

WILL PROCEED WITH SCHOOL

Appointment of Superintendent of Work Held up Owing to Apathy of Trustees

That the filing of the formal application of the School Board to the City Council at its recent meeting was quite the proper thing for the council to do, was stated at the School Board meeting last night. The council had already passed a resolution guaranteeing the cost of replacing the school. The work will go ahead just as soon as the architect arrives which will be in about ten days time.

Letter from Mr. Jeffers was read last night in which he said he had received the applications of F. Shaw, George B. Vantuyt, W. E. Thompson, and Fred Lanza for the position of superintendent of the work and recommending the appointment of either Shaw or Vantuyt.

Secretary Vance said they had inquired about these men at the Court House and Mr. McNeill had said he did not remember Shaw and they could make no mistake in appointing Vantuyt.

Trustee McMeekin wanted to appoint George Scott because he was a local man and moved a resolution accordingly to which there was no seconder.

Mr. Patmore wanted to know if Scott had done any work in brick or hollow tile. That was the question. The architect had recommended Vantuyt and they wanted a man with experience. He would not take a local man just because he was local unless he was the best man. Vantuyt had been recommended to them as an expert in examining the building.

Trustee McLennan thought the architect should have made the appointment. He would hate to place a man there on his own say so.

Mrs. Ling said she knew nothing about it and would not act.

Asked by the board, Secretary

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33 POUNDS CAVIAR FROM ONE STURGEON

HAMBURG, July 14. — The fishermen of Altenwerder have taken a more lively interest in their occupation since a veteran colleague recently landed a roe sturgeon weighing 147 pounds on which he realized approximately 10,000 marks. The fish was found to contain 33 pounds of caviar which sold at 1,005 marks a pound, while its remaining meat went for 48 marks a pound on the Hamburg market.

The uniforms of some of the police officers are becoming rather worn so the commission last night decided on a new supply of pants. Tunes are still in good shape.

CANADIAN FISH PIRATES BUSY

So Says Alaska Canneryman: Claim Loss of Over 3,000 Salmon

KETCHIKAN, July 14. — Eigel Buschmann, superintendent of the cannery at Hidden Inlet, reported to Assistant District Attorney A. E. Maltby that two fish-traps near the boundary line have been robbed in the last few days. One of the traps of the Alaska and Pacific Packing Company of which Buschmann is superintendent had its trap robbed of some 800 fish. Another trap of the Alaska Consolidated Cannery Company was robbed of 2,500 to 3,000 fish.

While the identity of the fish-trap robbers has not been definitely established, it is said that they were Canadian seiners, or at least in some boats who after robbing the traps took the fish to the Canadian side for disposal.

The Enliza which arrived in port is to spend some time in investigating the reported robberies in the section.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 2.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 9.
St. Louis-New York, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Boston-Pittsburg, postponed.
New York, 3; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 1.

COAST LEAGUE
Seattle, 5; San Francisco, 2.
Oakland, 2; Sacramento, 3.
Portland, 3-0; Los Angeles, 8-4.
Vernon, 7-7; Salt Lake, 6-22.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Newark, 1; Toronto, 9.
Jersey City, 5; Buffalo, 3.
Baltimore, 2; Syracuse, 4.
Reading, 4; Rochester, 12.

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Sport Chat

No sport or play can equal swimming from the standpoint of general development. If the art is correctly indulged in, every muscle, organ and faculty is brought into full play. By "correctly" is meant that there is both a right and a wrong way to swim. For instance, one may acquire a beautiful hand or arm movement and still be very weak in the leg kick—or you may be adept with both arms and legs and still be all wrong in your breathing.

Then again, the timing may be all wrong, the arms making the stroke at the wrong instant to correspond with the foot kick and this tends to impede or is equivalent to making the swimmer carry a double load through the water. Try the strokes slowly, when the question of timing will automatically adjust itself. No general rule can be set down for the reason that there are so many different strokes and to mention them all would only tend to confuse the beginner. He should learn one thing at a time and incidentally stay in the water for a very short time at the start, for fresh water is very weakening, although it is nicer to the taste than sea water and we are all liable at times to get the odd "mouthful." Confidence, determination and a knowledge of a good restful stroke and swimming comes easy.

Lives Lost by Drowning.
Hundreds of lives are annually lost by drowning. A great number of these casualties could be prevented were the art of swimming more generally known and the proper methods of rescue and resuscitation of the apparently drowned better understood and practised by the public, who from want of this knowledge are frequently deterred from attempting a rescue. In many cases where help has been at hand, and persons were brought to shore apparently drowned, they have subsequently died, whereas if the proper treatment had immediately been put in force, animation might have been restored.

Saving of Life.
On seeing a person struggling in the water, in danger of drowning, the first thing to be remembered is to "Lose No Time." As already stated, the drowning person may sink and not rise again, and in that case it may be very difficult for the rescuer to find the object of his search.

In effecting a rescue it is advisable to remove as much clothing as time will permit. Commence with the boots and heavy garments, which are the chief hindrance to swimming, but use judgment, as a moment's delay may mean the loss of a human life. The first thing to consider is how best to approach anyone in danger of drowning. There is an element of risk from the clutch of a drowning person, unless the rescuer has been properly instructed how to effect a release. Many writers on the subject state that it is sheer madness to approach a drowning person from the front. With some it might lead to disaster, but with a swimmer, who knows the right way to deal with a man struggling in the water, there is no danger. In advocating the approach from the front, it does not necessarily follow that this should be done in every case. Indeed, as a general rule it may be better not to do so, but it is necessary to know what to do if face to face with a drowning person. If a person in distress is approached from the front and grasped firmly when being turned on his back, he will probably give up his struggle and submit quietly, finding himself supported and able to breathe freely.

The rescuer may, through some mistake, find himself seized by the drowning person, who will probably not let go until forced to do so. If this should happen, there must be no hesitation or scruple to use any means necessary to obtain release. One necessary thing for the rescuer to do is to take advantage of his knowledge of the water and keep uppermost at all times. This will be of material assistance as it will weaken the drowning person and make the difficulty of getting away much easier. In carrying a person through the water it will be of much advantage to keep the legs well up to the surface, and the whole body as horizontal as possible, thus avoiding the drag which would naturally result from a perpendicular position. The legs may be kept from sinking by the rescuer occasionally putting them up with his own feet.



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SECRETARY RESIGNS
Bill Williscroft Relinquished Office at Lodge Meeting on Wednesday Evening

W. E. Williscroft resigned as secretary of the local Elks' Lodge at the meeting on Wednesday, his resignation being accepted with regret. Bill is a charter member of the order here and has been secretary since the inception of the lodge some two years ago. He has been a popular officer. A special meeting will be held at an early date to select a new secretary.

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