

The Mayor's Inaugural

Some of the Pressing Municipal Necessities for the New Year Outlined.

Firemen Request an Increase in Wages—Continuity of Office Endorsed.

The re-elected council of 1901 made a good beginning last evening by disposing promptly of the business before them prior to 9.30. Owing to the city clerk's illness, Assistant Clerk Bradley discharged the duties of the office.

The minutes having been adopted, the mayor expressed the pleasure he felt on the joint account of himself and the council on the result of the elections. He said:

Gentlemen—I am extremely pleased (on joint account) at the privilege of meeting you again after the election dangers without the loss of a single man. This I am certain, we all regard as an especial mark of commendation by the electors, and one that we shall not soon forget; and that it will not fail to stimulate us to renewed effort in the city's interests, and an endeavor to deserve the unique testimonial of confidence and esteem.

It is not my intention at this time to outline a programme for the year, but as the experience of the past enables us to at once assume active duties, there are a few matters which may, perhaps, be profitably pressed upon your attention. First, there is the consolidation and revision of our by-laws, which, although the late council spent much time upon them, found themselves unable to complete. I feel assured that we shall at once take up and carry through this laborious, though most necessary and useful, work.

Then the enforcement of more stringent regulations and safeguards for the protection of the public health require our very serious attention. Although our medical health officer's report contains a special statement that the city's death rate during 1900 was only a small fraction over 30 per 1,000, there is a warning in the fact that there are more cases of zymotic diseases than there should be. Every form of pollution should be maintained at a high standard as a health resort, and to this end the immediate and rigorous enforcement of the by-laws regulating the sale of impure milk and unwholesome food is imperatively demanded.

The full utilization of the advantages of our excellent, though incomplete, sewerage system should also receive our prompt attention, and the ample, compulsory measures at our command put in force, so that all who have been afforded the opportunity should be compelled to connect with the sewer.

The scheme for providing additional funds for sewerage extension, and which is now under your consideration, will, I am sure, receive the consideration its importance demands. In this connection the filling up of the mud flats, the retaining wall and construction of a permanent roadway on the site of the present James Bay bridge, will commend itself as a necessary sanitary precaution, besides being a most useful and ornamental proposal. I am sure that as soon as the preliminaries are arranged, your hearty support will be accorded towards at once placing this scheme in shape for the approval of the ratepayers.

The late council took the initiatory step for paving Government streets with blocks, on the local improvement plan, and which it is believed will receive the approval of those immediately interested. It is hoped that the ratepayers will not oppose the paving of parts of Johnson and Douglas streets, and in other localities, where opposition to the paving may be encountered, it may be found expedient for the present to construct permanent sidewalks only. It is possible, to largely extend the area covered by permanent sidewalks.

thought he was entitled to a different position. Ald. Kinsman said he didn't want to stand in any false position. His seat, he supposed, properly belonged to Ald. Brydon. He didn't care where he sat so long as he was at the board.

The mayor said Ald. Brydon's statement was hardly correct. He had been chairman of the harbor improvement committee. Ald. Brydon—a defunct committee. It was finally arranged that Ald. Brydon should assume the chairmanship of the electric light committee, held last year by Ald. Kinsman, the last named taking Ald. Brydon's place on the harbor improvement committee. The committees are as follows: Cemetery—Williams, Kinsman, Yates. Electric Light—Brydon, Cameron, Williams, Finance—Cameron, Williams, Beckwith. Fire wards—Stewart, Cameron, Kinsman. Harbor improvement—Kinsman, Yates. Council Home of the Aged and Infirm—Beckwith, Cooley, Stewart. Legislation—Yates, Beckwith, Cameron. Park—Hall, Brydon, Yates. Streets, bridges and sewers—The mayor, the aldermen, and Coroner streets—Cooley, Stewart, Brydon. On railways—Williams, Kinsman, Hall. On acquisition of Indian reserve—Cameron, Yates, Beckwith.

Thomas Hooper, applied for permanent sidewalk in front of J. H. Todd & Sons' new building at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. Referred to the streets and bridges committee. To the same committee went a communication from Wm. Humphrey, superintendent of work at the new rifle range, in reference to the construction of a wire fence round the 1,000-yard firing point in Beacon Hill park.

Thomas Low leaves the attention of the council to the condition of the streets due to sawing machines and other causes. He pointed out what a bad advertisement this was in the eyes of visitors. Ald. Beckwith and Yates thought the writer was entitled to the thanks of the board. Referred to the streets committee.

The city clerk reported a number of communications which had been referred to the city engineer. The water commissioner reported, recommending that a 12-inch pipe be laid on Government street from one end of the present pipe below Esquimalt and Coroner street to James Bay. The cost would be \$9,500. He recommended also a four-inch pipe on Fourth street.

Ald. Stewart moved that the communication be received and that tenders be called for. This was seconded by Ald. Beckwith. Ald. Williams mentioned that the Albion Iron Works were contemplating making these pipes, and that it be given a preference.

Ald. Brydon said that a 12-inch on Government street was perhaps not necessary. Ten inch mains might do as well. The report was referred to the finance committee. The auditor reported the average cost of maintenance per man in the Old Men's Home for 1900 to be 40.83 cents, and for provisions about 29.25 cents.

Ald. Cameron said this report was valuable as showing the cost of maintaining the home. A change would soon have to be made in regard to this institution. Chief Deasy forwarded the following petition: Gentlemen—I have the honor to enclose a petition submitted to me by the permanent firemen in the department.

In submitting the same I would respectfully request the board take into consideration the question of re-arranging the fire department in order to place the officers and men on a more equal footing with regard to hours and pay. The present system was inaugurated in 1880, and a re-arrangement would be in the interests of the city.

THOMAS DEASY, Chief. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, permanent firemen in the Victoria Fire Department, respectfully place the following before your honorable body for consideration when the appropriation of salaries is under consideration.

Many years ago, when the city was small and the work of the firemen less, the wages were reduced in a general reduction of salaries. The engineers then received eighty dollars per month, and the drivers seventy. 2. In all part-paid and paid call departments, the permanent men receive high salaries, on account of the extra duties they have to perform, that do not fall on engineers and drivers in a full paid department.

3. We have longer hours than other employees of the city, working night and day, Sundays and Mondays alike. We are compelled to pay high rents in order to live near the fire halls, and have to buy our clothing and uniforms. 4. The occupation of a fireman is dangerous to life and health and the remuneration is gauged accordingly in every other fire department on the coast.

5. The majority of permanent men are employed in the fire halls 53 hours each month, exclusive of time for meals and leave, and at the rate of wages paid in this city, only receive but one dollar for these hours work. We are not at manual labor all of the time, but we are kept in the halls, and our services are at call at any hour, night or day. Other city departments allow the men to have their nights and Sundays to spend with their families. We are always on duty, and when we secure leave from the chief, are subject to attend fires.

We therefore respectfully petition for an increase of wages, and trust that the honorable mentioned facts will receive your earnest attention when a re-arrangement of salaries is before you. All of which is respectfully submitted. The petition is signed by D. McDonald, Frank LeRoy, Geo. Lund, J. Gardner, P. K. Bradley, E. W. Gray, J. J. Swain, R. A. Wood, J. A. Daly, R. A. Murrant, G. Mitchell, Colin M. Ryan, Frank J. Sheppard, Geo. E. Moss, T. H. Hodges, H. Stoen and Joseph Wacker.

though not the wording of the motion. Ald. Williams explained that the special committee he contemplated would prepare the matter for the legislative committee. The motion was altered, substituting the committee on legislation for the special committee. It was carried.

Ald. Beckwith's motion calling for tenders for the Old Men's Home was amplified, on the suggestion of Ald. Cameron, to include all institutions in the city. The normal motion regarding the preparation of the assessment roll was also passed. Fifty-four applications for the position of city light trimmer were received. The consideration of these was deferred to allow the aldermen to study the testimonials.

Ald. Beckwith, on being informed that the entire council would again constitute the streets committee, suggested that this committee meet twice a month after the regular session. If the members came promptly on time he thought this could be done. Ald. Stewart said this could be done if Ald. Yates and Beckwith would cut down their speeches. (Laughter.) The council decided to adjourn until Wednesday at 3.30.

Ald. Hall spoke a word of praise for the Colonel special number. The cuts were excellent, and it was a very creditable production. The rest of the aldermen said "Hear, hear," and the board rose.

Victoria as a slight token of our love and respect for the great and good Queen, who has just been called away, should close their places of business and observe the balance of the day as a season of mourning.

CHARLES HAYWARD, Mayor. Immediately after learning of the death of Her Majesty, members of the fire brigade, under Chief Deasy, proceeded to drape the city hall and fire hall. Throughout the city many of the business places were also draped, and in a short time after the sad intelligence emblems of mourning were everywhere to be seen on the streets.

By noon the business places closed in response to the mayor's request, and in engravings of the Queen, draped in black, were placed in many of the windows. The government of British Columbia took prompt steps to pay tribute to Her Majesty's memory. The education department ordered the schools closed until Friday morning, and otherwise took steps to mark the sorrow experienced upon the death of Her Majesty.

The executive met this morning and by order of council closed the parliament buildings and departmental offices for today and to-morrow. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor dispatched a message of sympathy to Cowes. The full court met as usual this morning at 11, but only to adjourn. Immediately upon the judges taking their seats on the bench, Chief Justice McCall announced that owing to the death of the

Le Roi Case To Be Heard

Many Spokane Capitalists and Lawyers Here For the Great Trial.

Big Suit Growing Out of the Sale of the Rossland Mine.

The great battle of the majority stockholders of the Le Roi company against the B. A. C., which has been waged almost continually since the absorption by the big corporation of the original shares, will be ventilated in the Supreme court to-day or to-morrow. The scene of the fight has hitherto been in Spokane and Rossland, but has now been transferred to this city. Bodwell & Duff are appearing on one side, and E. P. Davis and T. Marlow on the other.

Regarding the matter the Post-Intelligencer of last evening had the following: "During the past three days more than twenty leading capitalists and business professional men of Spokane have passed through Seattle en route to Victoria, where they are called as witnesses in a lawsuit growing out of the largest mining deal ever made in this state, the sale of the Le Roi mine at Rossland to the British American company. The suit, the trial of which will be commenced this morning, is brought by L. F. Williams, representing the majority pool in the old Le Roi company, to secure \$800,000 alleged to be due from the British American company.

"The action involves the prolonged fight that resulted when the majority interests in the Le Roi voted to sell the mine on a basis of \$6 a share, or \$3,100,000 for the entire property. The majority of the stockholders, headed by Col. I. N. Peyton, Valentine Peyton, L. F. Williams and D. W. Henley, parted with their holdings to the amount of about 300,000 shares, but Senator George Turner, Col. W. W. D. Turner and the minority stockholders refused to sell and began several actions in the courts to set aside the alleged sale of the mine to the English company.

"For several weeks Spokane was the scene of an extraordinary battle of craft and diplomacy, during which the books of the company were taken across the line into British Columbia on a special train, on the rear platform of which stood an angry deputy sheriff with a restraining order from the court. The paper was not served, the car door being locked.

"In this contest the minority interests headed by the Turner interests, who owned the British American company paid \$8 a share for its stock. This made trouble between the company and the majority stockholders, who objected to selling their stock for \$2 a share less than the Turner interests had received. To secure redress they assigned their claims to L. F. Williams, who instituted an action against the British American company for the additional \$2 a share for the entire holding of the majority pool. The suit was filed about a year ago. Two continuances have been granted, but it is believed that this week it will at last go to trial.

"Among the Spokane citizens who have passed through Seattle en route to Victoria are Col. I. N. Peyton, of the Exchange National bank, one of the wealthiest men in Spokane; Valentine Peyton, of the Spokane Drug company; D. W. Henley, capitalist and member of the law firm of Henley, Kellam & Lindsay; L. F. Williams, the plaintiff in the above action; W. P. Heyburn, of the law firm of Heyburn, Heyburn & Doherty, and E. D. Sanders and W. M. Ridpath, both owners of large property interests in Spokane.

"A large sum is involved in this suit and it will probably be several years before a final decision is reached," said Col. Peyton, yesterday. "If we are beaten, we shall certainly appeal and will abandon our efforts to get justice until the highest court is reached. If, on the other hand, we are victorious in this trial, we expect to be called upon to combat an appeal."

"Col. Peyton is accompanied by Mrs. Peyton. At the conclusion of the trial of the case they will go to their winter home at Santa Barbara, Cal. FULL COURT. In the Full court yesterday afternoon W. H. Hennessy was taken up, and an appeal from an order of Judge W. H. Hennessy setting aside an order made by County Court Judge Spink, allowing the plaintiffs to issue a writ for service against the defendants, was taken up. The following cases were disposed of: Robertson vs. Bossny—Argument concluded; judgment reserved. Jordan vs. McMillan (G. P. R. Co., garnishee)—Appeal dismissed with costs. In Murphy vs. Star Mining Co., judgment was reserved.

VICTORIA. Hark! to that dismal tolling From Ludgate and the Strand, Its throbbing echoes rolling Throughout a weeping land. So lar the mournful tiding Is chanted by St. Paul's, In man's utmost abiding The clanging message falls. "Put off that circlet golden, She is no more of earth, Man's eyes have not beholden The crowning of her worth. Weep silently, oh! nation, With tempered sorrowing, Her heavenly coronation This day the angels sing. "The hand that held the sceptre So woman-wild below, Now clasps His who kept His own through toil and woe. Through threescore years she ceased The world's armor ring, No venerated shaft e'er entered Her virtue's armoring. "Grieve not that Death hath broken The letters of a throne, The word of God is spoken And Christ hath called His own. Be comforted, my people, His ways ye cannot know." So chimed the herald steeple To those all hushed below. But even yet a sobbing Is heard across the stras, And heart with heart is throbbing Throughout the Colonies They cannot give another The love that was her own, Who was the only mother The younger sons have known. (God Save Our Gracious Queen; God Bless Our Noble Queen; God Save the Queen.)

Mourning Her Majesty

Indications of the Deepest Sorrow Manifested by Citizens of Victoria.

The Courts and Public Offices, Together With Business Houses, Closed.

The announcement of the Queen's death, although looked forward to as a question of only a few hours, came with a shock to the citizens of Victoria this morning. The telegraphic dispatches throughout the morning dispelled any hope which might have been raised by the somewhat brighter bulletins of yesterday and prepared the public for the actual event. Shortly before 10 o'clock the managers of newspapers received a private wire to prepare for an almost immediate announcement of Her Majesty's decease, and inside of half an hour the melancholy tidings of her demise were chronicled.

Immediately upon the news being received bulletins were posted in the windows and inside a few minutes flags were flying at half mast from almost every flag pole in the city. A few minutes after the receipt of the intelligence the fire bells commenced to toll, and this was continued until noon. Promptly on receiving the intelligence the mayor took steps to have the day properly observed, and at noon the following proclamation was issued from the city hall: City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22nd, 10.30 a. m., 1901. I regret very much to announce the receipt of the following telegram: "Owens, England, Jan. 22nd, 9.53 p. m., 1901. 'The Queen is dead.' I therefore request that the citizens of

Do You Want To Sell

All or part of your farm? If so, list your property with me. I am making a specialty of farming lands, and at the present time can dispose of your property at prices are right.

J. E. CHURCH, 14 TROUCE AVE. BROKER.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the City and Districts surrounding Victoria, with power to act as executors, administrators, assignees, for benefit of creditors, receivers, financial and investment agent, estate manager, trustee of wills, mortgages, bonds, stocks, shares for companies and individuals, establish safe deposit vaults, and to carry on general trust business, and for such other rights, powers or privileges as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. Dated December 19th, 1900. ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, For Applicants.

WATERBURY'S RIVER'S LIVER PILLS. Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. 25c. All druggists. Warranted pure and genuine. Beware of cheap imitations. Buckingham's Dye Co. Boston, U.S.A.

KENDALL'S SPAIN CURE. The Old Reliable Remedy. For Spavins, Ringbones, Splints, Curbs and all other ailments of the horse. It is the only remedy that cures the disease in its early stages. Double the selling price of your horse. Beware of cheap imitations. Dr. J. Kendall Co., Montreal, P. Q., Nov. 4, 1900. Gentlemen—Please send me one of your "Treatise on the Horse." I have used your Kendall's Spain Cure with wonderful success. I do not use any other. I have successfully cured Shoulder Galls, Ringbones and Splints. Yours with respect, METCALFE, P. Q., Nov. 4, 1900.

ORDER IN COUNCIL. Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901. On the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.) His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows: That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901. J. D. PRENTICE, Clerk, Executive Council.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c. To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting. A PROCLAMATION. H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General. Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, and with the advice of our Executive Council do hereby convoke and by these presents convoke you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature or Parliament of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained. In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign. By Command. J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER. Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant, the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said Order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported. J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary, 10th January, 1901.

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London, Jan. 25.—Both Houses of Parliament received this afternoon received messages from His Majesty on his death. The King and the Queen, and congratulations on the death of the Queen. The Lord Chamberlain, Lord Halsbury, and the Secretary of State, Mr. William Court Gully, read the messages in their respective houses. Edward Rex—The King is fully satisfied with the services of the Queen, and congratulates on the death of the Queen. The Queen's Majesty and the nation are mourning the death of her mother, and her devotion to the welfare of her country and her people, and her beneficent rule during her forty years of her glorious reign. Her devoted subjects are loyal and devoted subjects of the Queen, and her death is a national calamity. To Attend the Funeral. London, Jan. 25.—Such numerous public and representatives of nations are coming to take part in the funeral ceremonies that the streets will be quite inadequate to accommodate them, and various hotels and residences in London are being requisitioned. Germany Navy in Mourning. Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Navy has a general order in which the Emperor expresses his sympathy for the German navy. Her Majesty that officers and officials shall wear mourning bands on their arms for a fortnight, and ships' flags shall be flown at half mast until the funeral. Also directs the German Emperor the same ceremonial to be observed in the German navy. Mr. Sullivan's Message. Stantonsville, Jan. 25.—The Stantonsville telegram to King expressing sympathy at the death of the Queen is as follows: "I have received with deep regret the news of the death of our Queen, the mother of our King. Profoundly moved by the news, I hasten to express my most sincere condolences to the Queen. 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