FIVE THOUSAND TO BE EXPENDED

THAT SUM WILL BE SPENT ON STREETS

City Engineer Will Prepare Report—Spring Ridge Question Not Yet Disposed Of.

The city council sat on Wednesday as the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The Rifle Association asked for a grant of $250. The sum was to be expended in assisting to pay expenses of representatives to Bisley and to the Dominion rifle matches. The committee expressed itself in favor of the grant.

The city engineer reported that after thoroughly examining the location for the bulkhead on Dallas road in connection with the proposed bathing ground that it would cost $792 instead of about $400, as at first expected.

It was decided to inform the Tourist Association that the council would not expend more than $392, the original appropriation for the work.

Lemon & Gonnason made a request with respect to getting foreshore rights on Rock Bay for the erection of a wharf. It was agreed that the city solicitor should prepare an agreement in compliance with granting rights for not longer than ten years, Lemon & Gonnason withdrawing their application to the Dominion government.

The question of expenditure on the streets then came up for discussion. It was reported that already there had been expended over $10,000 out of an appropriation of $20,000. Of this amount North ward got about $4,500, Centre ward $3,870, and South ward $2,460.

His Worship pointed out that there yet remained about $9,000 to expend. It might be well to remember that late in the year, say in October and November, there would be demands for appropriations, so that a sufficient sum should be reserved.

It was finally decided to make arrangements for the expenditure of $5,000 at this time.

Then arose the difficulty of knowing how to distribute this sum. Some of the aldermen wanted it divided into three equal parts, giving each ward the same amount.

Special circumstances were urged by various aldermen in their particular wards and ancient history recalled to show how unfairly their ward was dealt with. It was urged that Centre ward got $10,000 more last year than South ward.

With no prospect of the aldermen arriving at an amicable settlement. His Worship made a proposition, which was readily agreed to.

He proposed that the city engineer be instructed to prepare a report to be submitted to the council showing $5,000 worth of work on the streets. The engineer was to be left free to select such work as he thought was most urgent. It was further specified that the aldermen should keep away from the engineer in his preparation of the report. If they were in turn to urge the claims of their wards upon the engineer much of the usefulness of this method would be lost.

This was agreed to and a knotty point passed over for the present.

Ald. Stewart wanted to know how the Spring Ridge sewer matter was standing.

"In statu quo" replied Mayor Barnard.

Ald. Stewart thought if this money could not be expended in Spring Ridge it should be spent somewhere else. There were men begging for work, and the council should begin its street work. He preferred to have it spent in Spring Ridge, but if that could not be done it should be spent somewhere else.

Incidentally Ald. Elford expressed his opinion on Chinese labor. He contended that with Chinese labor banished from Victoria it would be the most prosperous city on the Pacific coast. With all the mills and manufactories employing Orientals it was a wonder the place was as good as it was.

Ald. Fullerton favored having the demands of these people opposing the scheme revised, striking out the more objectionable features. A settlement might be effected in this way.

Other aldermen did not think it possible to reach an agreement even then.

Ald. Oddy wanted the money used elsewhere.

The Mayor did not believe these people wanted the system carried out. It would mean expropriation in the end.

Alterations were then made in the terms.

Ald. Hanna favored further negotiations for settlement, doubting the right to expropriate under present conditions.

The plans for a new Old Men's Home were then considered. The caretaker had urged that his quarters be built independent of the building occupied by the inmates of the home. Some of the aldermen, including Messrs. Elford and Stewart, favored this plan, as the habits of some of the old men made it objectionable to living in the same building.

Other aldermen thought the caretaker's place was under the same roof, and favored the plan for his quarters being upstairs.

It was urged that strict rules for the discipline of the old men should be prepared and the caretaker instructed to enforce them rigidly.

It was agreed to prepare plans with the caretaker's rooms above those occupied by the old men.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SOUTH SAANICH SOCIAL.

Further Particulars of the Farewell Gathering in the Methodist Church Thursday Evening.

There is inspiration in a crowd. Such was the case on Tuesday evening at the farewell social in the South Saanich Methodist church to Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Wright, says a Saanich correspondent. They mustered from Strawberry Vale, North Saanich and other points.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams captivated the entire audience by his well-timed address, in which he spoke of the joy and sorrow of ministerial separation. He spoke of the success achieved by the ministry, and that he was glad to know that Mr. Wright's work had not been in vain. Whilst not accomplishing all that he had anticipated, there was room for gratification and the prayers and good wishes would follow him in his new sphere. He also said that he was glad that Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were going to Victoria to live. They had ample room for more good people.

He hoped that Mr. Wright's successor, Rev. R. B. Laidly, would be received as the servant of God and that his ministrations would be successful in the community.

Rev. Dr. Reid, who has the happy faculty of speaking the right thing in the right place, referred to the wider and more influential field to which Mr. Wright was going. He spoke in feeling terms to the heroic consecration of the pioneer ministers and their worthy successors, and felt confident that Mr. and Mrs. Wright would have a successful career at Duncans.

H. Tanner, M. P. P., voiced the sentiments of the entire community when he stated that they were sorry to lose from their midst Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, because of their usefulness and good influence in the place. He bore tribute to the industry, skill and success of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, and said that they should now enjoy a well-earned rest after years of toil and faithful service. Mrs. Brooks was a model hostess and possessed all the varied accomplishments of a farmer's wife.

He also praised the energy of Mr. Wright, who had done so much to build up the church, and if the good results looked for were not reaped now the harvest would be gathered hereafter.

Mr. Wright, on behalf of the congregation, presented an illuminated address to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, signed by the pastor and members of the congregation. It was of neat design and the work of Mrs. Critchley, of Sidney.

The following excellent programme was rendered with good effect.

Instrumental Duet—Violin and Cornet.
..... Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ferguson
Recitation ..... Janet McEwan
Song ..... Mrs. S. Roberts
Glee .....
Misses Sluggett, Clark and Thompson, Messrs. Crandell, Tanner and Sluggett
Duet..... Mr. Plimlott and Mr. Thomas
Reading ..... Mr. Crandell
Instrumental Duet—Cornet and Violin.
..... Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Thomas
Gramophone Selection ..... John Brooks

Mrs. Freeland presided at the organ.

Feeling reference was made by Rev. Dr. Reid and the pastor to the death of Robert John, who had generously donated the site for the present church.

A hearty expression of thanks was tendered to G. D. Christie, of Victoria, the ladies for their work, Rev. Dr. Adams, Dr. Deid and all who had taken part and who helped make such an enjoyable evening.

Refreshments in a bountiful supply were served by the ladies.

"God be with you till we meet again" was sung, after which Rev. Dr. Adams brought the happy gathering to a close with the Benediction.

ANOTHER STAGE OF TRIP.

Automobile Racers Leave Fremont, Neb.—Attracting Great Attention.

Fremont, Neb., May 26.—Huss and Megargel, the Portland racers, spent the night here, leaving early this morning for Columbus. They arrived at 10 o'clock last night, having been forced to make a long detour on account of the swollen condition of the Elkorn river, which had washed away the bridge on the road they expect to travel. A great deal of interest has been aroused all along the route of the plucky drivers who are racing across the continent for a $1,000 prize, and the two Oldsmobile runabouts, "Old Scout" and "Old Steady," attract much attention at every stopping place. Their coming had been well advertised along the route. The entrance to this city was made by way of Elk City, and the military road, which, while rough, was dry enough to be passable. The climate is fine and has a stimulating effect upon the men. Both crews are fully armed, and are outfitted in thoroughly Western style.

President Roosevelt has authorized the announcement that upon the retirement of Paul Morton from the secretaryship of the United States navy he would be succeeded by Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore. For many years Mr. Bonaparte has been an intimate friend of the President. In the upbuilding of the navy he is known to be in perfect accord with the President, and doubtless will carry into effect the views of Mr. Roosevelt in the strengthening of the naval establishment.

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THE CITY MARKETS.

Plums, peaches and apricots represent the latest growth in the California fruit line now on the local markets. The shipments thus far received, however, have been small and current prices for any one variety can therefore hardly be given. Of the other new season's fruits the most abundant in a few more days will be the strawberries. Up to the present the supply has come principally from Oregon, but during the coming week, if the weather is at all favorable, there should be a bountiful crop from local gardens.

The fruit market seems to be the one most susceptible of change at present, although it will not be long now until meat quotations begin to fluctuate. In the vegetable line potatoes have been scarce and a good variety has been hard to obtain. Local prices have been higher than for several seasons.

Appended are the retail quotations:

Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	6.75
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.50
Three Star, per sack	1.65
Three Star, per bbl.	6.50
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Eocene	1.60
Sugar—	
B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	.45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.)	.5
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	.75
Corn	33.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	.60
Vegetables—	
Island Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.60@ 1.75
California New Potatoes, lb.	.3
Minnesota New Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.75
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	.5
Green Peas, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, per lb.	.3
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	.8
Rhubarb, per lb.	.3
Turnips, per lb.	1½
Beans (spring), per lb.	.30
Cucumbers (Cal.), per two	.25
Asparagus (local), per lb.	12½
Beans (spring), per lb.	.30
Cucumbers (Cal.), per two	.25
Watercress, per lb.	.25
Asparagus (local), per lb.	12½
Fish—	
Salmon, per lb.	12½@ 15
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Haddies, per lb.	10
Cod, per lb.	.8
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	10
Bloaters, per lb.	.8
Rock Cod	10
Bass	.8
Shrimps, per lb.	.40
Herring, per lb.	.8
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	25@ 30
Butter (Delta Creamery)	.30
Best Dairy	25@ 28
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	.30
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	.30
Cheese (Canadian)	.20
Lard, per lb.	12½@ 15
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	18@ 20
Bacon (American), per lb.	22@ 27
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	.20
Shoulders, per lb.	13½
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.16
Beef, per lb.	10@ 18
Pork, per lb.	11@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 18
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25@ 1.75
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@ 1.50
Fruit—	
Cocoanuts, each	.10
Lemons (California), per doz.	.25
Apples (local), per box	1.75@ 2.00
Oranges (navel), per doz.	25@ 50
Oranges (Tangerine), per doz.	.10
Bananas, per doz.	30@ 40
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.	.60
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	.50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@ 15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	.15
Grapes (Australian), per lb.	.30
Strawberries (local), per lb.	.25
Strawberries (Hood River), lb.	16@ 18
Gooseberries	.10
Valencia Oranges, per doz.	25@ 40
Pineapples, each	40@ 50
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20@ 25
Ducks, per lb.	.20
Geese, per lb.	.20
Turkey (Island), per lb.	.30
Turkey (Eastern), per lb.	22@ 25

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Carrots, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Cucumbers, per doz. (hot house)	1.00
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.	.20
Bananas, per bunch	2.75@ 3.25
Lemons	2.50@ 3.25
Oranges (navel)	3.25@ 3.50
Oranges (seedlings)	2.00@ 2.75
Dry Figs, per lb.	6½@ 7½
Walnuts, per lb.	.15
Grape Fruit, per box	2.75
Apples (Oregon), per box	2.00
Apples (Goldstream Ranch), box	2.25@ 2.50
Rhubarb (outdoor), per lb.	2¾
Grapes (Australian), per lb.	.20
Strawberries (Hood River), 24 lbs.	3.75@ 4.00
Plums (California), per crate	2.00
Asparagus (local), per lb.	10@ 12½
Butter (creamery), per lb.	.25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	.24
Chickens, per lb.	12½
Ducks, per lb.	12½
Hay, per ton	16.00
Oats, per ton	27.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	28.00
Beef, per lb.	.8
Mutton, per lb.	.11
Pork, per lb.	.11

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JOHNSON STREET MISSION.

Public Meeting Held in Edison Theatre to Discuss Work of Institution.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, occupied the chair at the meeting called in the interest of the W. C. T. U. mission in the Edison theatre Wednesday. In opening Mrs. Spofford outlined the good accomplished by the Johnson street mission, the work of which has been going on during the last five years. She herself was engaged in the work for nearly two years, and spoke with a full knowledge of what has been done in this connection. The cost of the work was in the neighborhood of $65 per month, secured thus far by voluntary subscription from the various churches in the city and from different business men. But the work was growing. There was need for greater effort, and the meeting had been called for the purpose of finding some new scheme to meet the situation.

Mrs. Field, who at present is in charge of the work, referred to what had been done and the need of better quarters.

Rev. J. F. Vichert also spoke in sympathy of the movement. Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Andrews then explained the scheme the ladies had in mind, and this was followed by the presentation of the folowing resolution, moved by Rev. W. Leslie Clay:

That this meeting has heard with satisfaction the account of the work of the Johnson street mission since its organization, and expresses the conviction that the time has arrived when the work should be enlarged, and respectfully suggests to the committee of management the propriety of taking the necessary steps to so enlarge the work of the mission, and commends the work to the liberality of the people of Victoria.

H. Dallas Helmcken seconded the resolution. He knew of the good work accomplished by the ladies and recalled one occasion when he acted as chairman of a Saturday night concert, when umbrellas had to be held over their head and over the coffee pot to keep out the rain. If the men had this work to do they would have thrown up the job. He was prepared to continue to give the ladies his hearty support.

Rev. G. Leroy Dakin, of Emmanuel Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Adams also expressed their sympathy, and the resolution being put was passed.

During the evening selections were contributed by Mrs. Gregson, W. D. Kinnaird and Mrs. Lewis Hall, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The committee in charge of the mission work will meet again in a few weeks, when they hope to be able to lay before the public some definite plan for operation in future, which will meet with general approval.

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Before and After

HOSPITAL WORKERS.

Meeting of Women's Auxiliary Held in the City Hall Wednesday Afternoon.

In the city hall Wednesday afternoon the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital met and transacted considerable business. The secretary presented her report as follows:

Madame President and Ladies:—I have pleasure in recording progress during the month in the works undertaken by this society. The two remaining rooms in the Strathcona ward are provided for, and undertaken respectively by Mrs. Robert Dunsmuir (of Craigdarroch) and Col. the Hon. T. le Poer Trench and Mrs. Trench.

With regard to the funds for the children's ward: The Daughters of Pity have contributed $150 towards your fund, as the proceeds of their recent entertainment. This includes a donation in cash of $20 from Mr. Forbes Vernon. There is also a promise of another sum of money, as soon as the building is commenced. The provision for the furnishing the cots of the ward is also proceeding apace.

The private room for acute cases is taken by Mr. A. T. C. Galletly, "In Memoriam." Cots are already promised (at a cost of $50 each) as follows: Christ Church Cathedral, A Constant Friend, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, A Friend, and the Daughters of Pity; while a sum of $100 has been generously forwarded to the board of directors to provide both a cot and an ambulatory chair.

Mrs. J. A. Douglas desires to make a proposition that those members who would like it be provided with special "collecting books" or "cards" for the children's ward fund. Mrs. Douglas is confident that a great deal might be accomplished by this means amongst individual friends. Two other friends have also made a similar suggestion.

Thanks are due Mrs. Monteith for a very kindly service rendered to this society towards promoting a more intelligent knowledge of the work and interests of the hospital.

Canvassers are reminded that collections should be in the treasurer's hands by June 20th, and there are two or three districts sorely in need of a canvasser. Will any friends volunteer? A gift of plants is gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. D. R. Ker.

B. M. HASELL, Secy.

Mrs. Bickford paid in $7.50 as the result of last month's collections on her special subscription list.

Mrs. Thomas Watson reported to the secretary that she had 37 names on her list, and Miss Underhill 16. The other ladies holding lists are as follows: Mrs. Ipez Russell, Jubillee nurseries; Mrs. Neill, Douglas street; Mrs. Vigor, Yates street; Mrs. Henry Clay, Fort street, and Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Broad street.

The date of the annual meeting of this society was fixed for Tuesday, June 27th, at 3 p.m., at the city hall.

A special meeting of the executive only is called for Friday, June 23rd, at the city hall, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the report and make the final arrangements for the annual meeting on the following Tuesday.

OVERFLOWING ITS BANKS.

Klondike River Flooding Surrounding Country—United States Customs Inspectors For Dawson.

Dawson advices under date of May 20th say: "The Dominion government has granted permission that two American customs inspectors be stationed at Dawson to inspect all goods for Eagle and other American Yukon points. The orders are effective immediately. This does away with delays on steamers for the Tanana and other Alaskan points from 10 to 36 hours at Eagle, where the inspection was formerly made.

The Klondike river is overflowing its banks higher than any time since 1898. Several of the largest gardens supplying the city are inundated, and Hunker road is covered by three feet of water, and for a mile traffic has been suspended. The Cliff road house has floated from its foundation. Other houses are filled with water. Bridges are threatened with being washed away and the damage amounts to several thousand dollars. If the river rises two feet more there will be big losses.

Steamers Light and Monarch are the first boats from the Tanana this year, and they arrived to-day, bringing the first gold for Seattle.

Lake La Barge opened on Saturday. The first steamers are expected to reach Dawson from White Horse before the end of the week. Many people are coming out on the first boats. A big fleet, heavily laden with freight, is ready to start from La Barge.

NEWS FROM NORTH PELHAM.

One of the oldest residents, Mr. Thos. McGlashan, has been permanently cured of muscular rheumatism. Polson's Nerviline was the remedy. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," states Mr. McGlashan, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. It went right to the core of the pain and brought lasting relief. I can honestly recommend Nerviline for all kinds of rheumatism. Every sufferer from aching joints, swelled limbs, sore shoulders and lame back can be swiftly cured by Nerviline. It is quick to act—very thorough—absolutely safe. Extensively used for nearly fifty years; sold in 25c. bottles under guarantee.

A recently published report shows Maine to have gained $6,718,280 in wealth during last year. The value of sheep and shipping has decreased. Taxes are generally higher all over the state, but 174 towns are entirely free from debt.

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ANOTHER VICTORY.

California Varsity Crew Defeated Washington and Stanford in Two-mile Race.

Seattle, May 31.—For the third time the California Varsity crew demonstrated their ability to out-general and out-row colleges of the Pacific coast in the two-mile race on Lake Washington yesterday, when they defeated Washington by ten and Stanford by eleven lengths, in a triangular event. Time, 13 minutes 50 seconds.

The Washington crew excelled in outboard racing, but were deficient in body motion and time. The California oarsmen showed the result of six months' training in control and form. In in-board and out-board tactics they were nearly perfect.

Stanford won the freshman race, defeating California by five lengths. Time, 14 minutes.

VISITED PORTLAND.

Ex-Mayor Hayward Returns After Tour of Coast Cities—Inspected Exposition Grounds.

On Tuesday ex-Mayor Hayward returned after a three-weeks tour of interior British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California points. He spent a few days in Nelson and Spokane, being much impressed with the apparently prosperous condition prevailing at the former town, and then proceeded south. At Portland Mr. Hayward stayed several days visiting the exposition grounds. These, he describes, as located in an exceedingly picturesque spot. The entire area is laid out in a most elaborate manner, and the finishing touches are being given the tennis courts, football and other grounds on which the various athletic exhibitions, which will be a feature of the show, are to take place. The buildings, large and small, are specially designed to present an attractive appearance, and, according to Mr. Hayward, the architects have succeeded in their object. When in Portland the principal structures were guarded by the state troops, nobody being admitted except those engaged installing the exhibits. "Indications," continued Mr. Hayward, "are that the fair will prove a splendid success."

Leaving that city Mr. Hayward went to Corvallis spending a week or so with his son, who is a professor at the Oregon State College. Referring to his trip through California, he mentioned the recent inauguration of a period of total prohibition in Benton county. No intoxicating liquor was sold anywhere within the bounds of that section. The law, Mr. Hayward says, has been found to work well and to be decidedly beneficial in its results.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At General Meeting of Shareholders of Co-Operative Association Held Last Evening.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Co-operative Association was held at the store, 94 Yates street, Wednesday, when a large number of members attended. In the absence of the chair. The secretary read a report the president (John Jardine), through indisposition, J. G. Brown was called to giving practically a resume of the association's business for the first five months of its existence, which, together with a statement of the financial operations for the same period, was received, approved and ordered filed.

The election of directors then took place, when the following were unanimously selected: John Jardine, J. G. Brown, M. A. Wylde, Wm. Dee, W. H. Pennock, Andrew Wood and Wm. Acton.

Thanks having been accorded to the retiring board, the manager gave a short account of the volume of business done, which showed a very satisfactory growth and an increase of returns month by month. Joseph Pierson and H. H. Jones were elected auditors.

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