BISHOP'S LETTER READ AT COUNCIL

COMPLAINS OF GAMING AT WILLOWS TRACK

Matter Referred to Fair Association After Short Discussion.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The race meet was brought to the attention of the city council last night in a letter from Bishop Perrin which was read. The bishop stated that he had been informed that a large amount of professional betting is going on at the races. He was aware that according to the criminal code betting at race tracks is not an offence, but as the track belongs to the city, and had been leased to a club on the express condition that no gaming should be allowed, he asked that the city solicitor be consulted as to whether the betting now being allowed was not a breach of the engagement. Bishop Perrin said he was constantly being told that horse-racing was a harmless sport if betting was eliminated, and he believed it would be interesting to see whether the sixty days' racing would be carried on.

Ald. Fullerton asked if it was true, as many citizens alleged, that the grounds had been leased with a condition that there was to be no gaming. He was constantly having this assertion made to him.

"No," replied Ald. Henderson; "there is a condition there shall be no liquor sold."

"There is no gambling at the Willows; it is betting," remarked an alderman.

On motion of Ald. McKeown and Fullerton the letter was received and referred to the Agricultural Association, it not having anything to do with the council.

Complaints Against Officials.

J. A. Aikman complained on behalf of A. B. Angus, electrician, that A. Daly, inspector of the city electric light department, was circulating assertions that he was incompetent. Mr. Aikman suggested that the inspector should be called upon to account, and, if necessary, discharged from the city employ.

Mr. Daly will be asked to report as to the matter.

Another complaint against a civic employer was contained in a letter from Wm. Dockings, a rancher in Highland district. He stated that he had purchased a cow at the city pound for $26, but it disappeared and he found it with the original owner, A. Jakes, who refused to give it up on the ground that the sale was an illegal one. The poundkeeper refused to return his money.

Ald. Humber said another side of the story he had heard was that the poundkeeper sold the cow to a boy for $10, bought it back and re-sold it to Mr. Dockings for $26.

The pound-keeper and Mr. Dockings will be asked to appear before council at 7.30 next Monday night, the aldermen considering that the matter was one for inquiry.

Tenders Opened.

Tenders for a 750 gallon fire engine were received from the following firms and referred to the fire wardens, city purchasing agent and fire chief: Hutchinson Bros., motor driven engine, $7,500, $9,650 and $7,585; Waterous Engine Company, St. Paul, $10,750; A. G. Long, $7,387; Waterous Engine Company, Brantford, $5,000; Gorham Rubber Company, Seattle, $7,500; Merryweather Company, London, Eng., $8,350 and $9,500; W. C. Winterburn, $5,300.

Tenders for exhaust pipe for the salt water high pressure system were received from the following firms and referred to the city purchasing agent, city electrician and Alderman Henderson to award the contract: Robertson Iron Works, $180; Andrew Gray, $250; Victoria Machinery Depot, $310; Ramsay Machine Works, $200; Hutchinson Bros., $215.

The finance committee reported on the claim of the B. C. Anti-tuberculosis Society, for the balance of a grant of $2,500, that only $1,500 had been voted, and that this had been paid. The committee recommended that $2,000 be paid to the Development League on account.

Senator Macdonald complained of traffic being congested on Government street, and considered that it needed regulation, especially as to motor traffic. He suggested that motor vehicles should be prohibited from using Government street, between Humboldt and Johnson street, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.; that wagons with heavy tires and drawn by horses with sharp shoes should be kept off the street entirely and sent round by Wharf or Douglas streets, and that no vehicle should be permitted to turn a corner at more than four miles an hour.

The letter was received and filed away.

DEGREES FOR PRESS DELEGATES

London, June 22.—The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred yesterday by the university of Glasgow on six of the imperial press delegates as follows: J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto; Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal; C. S. Cunningham, of Melbourne; F. W. Ward, of Sydney; Stanley Reed, of Bombay, and Maitland Park, of Capetown. Lord Rosebery is chancellor of the university, and Lord Curzon is rector.

CHASE BALLOON.

St. Louis, June 22.—Two balloonists, M. A. Heimann and John Berry, who ascended here Sunday in the balloon Melba, have returned from Wrights, Ills., where they landed after an exciting trip. Shortly before landing the drag rope bowled over a baseball player as he was about to make a catch. The batsman scored and the crowd chased the balloon, trying to catch the drag rope.

QUEBEC ELECTION PROTEST.

Quebec, June 22.—The protest in the Quebec West election was dismissed in the Superior court yesterday for want of evidence.

FOR SANATORIUM.

Lorne McGibbon, of Montreal, Will Give $125,000 For Institution.

Montreal, June 22.—It was learned yesterday that Lorne McGibbon, a leading business man of this city, had decided to give $125,000 for the erection and equipment of a sanatorium for tuberculosis treatment, to be erected at St. Agathe, in the Laurentian mountains. Mr. McGibbon was a couple of years ago a sufferer from the disease, and by advice of physicans spent much time in the Adirondacks, with the result that he was cured, and he is now interested in doing something for those less fortunately placed than himself.

CANOE FATALITY.

Mine Centre, Ont., June 22.—While a number of the Mine Centre Lumber Company's employees were bathing in Turtle lake here on Sunday evening two young men, named B. Jenkins and J. Brandon, went out in a birch bark canoe which capsized. Neither of them could swim, but Brandon managed to keep afloat by hanging on to the canoe until he was rescued. Jenkins was drowned in eight feet of water. He was about 28 years of age, and his home is near Hamilton, Ont.

HOLDUP ON C.P.R. NEAR KAMLOOPS

FIVE MASKED MEN ATTACK MAIL CAR

Mistook Train for One Carrying Silver Worth $5,000 to the Coast.

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—The C. P. R. express, No. 97, to the coast, was held up by five masked bandits at Ducks, near Kamloops, this morning. The men had evidently mistaken the train for No. 5, which was carrying silver to this coast. When the error was discovered they made a safe getaway, in a boat on Shuswap lake, and a big posse is now in hot pursuit.

Owing to a wreck on the prairie train No. 97 and train No. 5 had changed schedules, and the silver, worth about $50,000, was on the latter. The robbers let No. 5 pass unmolested, but made an onslaught on the mail car of No. 97, breaking in the door with axes. The car was a deadhead one, and the bandits, evidently scared at the loss of time, made away directly they found out their mistake.

LANDSILDE CAUSES WRECK ON RAILWAY

Twenty-five Persons Sustain Injuries — Express and Baggage Cars Burn.

Whitefish, Mont., June 22.—Twenty-five passengers were more or less injured when the west-bound Oriental Limited train on the Great Northern went into the ditch near Ural, on the Kootenay river yesterday. The accident was caused by a landslide which covered the track. Following the wreck, the express and baggage cars caught fire and were burned. Several of the coaches were badly damaged, but fortunately none of the passengers sustained fatal injuries.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSES.

Portland, Ore., June 22.—Fire at Mt. Tabor, a residence suburb of this city four miles east of the Willamette river, consumed five or six residences. The loss is estimated at $30,000. For a time the whole district was threatened. No fatalities have been reported.

MRS. GOULD'S ACTION.

Servants Formerly Employed at Castle Gould Testify to Good Character of Plaintiff.

New York, June 22.—Contradicting witnesses who swore that Mrs. Howard Gould drank heavily and used profane language, servants formerly employed at Castle Gould testified to the good character of their former mistress, when called to the witness stand in her suit for separate maintenance today.

Many of the servants called as witnesses by Mrs. Gould testified that they had been present on occasions specified by Gould's witnesses as times when they saw the plaintiff under the influence of liquor. These statements were denied by to-day's witnesses who said that Mrs. Gould was not intoxicated and that she did not use profane language.

Wm. M. Lynn, proprietor of the Carroll house at Lynchburg, Va., testified that he knew Mrs. Gould well and had dined with her. He said that she had always behaved in a ladylike manner, and that he had no criticism to offer as to her actions.

Lynn identified hotel records which were introduced by Attorney Shearn for the prosecution, and refuted some of the testimony given by a negro waiter named Pulten, who told of serving certain meals to Mrs. Gold and Dustin Farnum in Mrs. Gould's room. The records showed that but one meal for two persons had been served in Mrs. Gould's rooms. The negro swore that he served them three times.

James R. Paulsen, manager of the "Virginian," in which Dustin Farnum played in 1906, testified that he had never seen the actor and Mrs. Gould together except on the last night of the show's Brooklyn engagement, when he accompanied them to New York in an automobile. The chaffeur, who drove the car that night, had testified that Mrs. Gould and Farnum were the only passengers.

WATER SUPPLY FOR OAK BAY

ESQUIMALT COMPANY HAS GIVEN OPTION

Municipality to Get Same Rate Per Thousand Gallons as That Offered City.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council, held in the council chamber last night, the water committee reported that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company had given the municipality of Oak Bay an option on the Esquimalt water at the same rate provided by the company's charter in favor of Victoria. This rate is six cents per thousand gallons delivered at the city limits. At present the agreement between the City of Victoria and the municipality of Oak Bay provides that the city shall supply the municipality in bulk, delivered at the limits of the municipality at the flat rate of eighteen cents per thousand gallons.

The option given by the Esquimalt Company is for a period of ten months, during which the municipality may decide if it is to their interest to buy the Esquimalt water rather than the city water.

The giving of the option to the municipality is simply a natural sequence of the announcement made by the Esquimalt Company a week or two ago. Then it was stated by them as published in the Times, that they were about to construct a big pipe line to the city limits from a point just below the power house at Goldstream. It was reported at that time that some such step as the above was intended and the announcement was made formally last night to the members of the Oak Bay council.

The proposal elicited some discussion and there was a fear expressed by some of the members of the council that their action in taking up the option might be misconstrued as trying to go behind the city for their supply. It was shown, however, that it was simply an option and that they would have ten months in which to decide what to do. The terms offered were much more favorable than those offered by the city, and as long as there was no intimation of breaking faith with anybody there was no harm in accepting the option. The result was that the option was accepted and the Oak Bay people have an opportunity to get water at a third of the rate arranged between the city and the municipality.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO MEET PRESIDENT DIAZ

Interview Will Take Place on Boundary During Latter Part of Year.

Mexico City, June 22.—The Mexican Herald prints the following:

Replying to a communication from the White House at Washington, through the Mexican ambassador there, President Diaz has expressed his desire that he may meet President Taft for a personal interview which will take place at one of the points on the boundary line between Mexico and the United States some time during the latter part of the year. The announcement of the preliminary negotiations looking forward to this interview was made at the foreign relations offices yesterday.

REORGANIZING ARMY AND NAVY OF CHINA

Salt Tax Set Aside to Meet Expenses of Military Programme.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tien Tsin, June 22.—The first definite move toward the re-organization of the military and naval forces of China was made to-day through the purchase by the government of a large tract of land in this city on which a military and naval academy is to be immediately erected. One hundred students from the School of Nobles have been designated to take the naval and military instruction in the school and the governors of the provinces have been ordered by the Prince Regent to submit the names of students desirous of entering either of the branches of the military service to the recently appointed army and navy board.

The salt tax has been set aside in part to meet the expenses of the military programme and a system of conscription has been put in operation to insure the recruiting of an army of 250,000 men. Prince Su and Admiral Sah, of the naval board, have been instructed to draw up a programme which will provide a fleet of 15 battleships with necessary auxiliaries to be in commission in 1934. English and Japanese instructors will be in charge of the instruction of the naval and military cadets.

FLOOD TIES UP TRAFFIC.

Grand Junction, Col., June 22.—Traffic on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is blocked because of a flooded tunnel at Tunnel station, 22 miles east of this city. Two trains are tied up and it is impossible to state how long they will be held. The floor of the tunnel, which is a quarter of a mile long, is under a foot of water, and the tracks at the other points are in danger of being washed way.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Re-elected in North Waterloo.

Berlin, Ont., June 22.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was elected by acclamation yesterday in North Waterloo. The election was caused by Mr. King's elevation to the cabinet as minister of labor.

KAISER HAS THE WHIP HAND

RUSSIA IS AT THE MERCY OF GERMANY

Reported to Have Possession of Plans of Important Defences.

Vienna, June 22.—The startling discovery by the Russian war office that the plans of all the Kronstadt defences, together with a detailed scheme for the landing of German forces at Sestroretsk and Krasygorky had been supplied the German staff by pro-Germanic officers in the Russian army, and that the defenceless state of the Baltic made it possible for Germany to land a sufficient force to take St. Petersburg within a week after the declaration of hostilities, was responsible for Russia's passive acquiescence to the pro-Austrian programme of Germany in the recent Herzegovina-Bosnia crisis.

These facts were ascertained from a high diplomatic agent of Austria who was present in the Russian capital during the Balkan negotiations as a representative of his government, and has since been substantiated by the ordering of an official investigation to discover the identity of the treacherous officers.

As a result of the German scare, the Imperial treasury has been ordered removed to Moscow.

Since the destruction of the Russian fleet at Tshushima the Baltic ports of Russia have been entirely without naval defences.

With sedition rampant in every branch of her military forces and with over one-sixth of the higher officers of pro-Germanic sympathies, the position of Russia from the inception of the Servia-Austria dispute over the annexation by Austria of Herzegovina and Bosina did not permit of aggressive action. The discovery of the German purpose to employ in case of hostilities a military screen on the Servian frontier and to hurl several army corps in a direct assault on St. Petersburg, which in the present state of its defences could be readily taken, compelled the Russian staff to advise compliance with the demands of Germany, though it meant the complete extinction of Slav influence in the Balkans.

LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNOR MAY CLASH

Move Likely to Be Made to Adjourn Sitting of Washington Senate.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., June 22.—The report of the legislative investigating committee was completed to-day and will be ready for submission to the members of the legislature when the special session is called to order to-morrow. Members of the committee and Governor Hay refuse to discuss the scope of the report or the message that is to accompany it, until both have been presented to the legislature. Senator Allen, chairman of the committee, said to-day:

"The legislative investigating committee will recommend neither the impeachment of Insurance Commissioner Schively nor the abolition of that office. The committee will report to the governor only with the facts it has discovered and it will be for the governor to determine what course the legislature will be asked to pursue."

There is a report in circulation here to-day to the effect that filibustering tactics are to be resorted to by legislators who are opposed to the special session. According to the reported plans of those opposed to the programme of the governor. it is proposed to make a motion, which will be entertained by President Ruth, to adjourn sine die immediately upon the calling to order of the senate. The motion is not debatable and requires but a majority to carry. Adjournment of the senate would, of course, put the House out of business.

Should such a move be scessfully carried out, Governor Hay will probably issue another call for a special session, returnable the same day. No delay for notice would be necessary with the members all here, and he could continue to call special sessions as fast as adjournments were had, until the senate transacted the business for which the legislature is called.

The preliminary battle over the control of the special session of the legislature will be the fight to-morrow for the organization of the respective houses. The Slayden forces have made little headway in their campaign to oust Speaker Meigs and the anti-Ruth faction in the senate is beginning to make a formidable display of strength in support of Senator Rosenhaupt, of Spokane, for president of that body. As matters now stand the senate contest is very close and will be decided by the votes of Senators Allen, Blair, David and Stewart. Blair, Stewart and Davis are claimed by both factions. Allen is expected to vote for Ruth. An effort is being made to have the senate fight settled in Republican caucus, which would shut out the three Democratic members. A similar effort in the House would shut out seven Democrats, six of whom are for Meigs.

INQUEST OVER MURDERED GIRL

CHINESE RESTAURANT KEEPER TESTIFIES

Oriental Says He Received Love Letters From Elsie Sigel.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, June 22.—Calmly stating that he received many love letters from Elsie Sigel, whose dead body was found in a room over his restaurant, Chu Gain, a Chinese, appeared as a witness at the inquest over the girl's remains to-day.

Gain declared that he had never made love to Miss Sigel, who was the granddaughter of Major-General Sigel, a veteran of the revolutionary war, and that she never made love to him in person. He said that she wrote him love letters, however, and apparently he thought there was nothing extraordinary in her action.

Addressing him in person, he said, she always called him Chu Gain, but her letters were addressed to "My Dear Friend."

The Chinese stated that he was on lose terms of friendship with both Miss Sigel and her mother and that they called at his restaurant frequently. He said he was a Christian but that he was not taught his belief by the Sigels. He attended school at Hackettown, N. J., and afterward went to Columbia University.

Speaking of the Sigels' frequent visits to his restaurant, Chu said:

"Since last February Mrs. Sigel and her daughter came to my restaurant not less than once each week, up to the time of the girl's disappearance. I have visited them in their home and we were on close terms of friendship. I met them two years ago."

After his examination the coroner directed that Gain be held in $1,000 bonds to assure his further appearance.

Watching Trains.

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—There is no question but that the provincial police made a mistake in the arrest of an Oriental on train 97 between Revelstoke and Calgary, on the way to the coast yesterday. The suspected murderer of Elsie Sigel proved his identity as a merchant on his way to China to sail by the Empress of India. The city police and provincial police are watching trains all along the line and are aided by a Chinese detective.

TO SEARCH FOR HULL OF WRECKED LINER

Officers of Mine Planter Will Endeavor to Locate the Rio de Janeiro.

San Francisco, Cal., June 22.—Officers of the United States mine planter Armistead are planning to make a final effort to locate the sunken hull of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, which was wrecked in the Golden Gate on February 22, 1901. The Rio was entering the harbor from an Oriental trip and carried to the bottom with her scores of passengers and $200,000 worth of treasure. During the last eight years many attempts have been made to locate the wreck of the ill-fated vessel. It is thought that it had been carried far to sea by the tides and currents.

The Armistead, accompanied by the Ringgold, recently came to this port from the Atlantic coast. She is in command of Capt. F. K. Ferguson.

BREAKING OF DAM CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Wall of Water Rushes Down Pine Creek, Wrecking Mill and Flumes.

Skagway, Alaska, June 21.—The dam of the North Columbia Gold Company, Surprise lake, at the head of Pine creek, Atlin district, gave way on Thursday, a wall of water, eight feet high, rushed down Pine creek twelve miles into Lake Atlin, sweeping all before it.

The big bridge of the British American Dredging Company, costing $250,000 was wrecked, the sawmill of James Clark at the half way station was swept away and the flumes of the North Columbia company and other mine owners were also carried away.

The damage is estimated at $75,000. The accident will greatly retard work on Pine Creek this year. High water resulting from the rains caused the washout. J. M. Rueffner is manager of the North Columbia company. The stockholders are Cincinnati men.

A PRINCESS OF SPAIN.

Madrid, June 22.—A daughter was born to the King and Queen of Spain early to-day at La Granja palace. The Queen and child are reported to be doing well.

SHINGLE MILL BURNS.

Bellingham, Wash., June 22.—The Hastings mill, of the Larson Lumber Company, located at Silver Beach, on Lake Whatcom, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze started from sparks which blew to the mill from a pile of burning sawdust, and, driven by a strong wind, they wrapped the mill in a sheet of flame in a few minutes after they were first discovered. The mill was valued at approximately $10,000, and was insured for $7,500. It was a shingle plant, with a daily capacity of 100,000.

RACE ACROSS CONTINENT.

Leader in New York-to-Seattle Auto Contest Passes Through North Yakima.

North Yakima, Wash., June 22.—When the Ford car No. 2, which is maintaining a good lead in the ocean to ocean automobile race, arrived here at 2.30 o'clock this morning, Mechanic Charles Smith was asleep. Driver Bert Scott was also badly in need of sleep. Both men are almost completely exhausted by the long journey. After a stop of two hours the car resumed its trip to Ellensburg. The car was in fairly good condition when it reached North Yakima.

The Ford No. 1 and the Shawmut machine are in the lower valley.

EXPRESS MESSENGER ROBBED.

Two Masked Men Escape With Five Thousand Dollars.

Green Bay, Wis., June 22.—Two masked men held up Night Messenger Kade, of the United States Express Company, last night, secured $5,000, and made their escape. Kade was counting the money in the transfer room here when the hold-up took place. There is no clue to the identity of the bandits.

FIVE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

Four of Victims Believed to Be Tramps Who Were Stealing Ride.

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—Five men were killed in a wreck on the C.P.R. at Notch Hill, near Kamloops, to-day, when the wheel of a freight car broke and ditched several cars.

Two of the bodies, recovered from the wreck, are evidently tramps, but one of the train crew is missing. The other victims, it is believed, are hoboes who were stealing a ride.

MAY RETIRE.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—It is rumored to-day that James Wilson, of Iowa, secretary of agriculture, will retire from public life at the end of this year.

While no authoritative announcement of the selection of a successor to the veteran secretary has been made, it is understood that the name of Chas. E. Scott, of Kansas, is receiving serious consideration. Scott is the representative from the second district of Kansas and is serving his fifth term in the house.

HENEY EXPECTS BATTLE OF AFFIDAVITS

Says Calhoun's Attorneys Will Endeavor to Delay Second Trial.

San Francisco, Cal., June 22.—Anticipating a long drawn out battle of affidavits before the second trial of Patrick Calhoun actually begins, Francis J. Heney departed from San Francisco to-day for an automobile tour of the state. He did not announce his destination, but said that he would keep in touch with the situation here and return the moment a definite date for the opening of the trial was announced.

"Calhoun doesn't want to go to trial to be vidicated," declared Heney before his departure. "He is preparing to begin a battle of affidavits containing charges which they dare not openly make in their newspapers for fear of libel.

"Their fight now is to beat me for district attorney. We have got them on the run and they will resort to desperate tactics. Just watch events."

INVENTOR SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Puts Bullet Into Head Becauses He Was Forbidden to Manufacture Gilt Paint.

Seattle, Wash., June 22.—Because the United States government had forbidden him to manufacture a gilt paint whose peculiar property made it almost indestructible, Theodore Krantz, 64 years of age, graduate of several German universities of high standing, and a native of Berlin, is a suicide. At the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hall, Krantz fired a bullet into his head after leaving a note saying simply: "Good bye, I'm going."

Several years ago Krantz invented the gilt. The process of manufacture, however, necessitated the development of gases that were deemed poisonous by the government agents, and the manufacture was ordered stopped. Krantz had continually brooded over this fact, as he believed that he would realize a large revenue from the sale of his product.

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

International Council of Women Will Discuss Question at Private Meeting.

Toronto, June 22.—It was decided at yesterday morning's meeting of the International Council of Women that the department which heretofore has been dealing with the white slave traffic shall be known as the committee on equal moral standards and traffic in women. The whole question of what is known as the white slave traffic will be fully discussed at a private meeting of the council on Friday night.

SUNDAY BY-LAW FINALLY PASSED

MAY BE PROPOSAL FOR RECONSIDERATION

Several Aldermen Are Opposed to Its Provisions—Brewery Matter.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The final stages were given to the Sunday closing by-law at last night's council meeting. The motion was put regularly enough by the acting mayor, but several of the aldermen, including those who are opposed to the proposed regulations, were not paying close attention, and the motion had been declared carried before they knew what was doing.

Ald. Turner and Ald. Humber were especially indignant, the latter having had a motion for recommittal to committee ruled out of order a few minutes before on the ground that when the motion for reconsideration and final passing came up he could say whatvere he had to say. The measure is one which is strongly opposed by several members of the council, and it is quite likely that a notice of motion will be posted for its reconsideration.

The city solicitors, in advising the council that it was open to it to finally pass the Sunday closing by-law, wrote: "As regards the imposing of conditions on licensees, while it is our opinion, supported by other members of the profession, that council has authority to do so it must be borne in mind that this is new legislation and will undoubtedly be tested in the courts of law."

"I take it from this that the city solicitor has grave doubts as to the legality of this by-law," remarked Ald. Turner. "As to the obligation to make a lengthy application every time a license is applied for we were informed that this had been requested by the collector, and I was rather called down because I questioned the need for it. I am informed that neither the collector nor the treasurer asked for any such thing, in spite of the fact that the city solicitor stood up here and told us it was requested by the collector."

City Solicitor Mann denied that he had said so.

"The collector asked me if the newspaper reports were correct, and I told him they were," continued Ald. Turner. "He said he never asked for this provision, and it would give him a lot of trouble, for he would have to put on another man. Now the city solicitor says he did not say so."

Mr. Mann repeated his denial, but several aldermen said they had heard him. The newspaper reports also bear Mr. Turner out.

This communication was considered early in the evening, long before the by-law came up.

The Baraca Bible class wrote recommending the Sunday closing by-law, and H. Stadthagen to the opposite effect. The latter pointed out that this by-law would lose to dealers and to the city at least $2,000 a Sunday left here by visitors, "all because 108 cranks were in the majority in favor of closing." "All except the goody people are working hard to get people to our beautiful city," he added. These communications were filed.

The city solicitors wrote what Ald. Henderson described as a history of the proceedings in the Fairall brewery matter. In reply to a question City Solicitor Mann stated that the injunction was asked for because the Silver Spring Brewery, Ltd., had not asked for the street lines before proceeding to rebuild. A survey of the street had been made at its new width of 50 feet and been registered.

Ald. Turner pointed out that there were no street lines to give when the company began to rebuild on the site on which the Fairall building had been standing for years.

Ald. Henderson repeated his point of view, that it would be a great mistake to spend thousands of dollars on widening the street, and perhaps be mulcted a very large sum of damages if the brewery company persisted in suing.

Ald. McKeown objected strongly to allowing the company to rebuild on the street.

Council decided to file the letter from the solicitors and allow the company to proceed with their building.

The following members of council were appointed as a court of revision: Ald. Henderson, McKeown, Turner, Stewart and Raymond.

Five citizens as appointees of the council on the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital were named. They are: R. S. Day, D. E. Campbell, J. A. Mara, H. B. Robertson and F. W. Vincent. James Foreman retires by his own desire.

TO STUDY GLACIERS.

United States Expedition Will Leave for Alaska This Week.

Seattle, Wash., June 22.—The first expedition ever sent out by the National Geological Society of Washington, D. C., to study the big glaciers of Alaska, is scheduled to sail from Seattle on the steamer Portland on Thursday next. The expedition will be headed by Prof. R. S. Tarr, of Cornell university, and Prof. Lawrence Martin, of the University of Wisconsin.

In speaking of the purpose of the expedition to-day, Prof. Tarr said: "The big glaciers of Alaska have been undergoing some unusual and remarkable transformations in the last few years, and moving around considerably, so the National Geological Society appropriated $5,000 to fit out an expedition to go to Alaska and study them, and to determine, if possible, the cause for their changed conditions and positions."

PAYMASTER FLEES WITH FUNDS.

Tomsk, Russia, June 22.—After drawing $80,000 of the regimental funds on forged orders, the paymaster of the Twenty-Sixth East Siberian Rifles has fled, and all efforts to apprehend him have so far failed