

In Favor Of Railway

Splendid Meeting of By-Law Supporters at Spring Ridge

Only One Man Voted Against the Resolution at the Close of the Meeting

Judging by the meeting in Old Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, a very substantial percentage of the ratepayers of that district are solid for the railway by-law. There was a large attendance, and an extent of enthusiasm, which left no doubt in the minds of the speakers as to the sentiments of those present on the question which is deemed one of the liveliest issues that has been faced by Victorians for many decades.

Mr. Ker had expatiated considerably on the time which would require for making the trip from the Mainland to the city. In this connection he (the speaker) was reminded of a conversation he had had with a merchant on the streets to-day (yesterday), who stated that a carload of freight consigned to him had been waiting shipment at Liverpool for the past ten days. This would not have been the case were the proposed road in operation.

abolished, the company would lose a substantial amount of revenue. It was said that the company paid a large quantity of money in the city on employed labor. So did other employers, but that was no reason why the citizens should not exercise their rights, and contribute to their own prosperity.

the company forfeited all franchises and privileges, should they even for a year deviate from their part of the contract. Even from the most pessimistic standpoint the city could only possibly lose \$15,000, the first bonus. The city was protected in every possible point. The citizens had the opportunity of grasping great benefits and nothing to risk.

Proceedings Of Inquest

Evidence Taken Regarding Circumstances of the Death of Maltby Child

Elder Brooks of the Christian Catholic Church, on Stand - Adjourned Until Monday

An inquest was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Claude Maltby, the 3-year-old son of W. W. and Mrs. Maltby, of 109 Esplanade street, which occurred on Wednesday noon. The parents are members of the Christian Catholic church, presided over in this city by Elder Brooks, and had not called in a physician to attend to the child. The inquest will be continued on Monday afternoon, as it will require some time to make the necessary examination and analysis of the child's throat to ascertain the cause of death.

While he was at the house the child died. He then went away. Coroner—Did you see no physical means to relieve the little one? Witness—No. Coroner—Do you know if the parents held the same views as they do now, before you came to this city? Witness—Mrs. Maltby was converted four years ago. I do not know about Mr. Maltby. Coroner—Have you ever received medical training? Witness—No, nothing of the sort.

Mr. Best, who lamented the lack of thorough farmers, whereby transpiration always injures the fruit, would be avoided. He suggested also that it might be desirable to exclude from competition with Island fruit that from the dry belt of the interior. A committee was appointed to arrange for dates in the Northwest circuit, to report two weeks hence. A meeting for the selection of permanent officers will be held in three weeks.

LANGLEY FARMERS. Interesting Address by Mr. Gilbert Before the Institute There. The regular fall meeting of the Langley Farmers Institute was held in the town hall on November 26th at 8 p.m., and was addressed by A. Gilbert, manager poultry department, central experimental farm, Ottawa.