

THE BY-LAW PASSED SECOND READING

CLOSE VOTE AT THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Measure to Extend Birdcage Walk was the Subject of Contentious—Sunday Observance Question.

The expropriation by-law in connection with the extension of Birdcage Walk passed its second reading at the council meeting on Monday by the narrow margin of one vote. Ald. Beckwith opposed the by-law in vigorous terms, and described the proposed work as needless expenditure undertaken in the interest of two or three people who were speculating in real estate.

The following correspondence was received in regard to protest of the Lord's Day Alliance against working on the hotel foundation on Sunday: Vancouver, Sept. 29th, 1904. W. J. Dowler, Esq., City Clerk, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Angus B. McNeill, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, complaining about Sunday work in connection with the building of the foundations of our new hotel in Victoria.

I very much regret that I cannot interfere in this matter, but consider it a question the authorities should deal with; the contractors are not under our control in any way—they have the contract at specified prices for each class of work, and are at liberty to employ any class of labor they like, and to work any hours they like.

I shall be obliged if you will explain our position to Mr. McNeill. General Superintendent. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1904. W. J. Dowler, Esq., City Clerk, Victoria, B. C.

Respected Sir—Replying to yours of September 27th re the working on Sunday of our plant on the C. P. R. hotel foundation, we beg to say that it is not our custom to work Sundays except in case of absolute necessity.

It is necessary to get the mud dug out and the hole secured before heavy rains set in, or else it will be necessary to proceed with the work until next summer. We most certainly do not expect to continue working on Sundays longer than is absolutely necessary to secure the safety of the work.

SPEAK HIGHLY OF REGIMENTAL BAND

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN NEBRASKA CITY Press of Omaha Says Nice Things of Mr. Finn and His Organization.

The Fifth Regiment band is nearing home. This week it is playing an engagement at Spokane, according to an arrangement made by Bandmaster Finn before his departure for St. Louis. The band has had a very successful tour, judging by the press reports, having scored hits not only at St. Louis but also at the various other points in the itinerary.

The following is a sample of the Royal Canadian band has been especially engaged for three concert programmes at the Boyd theatre this evening, at a matinee on Wednesday and Wednesday evening. This splendid musical organization is returning from a long engagement at the St. Louis fair, where by royal command it was given the honor of greater part of the summer at the Canadian headquarters. It is connected with the Fifth Regiment, stationed at Beaudinville, the great military and military depot on Puget Sound.

The Omaha Bee of September 25th says: "The management, Krug band announces its closing of the season in a blaze of glory, with the final concert of the Royal Canadian band, which will be given from 7 to 11 o'clock this evening, at the Boyd theatre."

The estimated cost of the improvement was based on the assessed value of the property. This was a very unsafe ground on which to form an estimate. Instead of the cost being \$7,000 it would be at least \$15,000.

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DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING ARRANGED DAUGHTERS OF PIETY IN REGULAR SESSION

Gratifying Report From Committee in Charge of the Association—Corner at Exhibition.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of Piety will be held on Monday, October 31st, at 4 p. m., in the city hall. This was determined Tuesday at the regular monthly gathering, and it was further decided to have an address by a friend of the society to be followed by the receipt of the reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The date of the children's Ciderella was fixed for the Christmas holidays between December 20th and 29th. The following interesting report of the hospital corner at the exhibition was presented: An emergency meeting of this society was called on Friday, September 9th, to consider a kind of order made by the Agricultural Society to the effect that they would grant space to the Daughters of Piety at the coming fair if they so desired.

A committee, consisting of Miss Dorothy Seal, Miss Hisecks, Miss Williams, Miss Adams and Miss Manly, met with Mrs. Hassell to dress a doll and make arrangements, and the same committee, including Miss Becker, undertook the decorations of the undertaking has proved a great success, and the Daughters feel glad to realize that their presence was welcomed and appreciated.

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CARE OF THE WORKING HORSE.

Some good advice on the management of working horses is given by W. S. Spark, an English expert.

Mr. Spark points out that muscles, tendons, ligaments and the respiratory organs may be patient, constant and increasing use be gradually brought to perform safely an amount of work and to support a strain which, without such progressive training, they would be wholly unable to endure. The power of doing work and of sustaining fatigue is, if we may use the expression, cumulative.

The question is often asked, "Why does the stable horse require constant grooming, whilst the same horse turned out in a field does very well without it?" The answer is, "The horse in the field is not kept in the same condition as the stable horse."

Often men who have been driving or working horses, make a practice, if they get a chance, when bringing their horses down to the city, to let them rest on a hard road through a pound, or to let the water reach the bellies of the animals.

It was decided that two ambulatory chairs should be purchased with the funds received through the fair for the use of convalescents. These chairs will be productive of great comfort for the patients, enabling them to get out into the garden in the summer and into the corridors and sun room in the winter.

It was decided to have a meeting of members during the week prior to Christmas to arrange for gifts to be contributed to the hospital Christmas tree.

The Tourist Association Executive Held Meeting and Discussed Various Subjects. The Tourist Association executive met Tuesday afternoon. There were present: Anton Henderson, who presided; T. E. Wilson, H. B. Thomson, Ald. Beckwith, Ald. Vincent, B. S. Hulet, E. C. Smith and Secretary Herbert Cuthbert.

The collection of fruit grown within five miles of the rooms, which was being collected by the secretary, was approved of by the executive. Secretary Cuthbert stated that he had had four strangers in the rooms yesterday, inquiring about property, with the object in view of taking up small holdings for fruit growing.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD?

Lots of people have thin, watery blood. This is a sign of weakness and is caused by indigestion and poor food.

There is a remedy for this condition. It is a simple one, and it is called "Water in your blood." It is a natural product of the human body, and it is essential to our health.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Certificate of Title in the Matter of an Application for a Certificate of Title in the Matter of an Application for a Certificate of Title.

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE METROPOLITAN Mr. M. P. Morton, of Nanaimo, and Miss Mona J. Telson, of Victoria, Married Tuesday.

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WHEN WILL SQUAD SEAMEN ORDERED REJOIN Report of Sortie by the Port Arthur Squadron. Confirmed.

Chefoo, Oct. 6.—Short this morning the boom was heard outside of the reef, and the cannonade in rapidity and intensity doubt that a great progress outside of the reef.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—While the admiralty knowledge of the depth of the harbor, if the way in which the ship is intercepted by the fleet.

The Associated Press direct orders have been issued to break into the air.

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