

THE COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

A LITTLE BREEZE OVER CITY CONTRACT

More Permanent Sidewalks Agreed On—Other Routine Business at Last Monday's Meeting.

A little tilt between Ald. Beckwith and other members of the council, hinging on the ignorance of the former on certain business transacted at a private sitting of the city fathers, which he had not attended, afforded the only lively part to the proceeding of Monday's weekly meeting of the council.

John Haggerty wrote requesting that his bid for supplying gravel be given further consideration. Laid on the table.

City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt of several communications which had been referred to the city engineer. Received and filed.

The city water commissioner recommended that a four-inch water pipe be laid on Houlton street. In this connection it was agreed to lay pipe of the Canadian Pipe Co., Vancouver, if given free as offered.

The License Victualers' Association petitioned for a formal investigation into the question of issuing licenses to Chinese. Received and filed. The writers to be requested to state upon what lines they wish an investigation conducted.

Mrs. H. F. Bullen and others called attention to the lack of a sewer on Kings-street. Referred to the city engineer.

W. Webster and twenty-five others, women on the permanent sidewalks, petitioned requesting that the regulation of fortnightly payment of salaries be unchanged.

His Worship, by way of explanation, said that when work was commenced last year there was a very large number of men out of employment. Payment was then given fortnightly in order to help out their conditions.

Ald. Beckwith, Stewart and Kinman were in favor of paying men getting small wages fortnightly. Men working by the month, however, should, they thought, be paid according.

This plan was approved. The Finance Committee recommended payment of accounts totalling \$12,142.22. Adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows: Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council:

out at a meeting," a number of fellow aldermen remarked. Ald. Beckwith—"Behind closed doors." Ald. Stewart—"I dislike seeing an alderman who has not seen fit to attend a meeting come here and raise a fuss over something he should have taken a previous interest in."

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RESULT OF MANIC FIGHT AT COLWOOD

UMPIRES CRITICISE MONDAY'S TACTICS

Umpire-in-Chief, Colonel English, Says Honors Were Even—Both Regiments Wins.

Criticizing the manner in which the commanders of the Fifth and Sixth Regiments conducted the sham fight which took place at Colwood Monday in connection with the annual mobilization, Col. English, umpire-in-chief, while finding fault with a number of minor details, congratulated the officers upon the able way the opposing forces had been handled.

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GRADUATES IN MUSIC

PREPARING FOR N.P.A.A. MEET

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Our scouts report that a detachment of all arms advanced from Suifu to Khatana on the morning of June 22nd. A detachment of the Japanese vanguard force, consisting of 1,000 men, including 500 cavalry, moved in the direction of Kaichang. The Japanese vanguard force moved in the direction of Kaichang, and the main body of the Japanese army followed.

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