the Straits of Juan de Fuca and adjacent waters under liberal regulations, so that the business of catching and canning salmon will be largely extended. The licenses for such nets to contain provision for non-employment of Japanese or Chinese, and that traps should be constructed and operated within a reasonable time of the issuing of such licenses. And further, that all licenses should specify that the catch of sockeye salmon must be salted or canned in the province.

And that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Honorable Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, the Honorable Senator Templeman, Professor E. E. Prince, George Riley, Esq., M. P., and Ralph Smith, Esq., M. P.

It was also decided to hold a meeting on April 6th in Labor hall, when officers will be nominated and notices of motion discussed.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—65.

It has been definitely decided by the Russian military authorities to do away with the lance in the Russian army.

EXTENDING BUSINESS.

Clothing Firm of Lenz & Leiser Will Be Reorganized as a Company.

A change is taking place in the firm of Lenz & Leiser, the wholesale clothiers. Mr. Lenz is to retire from the active management of the business, and will be succeeded by Joseph York, with A. Cook as assistant manager. Mr. York was a former partner of Mr. Lenz, entering into partnership with him in 1880. Upon Mr. York's retirement Gustav Leiser entered into the business.

Mr. Lenz, who retires from the management on account of ill-health, will still remain identified with the firm. He will go to Dawson, where he has business matters to look after.

The new manager is well known in this city. He has been a resident of the province for forty years, and is acquainted with the clothing business in all its details.

The intention is to enlarge the output of the firm, and in order to do so new quarters will be sought. The firm has succeeded in gaining wide business connections in various parts of the province and in the Yukon.

It is intended to incorporate a company to carry on the affairs of the business in future. Among those included in the new company are Joseph York, Moses Lenz, Mrs. Max Leiser and Mrs. Cook.

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TARRASCHE THE WINNER.

Monte Carlo, March 17.—In the international chess tournament, to be concluded here, Tarrasche takes first prize with 20 points, Maroczy receives second prize with 19 points, and Pillsbury wins third prize with 18½ points.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 140 acres (more or less) of land at Solander Island, Rupert District, commencing at a post planted on the south-east point of Solander Island, thence following the shore of the Island to the point of commencement, including the whole area of Solander Island.

EDWARD B. POTTS.
Per His Agent, H. H. V. KOELLE.
Dated Victoria, B. C., March 13th, 1903.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of "The Dominion Gas Improvement Company," with power to manufacture and dispose of machinery, appliances, work, structures, apparatus, metres, pipes, wires and supplies for the purpose of manufacture and distribution of gas and other agents for illuminating, heating and other purposes, and to manufacture and dispose of such gas and other agents and of all products to be obtained from the materials used in manufacturing gas, and to acquire (by lease, purchase or otherwise) any inventions or letters patent (or the right to use the same), franchises and business of any other person or municipality authorized to carry on any such business, and to pay therefor in the capital stock or debentures of the Company, or in money or otherwise, and in connection therewith to assume the liabilities of any such business, and to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold and dispose of the whole or any part of the shares, debentures and securities of any other person or municipality; and also to acquire, construct, improve, lay, erect, maintain and operate all such works, structures, motors, pipes, wires and appliances, supplies and machinery as may be necessary or advisable in connection with the business of the Company, and to lay down the necessary pipes for the conveyance of gas and other agents under the roads, streets and public places where the Company may carry on its business, and to construct and operate such appliances and erections as may be necessary for the purpose of the carrying and distribution of other agents for light, heat and power, along, across or under such roads, streets and public places, and to supply and distribute such agents thereby and from time to time, with the consent of the municipalities interested, to break up and open any part of the said streets, roads and public places as may be necessary, under proper provisions for the safeguarding of the interests of the said municipalities, and to exercise such other and general powers as may be usual or incidental to all or any of the purposes aforesaid, including proper provisions for the financing of the said company.

Dated at Ottawa, this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1903.

D. J. M'DOUGAL,
Solicitor for Applicants,
11 Central Chambers, Ottawa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 (sixty) days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post marked "M. J.'s N. W. Corner," thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the shore line of Work's Canal, thence north along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 180 acres more or less.

MOSES JOHNSON.
Port Simpson, B. C., January 30th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that 60 days from the date hereof we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated at head of Works Canal, in Cassiar District: Commencing at a post marked "R. & F.'s S. W. corner," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence along shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

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WALTER R. FLEWIN.

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CHEMIST,
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NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of said Company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 2 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

E. J. PALMER,
March 3rd, 1903. Local Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Wm. Limin, of Vancouver, B. C.; Harry Davis, of Vancouver, B. C.; W. W. Alton, of Hamilton, Ont.; Dr. N. Aikens, of Hamilton, Ont.:

Take notice that if the delinquent assessments on your shares in the Forrest group of mineral claims, situated in the Telkwa Camp, amounting to the sum of two thousand dollars, for development work on the said claims during the years 1901-02 and 1902-03, be not paid on or before sixty days from the date hereof to the undersigned, at Hazelton, B. C., your said shares in the Forrest Group Mining Partnership will be sold by public auction at the Court House, at Hazelton, B. C., to defray such assessments (under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Mineral Act" and amendments thereto), on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1903.

WM. B. FORREST, Manager.
Forrest Group Mining Partnership.
Hazelton, B. C., 1st March, 1903.

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Neepawa Manslaughter C Progress—Offer of Set by Anderson Ban

Montreal, March 19.—Se President McNicoll, of the C declined to see a delegation pany's clerks from the Pacific here in the hope of settling t now existing at Vancouver. tation therefore started for morning.

Quebec Southern Rail

Failure of the Quebec So Co. to open up its lines, traff was suspended some time a the employees going out on cause their pay was not forth long been a source of great ence to the people of that d day Hon. Lormer Guin, minis lic works of Quebec, was as H. Gervais, K. C., on behalf farmers, to appoint a sequest H. A. Hodge, president of t still in New York. At the offi one was in a position to spe subject. The Sorel division its regular two trains a day between there and St. Lambe

Setters.

Halifax, March 19.—Steame of the Hamburg-American li this morning from Hamburg a and landed 700 steerage pass the Canadian Northwest. clean and healthy looking.

Manslaughter Case.

Winnipeg, March 19.—At th la Prairie assizes to-day the manslaughter case was taken Govenlock and Murphy were and pleaded "not guilty." Th cused of causing the death Spence of Neepawa by compe to drink large draughts of liqu little progress was made with to-day. It is expected that will occupy two days.

Former Officials Fined.

Kingston, March 19.—Trade ors Sherring and Robinson, la penitentiary staff, pleaded guil to having conveyed letters to and were each fined $25 or o in jail.

The Clergue Interests.

Toronto, March 19.—Chattel es have been given by a numb dustrial companies at Sault S identified with the Clergue int control a trust, a company now in return for advances made. ies that have given mortga amounts are: Algoma Central son's Bay Railway Co., $725 goma Commercial Co., $5,000,00 Superior Power Co., $4,000,00 Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co., 000.

Wages Increased.

The strike of tailors has bee by an advance of ten per cent. the men.

Ontario A. O. U. W.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario, W., this morning decided on schedule assessments. Schedu from 60 cents a month at 18 y $1.30 at 45.

Theatre Posters.

Ambrose J. Small promised to his theatre posters to official city in future, and charge against h dismissed.

Offer of Settlement.

As a result of the negotiatio tween S. H. Blake, on behalf of positors of the defunct Anderso of Oakville, and Mr. Lees, solic the Bank of Hamilton, which h blanket mortgage on all the A bank property in Oakville and P tion, an offer of settlement was m the bank, which in all probabili be accepted by the depositors. amount offered by the bank wa 000, and a meeting of depositor be held in a few days to consid offer.

Railway Accident.

London, Ont., March 20.—In a dent in the G. T. R. yards here night Engineer John Douglass w ed. The accident was due to D sending his shunting engine at an against a moving freight train. lass had one leg torn off and the badly crushed.

Fire in McClary's.

Fire broke out in McClary's las and a repetition of the serious c ration of a few months ago wa rowly averted. Loss, $500.

Want Training Ship.

Kingston, March 20.—The local of the Navy League will ask the ish admiralty to furnish a ship training sailors for the British the ship to be located here. A d