

THE CITY COUNCIL

An Investigation to be Held Regarding the City Engineer.

Flooded Cellars—Kootenay Railway and Other Matters Discussed.

The board of aldermen held their regular weekly meeting yesterday evening at the city hall, all the members being present save Ald. Cameron.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson wrote complaining of a nuisance caused by firemen congregating in front of the fire hall on Yates street and passing insulting remarks.

Messrs. Dumbleton and Innes wrote complaining that there was no surface drain on Rockland avenue.

A complaint was received from Simon Leiser to say that his building on Wharf street was flooded, and asking that it be looked into.

Erskine, Wall & Co. wrote to say that their lower cellar was flooded, damaging some of their goods, caused by defective drains.

The city engineer and told him that should no steps be taken to remedy this the city would be held responsible.

A. J. Dallin, secretary of the good roads committee, wrote asking that a time be appointed for a meeting of the good roads committee and the city council.

The deputy provincial secretary wrote acknowledging the receipt of a letter re the council's resolution in regard to the proposed railway to the Kootenay country.

William Skeen, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, wrote informing the council of the resolution of the delegates from the Board of Trades assembled in Vancouver.

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Ald. Macmillan's motion that the communication be received and filed was carried.

The cemetery committee submitted a report asking that surveys be made in the cemetery by the city engineer.

A report was received from the finance committee asking that the men at the waterworks be paid weekly on Friday evenings instead of monthly as at present.

Ald. Marchant and Macmillan spoke strongly in favor of this course.

The library committee submitted a report respecting the printing of catalogues to be printed by the Province Printing Company for the sum of \$165.

Ald. Marchant thought it would be better to spend the \$165 in buying new books for the library.

Ald. Macmillan was in favor of the catalogues, which he said could be sold to the members of the library thus paying for themselves.

Ald. Glover said that he thought \$165 was too much money to spend on the catalogues for such a library, which he thought could be bought for about the sum to be expended on catalogues.

WAS HE DROWNED?

Mr. Wm. Thompson, a View Street Merchant, Probably Lost in Sooke River.

Wagon Tracks Lead into the Stream but There are no Traces of the Man.

In all probability Mr. William Thompson, of the firm of Thompson & Co., grocers, corner of View and Quadra streets, has perished in the swollen waters of Sooke river.

He left the city about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the object of visiting the caretaker at the Goldstream waterworks and the settlers at Sooke lake.

He passed the Goldstream hotel about three o'clock, and has not since been seen, but there are wagon tracks leading to the very edge of the stream and no trace of Mr. Thompson's wagon or horse.

Mr. Thompson made periodical trips to the Sooke lake district and was well known by the settlers.

About nine o'clock last evening Mr. Haley, who lives at the lower end of Sooke lake, on the west side of the Sooke river and about a mile from the trunk road, was disturbed by a dog scratching at his door.

Upon opening it he found an Irish setter, which he at once concluded was Mr. Thompson's. He went out to the barn, thinking Mr. Thompson was there with his rig to remain with him over night.

He usually did when he visited the district. Mr. Haley was surprised to find no one there, and that the faithful dog instead of remaining near in the direction of the river, Mr. Haley followed the dog to the river, but could see no one.

Becoming alarmed at the strange conduct of the dog, and thinking something serious had happened, he took his boat and rowed across the lake to the main wagon road.

He followed down until he struck the branch road running into his place. Distinctly marked in the three inches of snow, which had fallen during the day, were the tracks of a vehicle and the imprints of a horse's hoofs.

IN SEALERS FAVOR

U.S. Court of Appeal Decides Coquitlam Case in Favor of Sealers.

Course of the Case Since the Steamship was Seized by U.S. Cutter in Behring Sea.

A Party Year Old Grievance Removed in Bath, Ont., Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a standard remedy.

Gardner, of this town, suffered for 40 years with indigestion and its ever present accompaniments—constipation and headache.

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The regulations in regard to traffic on the new Point Ellice bridge were finally considered and passed.

The council adjourned about 10:40 o'clock to allow Mr. Sorby to explain his scheme of harbor improvement to the members of the council.

Ald. Williams is in favor of the scheme and intends posting a notice of motion to be brought up at the next meeting of the council endorsing it.

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THESEALERS ASSOCIATION.

Owners of Schooners Discussing the Matter This Afternoon.

A meeting of the owners of sealing vessels is being held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon.

The subject under discussion is the advisability of forming a co-operative sealing association, to consist of owners of vessels engaged in sealing.

A printed memorandum in regard to the formation of the association, which was distributed among those present, states that the objects are the proper manning of the vessels of the association with the least possible expense, and the maintenance of a fair scale of wages.

The memorandum evoked considerable discussion among those present, and at four o'clock no decision as to the formation of the association had been arrived at.

Law Intelligence. In Chambers, before Mr. Justice McCall-Reilly, J. A. Aikman obtained an order for administration without bonds.

In re J. A. Aikman vs. Lawry, order made setting aside judgment in default of defence; costs to the defendant; any event; G. E. Powell for defendant; for the application and J. A. Aikman, contra.

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ARSENIC POISONING

Mr. Carew of Yokohama Dies from Arsenic Poisoning a la Mr. Maybrick.

From exchanges received by the Emperor of China it is learned that the European colony of Yokohama has been very much stirred up of late over the sensational death of Mr. W. R. H. Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United Club.

He died on October 22 of arsenic poisoning and his wife, the daughter of a wealthy Englishman, is suspected of having caused his death.

From evidence produced at an inquest held by the British consul it is learned that the couple were married in England in 1889, Mrs. Carew's father being opposed to the match, and they lived happily until a short time ago, when they had a little difference about money matters.

Mr. Carew falling to account for a remittance which had come for his wife. Shortly after that she learned that he was the father of several children in Singapore and that there was also a woman in England who had some claims on Carew.

She sent threatening letters to Mr. Carew and called at the house to see him. It was not long after the arrival in Yokohama of Miss Lukes that Carew was taken seriously ill and was removed to the naval hospital where he died.

It came out in evidence that Mrs. Carew had purchased arsenic and sugar of lead. The latter, she said, was for her pony, and, regarding the former it was shown that Carew was in the habit of taking arsenic. The Yokohama papers do not say that Mrs. Carew is suspected, but that she had caused the death of her husband, and consequently she was represented before the coroner by counsel and went into a lengthy explanation.

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Twice-a-Week

IS BURIED

Terms of Settlement. The Legislature shall pass the next session of the Legislature in the Province of Ontario.

The Legislature in the Province of Ontario. Premier Laurier moving the Question of the Political Situation.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The Legislature of the Province of Ontario has been summoned to meet on Monday next.

Religious teaching is hereinafter provided for by a resolution of the school trustees authorized by the school trustees.

Where so specified in the petition, the trustees shall take place on the days of the week in teaching day.

In any school where the average of Roman Catholic children exceeds the average of other children, the trustees shall be authorized to carry out the provisions of the act.

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