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SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES AT FORUM MEETING

L. W. Patmore and Fred Shaw
Heard in Regard to New
Building Difficulties.

At the Open Forum meeting last night L. W. Patmore told the history of the new school building with a view to placing the blame for extra cost on the city council rather than on the school board. In this he was backed up by Fred Shaw, another trustee. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Patmore asked that Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and himself be again returned as they had worked together in securing the new building.

Mr. Patmore showed that two years ago the schools were overcrowded and steps were taken to secure a new building. Competitive plans were invited and those of Architect Potter chosen. They at once wrote the city council asking for the extraordinary expenditure as required by law. The council ignored the law and delayed from six weeks to two months.

Blame for Cost.
J. C. McLennan, chairman of the school board for the enormous cost of the school, but he wanted to tell them that it was the delay of the city council that caused the extra expense. The responsibility of the cost of the building was on the council and especially on the finance committee, consisting of the mayor, Ald. Rochester and Ald. McLennan.

When the people had approved the bylaw, it was found that there was an error and it had to be done over again. It was a city council official who caused the delay. After the bylaw was passed there were further delays and nothing but criticism and it took a year and a half before the finance committee got its bonds on the market and then only because the bank forced them to do so.

As a result of the unnecessary delays, lumber jumped 80 per cent and hardware 50 per cent. Eventually the bonds were marketed at a big discount and as a result the city council is from \$26,000 to \$27,000 short in the amount they are able to hand over to the school board for the building. The result will be that the outgoers will have to pay that amount at once instead of it being spread over a period of years. In spite of the year of delay, the building would not cost as much as if it had been let by contract. They expected to save the city \$15,000 through doing the work on force account.

Fred Shaw.
Fred Shaw backed up what Mr. Patmore said. He stated that on the face of it they seemed to be giving Col. McMordie a good meal ticket. He was to get 4 per cent for supervising the contracts let and 10 per cent for other work. The only complete tender they had received was for \$198,000, while Architect Potter's figure was \$177,000. He thought the board had used good business judgment in letting the work to Col. McMordie. He failed to see where the work could be duplicated in Vancouver for the money. They got the masonry work done cheap.

The city council wanted them to place the building on a site where

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it would cost more. He had preferred the Aeropolis Hill site but had given way to the wishes of the people. He was opposed to temporary work for they had to build for the future. The board was paying \$1,500 a year for rent besides other expenses through having no school building. He asked for the support of the electors in the coming contest.

MAYOR M'CLYMONT TELLS ABOUT IT

Says Vancouver Does Not have
Any Fine Days and Natives
Admit It

"I have not seen a dry day since my arrival here and the natives admit that it has been this way since September and that month was the limit," says Mayor McClymont in a letter to one of the city officials. "It's not a shower, but steady downpour morning, noon and night."

The mayor is expected back on the Prince George next Wednesday.

TO TAKE ORE FROM SPIDER NEAR STEWART

Crawford will Put Snowshoes on
Horses and Drive Over
Snow

STEWART, Jan. 10.—Preparations are being made to ship ore out from the Spider mine owned by the Meloche interests. W. J. Crawford has arrived from the south with his wife and family and it is understood he will use his horses to get the ore out. They will be shod with snow shoes and should be able to handle a large quantity of ore during the time the sleighing is good. This work will commence about February 1 and should continue for three months or thereabouts.

CANDIDATES FOR POLICE COMMISSION ADDRESS MEETING

Two candidates for the police commission addressed the Open Forum last night. They were T. H. Nuttall and R. T. J. Rose. Mr. Nuttall said he thought it his duty to run for the office. Being a Methodist minister he had not enough money to run for mayor. He advocated making this a decent town. He had no property to lease for purposes that were not commendable. They needed live men on the police commission and if they thought he was a live man he asked that they elect him.

R. T. J. Rose said he had no apology to make for running as commissioner. He was out for a clean town. He had fought the late commissioners and the mayor and he would continue to fight to the last ditch. The Comox district was filthy and the people going there were drunk and disgusting in their habits. In Vancouver they could clean things up but here they could do nothing. As soon as work started up again Comox would be a little hell.

BURIAL YESTERDAY OF VICTIM OF SAD POISONING CASE

Funeral Service of Sons of Eng-
land Society Was Held
at Graveside.

The remains of the late E. Schofield, the victim of the sad poisoning case at Christmas, were buried yesterday afternoon. The services at the B. C. Undertakers' chapel were conducted by Rev. T. H. Nuttall and the burial services of the Sons of England were carried out at the graveside by E. R. Tebrum and J. Cobb. Members of the Carman's Union and the Sons of England acted as pallbearers and the ceremony, the first one under the auspices of the Sons of England in the city, were very impressive. There was a large gathering of friends of the deceased to pay last respects. Floral offerings were received from the Sons of England, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vickers, G. T. P. Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. Leaper and Miss Edna Vickers.

Alderman Rochester for mayor. The interests have no strings on him.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" — and —
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KYUSHICHIRO KOBAYASHI, DECEASED, INTESATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in the Order of this Honour, F. McE. Young, made the seventeenth day of December, 1920, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Kyushichiro Kobayashi, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1921, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1920.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE NEWMAN, DECEASED, INTESATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of his Honour F. McE. Young, made the 24th day of January, A. D. 1921, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of George Newman, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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