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THE NORTH WARD PARK PROPOSAL

BEFORE COUNCIL AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Offers From Executors of Finlayson Estate and Others Left in Abeyance

—General Business.

The question of procuring a suitable piece of property in North Ward for a park or recreation ground for the residents of that section was discussed at Monday's meeting of the city council.

After the reading of this document Ald. Vincent rose in quest of information. He wanted to know whether it was the intention of the council that the property "should be set aside for the playing of games such as baseball, or if it was to be converted into a park.

"We might use it as a grazing ground" the Mayor remarked. Ald. Douglas thought the James Bay property should be put up for tender in order that the amount available to cover the expense proposed to be incurred might be learned.

"To bring the matter to an issue, Ald. Davey moved that the recommendation be adopted, and that steps be taken to prepare an option upon the property mentioned. He argued that although \$21,000 sounded large ("it is large" some cautious aldermen interjected) it should be remembered that the engineer and sanitas inspectors had been paying taxes upon the property which was assessed at a figure at least equal to that asked for many years.

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will not interfere with the playing of games, but would be very useful for shade purposes. The property lies between Quadra, Queen's, Vancouver and Pembroke streets, and is therefore centrally situated between the schools and convenient to the more thickly populated part of the city.

The size of the property within the boundary named, according to map 62, with the portion of Princess street proposed to be closed, is 546 feet by 522 feet, or 7.70 acres.

It was suggested that a water test, similar to that recently made upon the high levees, be carried out in Victoria West. This was adopted.

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A NOVEL SCHEME

Young Girl in Nova Scotia Adopts Peculiar Method of Post Card Collecting.

The Morning Leader, of London, by publishing a letter written by a young girl in Nova Scotia, which was enclosed in a barrel of apples shipped from that province to the English market, has had the effect of increasing the girl's circle of correspondents to a very great extent, and at the same time giving her a large collection of post cards. The letter found in the barrel was as follows:

I am a young girl on a farm who sometimes helps pack the apples. I am making a collection of souvenir post cards, and having no way to get any foreign ones have taken this way. Will you kindly send me one? If you care for any in exchange, I will give you one. I am making a collection of souvenir post cards, and having no way to get any foreign ones have taken this way. Will you kindly send me one? If you care for any in exchange, I will give you one.

It is explained that the letter was put in a barrel of apples. A son of a dealer in London discovered it, and the young men of the district in which it was found are writing letters and sending postal cards without limit to the young girl.

Mr. Eaton, who is in charge of the stationery department in Spencers, is acquainted with the young lady. He has received information that the first English mail received after the letter was published in the Leader brought to the young lady 133 post cards, 25 letters and 12 newspapers.

While in conversation with a Times reporter W. Spencer stated that seal, mink, marten, sable and other marketable skins can be handled by the new method. As is usual, the factory will be kept in touch with the most modern styles, and everything turned out will be done in accordance with the latest modes and in the most approved manner.

The prevention of the adulteration of milk is a matter which is occupying the attention of His Worship Mayor Morley to some extent at the present time. Charges from several sources to the effect that the practice was a common one in Victoria, caused him to institute investigations through the city council, a special committee being appointed for that purpose.

Monday Mayor Morley, in conversation with a Times reporter, stated that the matter was receiving his personal attention, and the regulations hereafter would be most stringently enforced. As an evidence of the energy with which the investigation had been carried out he mentioned that since the beginning of May no less than 39 tests had been made with the results already outlined.

Two More Fast Vessels to Be Launched This Year. Presiding over the annual meeting of the Company in Liverpool William Weston stated that the income during last year was the largest in the company's history, being £24,000 in advance of the previous year.

Actors are never stranded in Russia, because, when a manager takes a company touring, he must deposit with the government enough money to bring all safely home.

RENDERING WEST COAST MORE SAFE

The Federal Government Decides Upon Improvements and Minister Seeks Further Information--Additional Aids.

The conclusion that the building of a road along the coast line is practically impossible. There are perpendicular rocks to scale, and chasms to bridge, which makes it impossible to construct a road which would be of practical use.

Col. Anderson, of Ottawa, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, and Capt. Gaudin, the local representative of the department, made the trip by the Quadra for the purpose of inspecting all the lights along the coast, and at the same time Col. Anderson made a careful investigation into everything on the West Coast of Vancouver Island looking to the further aiding of navigation and lessening the danger to shipping.

This is one of the principal objects of Col. Anderson's trip to the coast at this time. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, is determined to leave nothing undone to make the entrance to the Straits of Georgia as safe as it is possible to have it.

Col. Anderson will on his return to Ottawa make a very full report on the subject supplementary to the report of the commission of inquiry, which went into the Valencia wreck. As a result of these an intelligent solution of the question of further aids will be possible.

Col. Anderson is not now in a position to say what conclusion will be reached, his mission being confined to making a report upon the conditions prevailing in that part of the coast. The light at Vichoulet, which was put in last winter, has been a decided advantage to the shipping trade on that coast, and is praised by those interested as a great convenience.

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STARVING WITH THOUSANDS

Tale of Two Hermits and Their Life of Poverty.

William Ison and his brother James (or three years ago) lived a lonely, sequestered life at their residence in Lewin road, Bexley Heath, says the London Mail. William has just died of blood-poisoning at the age of seventy-nine years, and James, ten years his junior, is lying dangerously ill of locomotor ataxy in the hospital of the union workhouse, Dartford. Their property, consisting of securities to the value of over £30,000 and cash £70,000 in the keeping of Mr. Baynes, solicitor, Bexley Heath.

Receiving no answer to his repeated knocks, a neighbor entered the house and found the two old men slowly starving to death in a cramped room which they used as a sleeping apartment. Lice were in both cases had grown so bad that the men were unable to move or summon assistance. A half-consumed loaf, a tiny tin of butter in a crumpled paper, a tin of condensed milk—that was all the food in the house. There was no fuel, and the bed on which the men lay was a heap of filthy loose feathers on the floor in a corner.

It was while the sanitary staff were clearing away the rubbish accumulated in the house corners for more than a quarter of a century that securities inscribed with the name of Farr's Bank, Ltd., were discovered. In the iron safe were found other securities on other financial institutions, four £100 crisp Bank of England notes, and £26 in sovereigns, mostly of 1902.

The house itself is a two-story one of substantial appearance, with a pleasant garden at the back. No woman had ever crossed its threshold since the two brothers entered into occupation thirty-three years ago.

JAMES DUNSMUIR IS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

James Dunsmuir has received official notification from Ottawa of his appointment to the position of lieutenant-governor of the province. This arrived last night and consisted of a letter from the under secretary of state, Jos. Pope, stating that the commission had been signed and that the commission would be delivered to him by the secretary of the Privy Council in due course.

J. J. McGeer, secretary of the Privy Council, is on his way to perform the ceremony of administering the oath of office. He has a similar mission in Winnipeg, where Sir Daniel McMillan will fill another term as lieutenant-governor.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, governor of the Yukon Territory, returned on Monday from Ottawa, coming by way of Seattle. Mr. McInnes will spend a few days in Victoria before leaving again for Dawson. During his visit to Ottawa he has been very successful with the representations which he had to make before the government. The new mining code is an attempt to run the mines would be made to-morrow. A dozen strike breakers were taken from a train here to-day and won over to the union.

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BURNED TO DEATH. Chatham, May 21.—W. H. Harper, C. P. R. ticket agent, was burned to death at his summer cottage at Erie, Pa. this morning. He was 58 years old, and leaves a widow and two children, one of whom is Mrs. Frank Lyle, of New Westminster.

IMPROVING LOCAL TRAMWAY SYSTEM

PREPARING FOR WORK ON DOUGLAS STREET LINE

The B. C. Electric Company Will Lose No Time in Completing the Extension.

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