

REPORT WAS NOT READ TO COUNCIL IN REGARD TO FERRY STEAMER VICTORIAN

Referred to Streets Committee For Due Consideration—Other Matters Before Civic Solons.

The report of the city engineer regarding the ferry steamer Victorian was not read at Monday's meeting of the city council. He had a narrow escape from being made public, for the city clerk was just about to read it when it was hastily decided to leave the matter to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Hon. Senator Macdonald wrote a protest from Ottawa against the acceptance of the Victorian as a ferry steamer, on the ground that the company had not carried out the terms of their agreement with the city. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Co. communicated the following: Gentlemen—Our company's application for a lease of the market building has now been in the hands of the city for several weeks, without any definite action being taken thereon.

In conversation with His Worship the Mayor this morning, I was informed that the city's objection to the acceptance of the company's works as completed under the terms of their contract with the city, and to the granting to the company of the said lease of the market building in terms of said contract, was the condition or state of non-repair of the streets through which the company's railway line passes.

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CHASED HALF WAY ROUND THE WORLD

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER FROM MANILA NABBED

Fugitive Who Arrived on Tartar, as Told by Times, is Now in Captivity.

As told in the Times on Friday afternoon last, the steamer Tartar, which arrived from the Orient on that day, carried among her passengers a fugitive from Manila, a man who is charged with embezzling a large sum of money from a bank there. The steamer was met here by Deputy Marshal Stringer, of Seattle, who accompanied his quarry on her to Vancouver, the supposition being that he would proceed to New York. The fugitive, however, went down to Seattle and was promptly nabbed passing the border.

When the Tartar arrived it was difficult to obtain much information regarding the man and his crime owing to the secrecy which it was necessary should enshroud the affair until his capture. Now that he is behind the bars in Seattle, however, there is no further need of it. The Post-Intelligencer says of the case:

"Deputy United States Marshal Stringer arrived in Seattle yesterday morning, having under arrest the embezzler who was wanted in Manila for embezzlement. Waite left Manila on May 2nd, taking with him, it is alleged, \$9,000 of the money of Col. Newberry's bank, of which he was cashier. He was traced from the Philippines to Hongkong, where he boarded the steamship Tartar for Vancouver, B. C., and the authorities at Washington were notified.

"Deputy Stringer went to Victoria to meet the boat on Friday, and went on board, pretending to be an immigration inspector. He spotted his man all right, and officer and suspect both remained on the vessel until Vancouver was reached. Waite left the ship there and Mr. Stringer finally rewarded his day's work by seeing his man step on board the Canadian Pacific train, bound for Seattle. It was supposed that the fugitive would start at once for the Alaskan coast, and Mr. Stringer was prepared to go right on with him and arrest him as soon as he entered the United States.

"When he saw his man get on the train bound for Seattle, however, Mr. Stringer's task was greatly simplified. The officer boarded the baggage car, while the suspected man rode in the sleeper. As soon as the international train reached Seattle, however, Mr. Stringer went back to the sleeper, and foudling his man on the shoulder, informed him that he was under arrest.

"Waite is a tall young man of fine appearance, and put on a bold front and an injured air for a while until he was taken to the jail. He is now in the city jail, and is being held for trial.

"In fact, the prisoner admits everything except that he took the money. He says he worked in a bank in Manila and left there May 2nd, but denies most emphatically that he is an embezzler.

"Deputy Stringer thinks there can be no doubt of the identity of the man, and that he is the man wanted. He answers the description perfectly, and the fact that he was seen to get up to the boat on board the Tartar at Hongkong, and the further fact that he saw him himself on board the boat, he thinks makes the case conclusive.

"At any rate, Waite is now in the county jail and the deputy marshal has notified Washington that the man chased half way around the world is in captivity. Waite has the appearance of a well-to-do young business man, and he is not giving out any information that he does not have to. Until the authorities at Washington are heard from, and the time is fixed for taking Waite back to the States, he will be kept in the county jail."

SNAP, PUSH AND GO

Is What One Should Get From Food.

A young St. Louis lady learned a food lesson she won't forget. She says: "I suffered from indigestion for nearly 10 years, and although I tried all kinds of food for breakfast I could not eat any more until one day I discovered Grape-Nuts, and now I wonder how I ever did without it.

"I am a stenographer in a business office and need all the energy possible, but I formerly spent the greater part of every morning wishing I had gone without breakfast for I was continually reminded of it by the uncomfortable distressful state of my stomach. How much ability I lost through this I could not tell you, but now all is different for I eat some fruit and a saucer of Grape-Nuts and work hard all the morning and lunch time comes.

"I feel the good effects of Grape-Nuts in a sharpened brain, better memory and increased thinking capacity. The only difficulty I have about it is that I never eat it without a saucer of Grape-Nuts. There is a reason why Grape-Nuts sharpens the brain.

"It's fun to make new and delicious desserts, and containing one in each package of Grape-Nuts.

HOUSES ON FIRE.

Another Outbreak at Hull and Much Damage May Be Done.

Ottawa, June 3.—Fifty houses are on fire in Hull and a stiff wind is blowing in that direction, discharging it in the scum.

THE BRITANNIA DEAL.

Plans of the New Purchaser of Mr. Boscowitz's Interests—About the Mine.

As announced a few days ago Mr. Boscowitz's interest in the Britannia mines on Howe Sound have been purchased by G. L. Robinson, of Butte. The new purchaser, Mr. Robinson, stated that as far as he was concerned he intended to secure all the available interests in the property and immediately commence work on a large scale. He would of course be subject to the approval of the other shareholders, but he expected that he would not experience any difficulty in that regard. He expected that if there was no hitch in the arrangements, work would be commenced by the middle of July, and by the end of that month he would have about 250 men at work. This force would probably be increased to 500 by the end of the year. It was the intention of the new purchaser to improve the road leading up to the mines. He regarded the location of the mine as an ideal one as far as shipping was concerned, and thought that the ore could be handled very economically by means of the aerial tramway that had already been surveyed.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUAL TRAINING

Another Meeting of the School Board to Consider Mr. Dunnell's Suggestions.

In the absence of Trustees Matson and Dr. Hall, the school board at the special meeting Monday came to no decision in adopting the recommendations of H. Dunnell in connection with the conduct of the manual training work in this city. It was the second meeting that had considered the same question, the business having been transacted by the Vancouver board. Mr. Dunnell explained in answer to Trustee Boggs, in just twenty minutes. With most of the recommendations Mr. Dunnell concurred, but in sticking point raising objection in the action of the trustees was the plan made to have the teachers of the new system placed in similar relationship to the board. Mr. Eaton strongly advised this. He did not wish to see anyone given charge of all the schools, as he thought this plan would not work out satisfactorily.

Mr. Dunnell, on the other hand, thought this would be very unfair, and recommended Mr. Waddington. He personally would decline an appointment if one was offered making no allowance for superior ability. He thought if any of these teachers could be secured if they believed that there was to be no room for advancement. The recommendations were the same as had been made to other boards, and by them approved. Professor Robertson was ill, otherwise he would have been here to look after the turning over of the equipment of the manual schools. Mr. Dunnell himself and other trustees could attend any further meeting called to consider the matter Tuesday. At Ottawa he would stay for a time, and would make a full report of what had been done to Prof. Robertson. After June the equipment of the schools would be handed over and the work would be virtually under the control of the board, but not until September 1st would the board be obligated to pay salaries. The trustees of these would come out of the Sir William McDonald fund. While pressing his approval of his recommendations, Mr. Dunnell pointed out that trustees would certainly have the management of the schools, and that anyone capable in manual training be given charge of the system who would be responsible.

After considering the question some members of the board decided that it would be unfair to the absence to pass on so important a matter without their attendance, and it was therefore arranged to call another meeting for Tuesday.

Before Mr. Dunnell retired his work in this city was enlivened both by Trustee Huggett and the superintendent, and the latter was instructed to prepare a statement of the board's appreciation in this regard, as also of their deep felt gratitude to Prof. Robertson.

At the opening of the meeting Monday night Supt. Robertson was present to confer with the board in respect to the payment of salaries to trustees appointed to take the places of the provincial teachers' institute meeting. He assured the board he had never any intention of interfering with the management of the schools.

Teachers had attended the institute meeting at Revelstoke whose intimation to the board of their intention to leave came in the form of a notice and it was at this kind of thing that the board had taken umbrage. A committee had been appointed to wait on the superintendent in order that a better understanding might be had of the various branches of matters, but it transpired that this committee had never waited on Mr. Robertson. The board, however, thought that until they had presented their report no action should be taken.

The only other business before the meeting was the report of the committee having in charge the improvement to the High school grounds, and they were asked to report at greater length next meeting.

The board of school trustees held a meeting on Tuesday to further consider the question of the manual training school. Mr. Dunnell was present, and after some discussion the following resolutions were moved by Trustee Boggs and seconded by Trustee Hall:

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"Whereas at a meeting held on the 20th of October, 1902, a resolution was adopted expressing the board's appreciation of the benefits of manual training and declaring that in the opinion of the board this subject should be continued as a permanent feature of our public school system; and

"Whereas the sum of \$2,000 was placed in the estimate for the current year for the continuance of the manual training after the first of September next; and

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"Therefore resolved, That the board hereby declare its intention to continue the manual training as a permanent feature of the public school work, subject to such conditions as the department of public instruction may prescribe; and with that purpose in view the board accepts of the estimate for the current year for the continuance of the manual training after the first of September next; and

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