

Passed the By-Laws

The Council Complete Them, and Decided to Submit All Together.

Largely Signed Petition For New Point Ellice Bridge—Meeting To-Night.

Five by-laws were passed at the meeting of the city council last evening. The date of their submission to the ratepayers has not yet been decided, but all the by-laws will be submitted together.

Communications were as usual first taken up.

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—With reference to the lighting of the municipal buildings with electricity, we have had an interview with your electric light committee, and now beg to offer as follows:

We will supply light—an all day service—to all municipal buildings at a minimum rate of 10 cents per kilowatt hour, which is practically one-half cent per hour per 16 c. p. lamp.

We will make all connections from our mains to the various buildings of charge. We will supply first installation of lamps free of cost, and will renew all burnt out lamps free of cost.

We would say in regard to the proposed by-law, in any event, should the city decide to install their own plant, the city buildings will have to be wired, and to this wiring we would propose to connect our system, and give a service at the ten cent rate for a given time on approval.

The city had that the cost is too high, our system of installing a city incandescent plant carried out, without any out-of-pocket expense.

On the other hand, should our charges be found satisfactory the city will get a service required without the initial outlay of some seven or eight thousand dollars. I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully, ALBERT T. GORDON, Local Manager.

Referred to the electric light committee for report.

A. E. Haynes, secretary of Post No. 1, Native Sons, thanked the council for the use of the market building to prepare their list for the recent parade.

G. H. Falconer, editor and proprietor of the Outlook, asked for advertising patronage. Referred to the finance committee for report.

F. J. Sehl, drew attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on the east side of Quadra street between Green and Pembroke streets. Referred to city engineer for report.

H. S. Ives complained of the unsatisfactory state of the surface drain on Dundas street. Referred to city engineer for report.

Robt. Oatts, of Centre street, wrote asking for water facilities. He alluded to the difficulty in obtaining satisfactory information, and concluded by stating that the whole matter was enshrouded in mystery. Referred to water commissioner for report.

Jas. L. Raymond, water commissioner, reported adversely on the request of J. G. T. Baker's service on Esquimalt road, pointing out that it was not permissible under the by-law. He also recommended that the request for a water trough on Government and Cormorant streets be not granted.

Ald. Brydon said that Mr. Tiarks had informed him that he was quite willing that the water commissioner should place a metre on his connection with the supply of Mr. Baker, and explained the conditions under which the matter stood.

Ald. Williams also spoke favorably of allowing Mr. Tiarks the facilities he asked for, provided it did not entail a loss to the city. As long as Mr. Baker did not object, neither the city nor water commissioner should oppose the request.

Ald. Cooley spoke in similar terms, but Ald. Yates pointed out that while he had no objection to granting Mr. Tiarks water facilities, the course asked for would be in contravention of the by-law.

Ald. Kinsman favored giving Mr. Tiarks the requisite permission, as he understood that Mr. Baker had absolutely no objection.

The mayor did not consider that under the present by-law the city could exercise control over Mr. Tiarks's water supply, if it was obtained from Mr. Baker's service.

Ald. Brydon held a contrary view, saying two or three persons across country from one service. The by-law provided that each house should have separate connection. If Mr. Tiarks presented a written agreement with Mr. Baker, the circumstances would be different.

Ald. Beckwith advocated laying the question over pending the presentation of an agreement between Mr. Baker and Mr. Tiarks.

First part of the report was laid over; the second part was adopted.

The water commissioner recommended that tenders be called for 1,200 cubic feet of clean sand for waterworks purposes. Ald. Cooley, who is an authority on sand, spoke favorably of Mr. Piercy's offer of his sand pit. Incidentally the alderman pointed out the desirability of the city owning its own sand bank. Referred to a special committee, which was appointed, to consist of Aids, Kinsman, Yates and Cooley.

The market superintendent reported his monthly collections at \$110. Adopted. F. B. Pemberton and 141 others petitioned as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

The humble petition of the undersigned real property owners in the city of Victoria sheweth as follows:

Whereas the present wooden structure known as Point Ellice bridge is not consid-

ered safe for heavy traffic, and has been doing service for two years (more or less) beyond the time for which it was intended; and whereas, in the opinion of your petitioners, a new bridge across Victoria Arm at Point Ellice is necessary and will be beneficial to the interests of the city;

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you introduce and submit to the ratepayers, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, a by-law authorizing and empowering the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of \$75,000 upon credit of the municipality for the construction of such a bridge.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc. Dated the 17th day of May, 1901.

Attached to the petition was the following report: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—As requested by the mayor, I have the honor to report that the petition of Mr. F. B. Pemberton and others, re proposed loan of \$75,000 for Point Ellice bridge, is signed by 142 persons representing an assessed value of \$3,817,717, according to the revised assessment roll. This amount is more than the one-tenth required in such cases by the Municipal Clauses Act.

Your obedient servant, WM. NORTHCOOT, Assessor.

Ald. Yates emphasized the importance of the subject, but pointed out that it would be premature at present to prepare a by-law. There were several plans before the council, and these would require investigation before a by-law was drawn up. The plan would have to be submitted to the Ottawa authorities before being acted upon.

Ald. Stewart held a similar view. He deemed it inadvisable to introduce a by-law before the council decided upon the subject, with reference to plans. Several things were to be considered before the by-law phase was reached.

One of the plans was the Tramway company, which he contended should erect its own bridge.

Ald. Beckwith favored a special meeting. A set of plans had been prepared by the city engineer, and he advocated their early consideration. He also believed the by-law should be drawn up as soon as possible.

The mayor favored strongly preparing the by-law at once, and submitting it to the ratepayers with the other loan by-laws.

Ald. Stewart held a contrary opinion. The ratepayers would demand to see plans to know what they would get for the money. Otherwise he did not think they would confirm the by-law.

Ald. Brydon coincided in the views of his predecessor, incidentally warning the council against the inadvisability of prosecuting the matter with too great haste.

The council members should thoroughly understand the nature of the project favored a special meeting. The original motion was that the petition be laid on the table, and upon the suggestion of Ald. Stewart it was decided to meet this evening and inspect the plans prepared by the city engineer.

Another petition of similar purport was laid over.

J. A. Munton and others petitioned for the extension of the water main on Lansdowne road. Referred to city engineer.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$3,802 for payment of accounts. Adopted.

The Home committee recommended that J. Smith be admitted to the Home for the Aged and Infirm. Adopted.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider the by-laws. The by-laws relating to the pavement of Government street were dealt with first, and passed, as were the Reclamation, Menzies Street Widening and High School By-Laws.

The council then adjourned.

MONTHLY MEETING. Board of B. C. Orphanage Decide to Hold a Pound Party.

The lady managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Colloch, occupied the chair.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a "Pound Party." It was decided that the affair would be held on the same lines as last year's event, which, as will be remembered, was a signal success.

The party will be held at the Home on Wednesday, June 20th, in the afternoon.

A committee, comprising Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. W. W. Berridge, Mrs. A. S. Goings and Mrs. Wm. Munsie, was appointed for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements for the event.

A great deal of discussion ensued on the necessity of providing new iron beds to replace the wooden ones. It was decided that the visitors for June should make inquiries as to what figures the beds could be acquired at, and report to the next meeting of the managers.

The following donations for the month of May were thankfully acknowledged by the matron: Mrs. Wm. Munsie, clothing; A. Friend, clothing and hats; Mrs. Blackwood, hankies; Miss Christopher, hats; Dr. R. H. Carter, clinical thermometer; D. Spencer, sample buttons, Mrs. S. Reed, clothing, hats, etc.; A. Friend, four boxes crockery; Mrs. E. Crow Baker, clothing; Miss Ida Marshall, clothing; Mrs. L. Gooden, lot of school books; Mrs. G. L. Milne, clothing, boots, etc.; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, large freezer of ice cream; The Victoria Transfer Company, Limited, box Young Canada, talking all the children to the parade on 24th, and taking all the children to Beacon Hill on 26th and return; Mr. A. J. Moore, large sack of peanuts; Mr. A. Tate, milk daily; Mrs. Richards, milk.

FAVOR COMPULSORY SALE. Tenant Farmers of Ulster Pass Resolution to That Effect.

Belfast, June 5.—A convention of 4,000 tenant farmers of Ulster held here this morning passed a resolution in favor of the compulsory sale of land after the manner of the Chateaux De Balleroy, near Bordeaux.

W. Russell, M.P., parliamentary secretary of local board, had made a speech denouncing the system of dual ownership.

MORGAN BUYS TAPESTRIES. New York, June 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: "The Marquis de Balleroy has sold to Mr. J. P. Morgan four large tapestries after Bonaparte, from the Chateaux De Balleroy, for \$40,000."

Sailors' Home At Esquimalt

Plans Submitted to the Army and Navy Committee of the Wesleyan Church.

Suitable Accommodation to Be Provided For "Jack" While Off Duty.

Tenders closed last night for the erection of a Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, to be established at Esquimalt, at the corner of Esplanade and Admiral roads, is signed by Rev. J. P. Hicks, Wesleyan chaplain to the navy, has for several years been deeply interested, and as a result of his efforts it is expected that in the near future a commodious home will be erected at Esquimalt.

The tenders have been forwarded to the Wesleyan army and navy committee, who are appointed by the Wesleyan Methodist conference to superintend that branch of the work.

For about ten years services have been held for the Wesleyans of the fleet in a hall rented for the purpose. With increased demands upon the accommodation it was felt that there was urgent need for such an institution as that provided for in the plans of the Home. Rev. J. P. Hicks, who, as chaplain, officially closed last night the army and navy committee, has during the past three years been engaged in pushing forward this work.

Shortly after being appointed to Esquimalt, the committee and navy committee, who are appointed by the Wesleyan Methodist conference to superintend that branch of the work, have during the past three years been engaged in pushing forward this work.

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Mr. Hicks made another effort to have £400 raised for the Esquimalt Home, but it was impossible to do so under the deed under which the Jubilee fund was held.

Chaplain Hicks finally decided upon visiting England and pressing the claims upon the committee of the army and navy committee. His work was crowned with success, and it was unanimously decided to place Esquimalt upon the list of stations to be assisted from the twelfth century fund. He was able also to raise £400 towards the work.

Plans were prepared by Thos. Hooper, architect of this city, and the tenders closed last night. These will be submitted to the army and navy committee, who will award the contracts.

The building when completed will be a very commodious one. It is about 80 feet by 70 feet, and is two stories high, with an attic. It will be thoroughly equipped for the purposes for which it is intended. It has a large lecture room with a stage, a dining room, a lunch bar, private dining room, reading room, and smoking room. There is also ample sleeping accommodation for from 25 to 50 men.

Bathrooms are included also in the plans, and it is intended that meals at as reasonable a rate as possible, the object being to provide a suitable home for the men when on leave, where they may be surrounded by good influences.

The estimated cost of the building is about \$10,000. The British government will make a contribution of about \$2,500 towards it, and the Wesleyan Methodist church gives a grant of about \$2,000. Private subscriptions in England and in Canada are also asked for the work, £2,000 towards it.

EX-CHIEF IN SEATTLE. Seattle Paper Says Something About Mr. Deasy and His Successor.

The Seattle Times says: "Ex-Chief Deasy, of the Victoria fire department, who resigned his position Thursday night, was in the city Saturday, a guest of Chief Deasy with the Victoria fire department for over thirty years, fourteen years of which he served as chief. Many of the old pioneers of this city will recall that on having been of great aid to this city at the time of the fire in 1889. On that occasion he got together a volunteer brigade of his men numbering eighteen and coming down to the city to fight the fire on the city boat, turning her into a fireboat and a good service in holding check the terrific water front destruction. At that time which the Victoria company helped save the Morn Bros. Company a number of thousand dollars."

"Thomas Watson, well known on all parts of this Coast as an athlete, and a member of the championship honors for a number of years, and having served in many positions therein is well fitted for his new appointment."

"Mr. Deasy will leave in a few days for Alaska on a vacation with his family. After visiting several other parts of the country he will return to Victoria and engage in business."

THE FULL COURT. Appeal Allowed in Gordon v. Cane—Adjournment Made Till To-morrow.

The June sittings of the Full court opened this morning with Judges Walken, Drake and Irving on the bench.

The Chief Justice will be down from New Westminster to-night, and Judge McKeever will be on circuit in Rossland, will probably be back before the end of the week.

McKeever v. Le Roi, is an appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice to enter judgment and on motion the case was stood over to the Vancouver court. The only case gone on with was Gordon v. Cane, a Nanaimo appeal from a judgment of County Court Judge Harrison. The action is one of account brought by the plaintiff, who is the administrator of the estate of Edith Gordon, a daughter of the late M. P. for Nanaimo, the defendant is Gordon's widow, who is now the wife of Mr. G. T. Cane, the well known Vancouver lawyer, who is in possession of the property, Mr. Yarrowood, who appeared for the appellant. Mr. Barker appeared for the respondent. The appeal was allowed with costs. The appeal was then adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

FISHING BOATS LOST. One Hundred and Seventeen Men Given Up For Lost.

Saint Brix, France, June 5.—Five fishing boats which went on a fishing cruise in Iceland waters have been missing for two months, and are now considered to have foundered in a gale on April 6th. Their entire crews, numbering 117 men, are believed to have perished. There is general mourning here and in the neighboring villages.

Increasing Accommodation. Alterations Being Made in the Victoria Cafe to Meet the Demands Upon It.

Extensive alterations are being made in connection with the Victoria Cafe. The improvements being made will largely increase the dining capacity of the establishment, which is found necessary from the increased demands being put upon it under the management of Mrs. M. C. Greenwood and J. P. Greenwood.

The kitchen, which was formerly located in rear of the ladies' dining room, has been put further back in the building and the space formerly occupied by it has been taken up by a smoking room, the partition between the men's dining room and the vacant room next to it has been taken down and will all be utilized as a dining room. In rear of them provision has been made for a smoking room. The dining capacity of the house has been doubled.

Upstairs, which was formerly vacant, the rooms are being fitted up. There are about twenty-five of them, which will be utilized as bedrooms and sitting rooms. Bathrooms and toilet rooms are also provided. When completed the cafe will be in first class shape to cater to the needs of its patrons.

To Buy Yukon Gold

Victoria Merchants Decide on Opening a Guarantee Fund For That Purpose.

Initial Steps Taken by the Local Board of Trade This Morning.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held this morning, when the committee consisting of the Mayor, H. D. Helmecken and J. J. Shalleross, who had waited upon the government, reported.

The local government was reported to be in communication with the Dominion government towards establishing assay offices at Victoria and Vancouver in connection with the mint to be established at Ottawa.

The Council of the Board of Trade decided to open a guarantee fund similar to that opened in Vancouver towards the realization of this object.

A PRESENTATION. Mr. J. G. Brown the Recipient of Gold Chain and Locket and Address.

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Eaten By Polynesians

Scientist Mencke, German Missionaire, and Secretary, Murdered on Bismarck Island.

Details of Expedition to the Border of Shansi—Fighting in North.

Advices from the Orient tell of still another shocking case of cannibalism which has occurred in the Bismarck Islands, northeast of New Guinea.

The German millionaire Herr Mencke, who made scientific research his hobby, was travelling in the islands in pursuit of his investigations. The islanders treacherously murdered him and his private secretary, and it is reported that both of the victims were cooked and eaten by their murderers.

The Bismarck Islands (formerly called New Britain) were placed under German protection in 1884. There are about 150 islands and probably 200,000 inhabitants.

Details are given of the expedition to the border of Shansi which was by no means without bloodshed. On the contrary the enemy had been repulsed north of the Ku-Kuan Pass only after stubborn resistance.

The Von Ketteler Brigade (2nd East-Asiatic) together with the Battalion Von Muhlentfels advancing in four columns north of the Great Wall—Ting-Hing-hsien, found the Great wall, which forms the border of Shansi, occupied by the Chinese. The positions were at once attacked, and after a very hot fight of eleven hours, were taken; a large number of cannons being captured by the Germans. Lieut. Drevello and nine men were seriously wounded. Major von Muhlentfels, Lieut. Richter and Duesterberg, with 19 men slightly wounded. The standard-bearer of the German troops was killed. The French, marching further south, did not meet any Chinese.

Unofficially it is announced that Lieut. Drevello and eight men have died later of their wounds.

The German troops who left Pao-tung-fu with 5,000 men on 17th of April, and arrived at the Great Wall on 22nd, have had a brush with the Chinese. (Seven thousand French infantry and 1,500 mounted men left at the same time.) They found the Ku-Kuan Pass in possession of 6,000 to 8,000 Chinese troops, where they were entrenched, well armed and with a number of guns. The fighting lasted three days; there was desultory fighting two days before coming to the pass, but when it was reached one German battalion was told off to attack. These succeeded in routing the Chinese and taking sixteen quick-firing guns. During the three days fighting twenty-four quick-firing guns and ten siege guns were captured from the Chinese. The German loss was three killed and forty-two wounded, amongst the latter two officers were seriously wounded and two slightly. During the taking of the pass 6,000 French troops were encamped close by, but they took no part in the fighting.

On the 11th of April at the Supreme court at Seoul thirteen Koreans were brought before the court in connection with the murder of Mr. Brand at the American mine of Wansan last year. The Koreans confessed and said that Mr. Brand was murdered by three Chinamen who were working in the mine, the reason being that Mr. Brand treated the Chinamen so roughly. After the murder the miscreants fled in the direction of Yalu river.

A considerable amount of unrest exists in Seoul. Several mining companies are trying to obtain concessions, and amid the disputes, the Korean government is considering the concessions. It is reported that there is to be a Korean National Bank shortly to be established in all the treaty ports, with a capital of 50,000 yen.

The steamer Keisai Maru left Chemulpo for Chinnampo, Korea, on the evening of the 10th inst. On approaching her destination fire broke out on board the vessel, the flames having started in the cargo of kerosene. She was finally burnt to the water's edge, but the passengers were saved, says a telegram from the Asahi. The owner of the Keisai is a transport agency at Chemulpo.

A telegram from Chinnampo states steamship Kingchao was burned before entering Chinnampo harbor a few miles out on April 24th.

There was no insurance on the steamer Kingchao, and none on most of her cargo. Total loss is estimated at 40,000 yen. This Chinese merchants loss amounts to about 15,000 yen and to Japanese merchants about 27,000 yen. The rest is for foreign firms. Passengers and mails were saved. The fire broke out from the stowage.

The P. & O. steamer Solmon is described by Foo Chow dispatches to be a total loss.

If the strike of the metal making trades unions of Seattle is not settled within sixty days at the outside an effort will be made, it is said, by the manufacturers to operate their shops with non-union workmen. One of the leading members of the Shop Owners' Association is quoted in the Seattle Times as saying: "Our association has received applications from skilled machinists and toolmakers in the East who are not affiliated with any union organization. As a matter of fact, there is plenty of material in the ranks of non-union machinists in the East and Middle West to operate the shops in Seattle. There has never been a doubt of this. While the machinists are well organized locally, the union men in the East are not so numerous as they are out here. You can safely say that not a member of the Metal Trades Association has weakened in the position taken at the beginning of the strike of absolute resistance to the demands of the striking workmen. Rumors have been put in circulation by the men that some of our members were getting ready to open their shops and to grant the demands of the strikers. This is not true. No single member of the Metal Workers' Association has any idea other than to stay with this fight until

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\$1.50 Per Annum. \$1. VOL. 22. Twenty-Five Mill. This Will Be the Aggret put of the Klondike District. Gold Dust Being Banked Rate of Forty Thousand Dollars Daily.

THE CUTE YANKEE. He Provokes the Admiration of De Parker. New York, June 7.—A dispatch from the Rev. G. C. Morgan leaving for the United States on the evangelistic work of Dr. D. had a great send-off to-night at Temple. The enormous building packed by an enthusiastic and "Parker" who, according to Mr. Morgan is being taken away to entertain a very friendly feeling across the Atlantic. My friends were wise in getting the man as Morgan. To take an bulk, which by the way we do to handle a multitudinous, gentleman.

NEW ANTI-SEPTIC. Medical Discovery Made Which is Bacteria. Ann Harbor, Mich., June 7.—A report of an anti-septic discovery by Dr. F. G. Novy and Prof. W. H. Winton, working for over three years, has been made public. The new anti-septic is a mixture of organic hydroperoxides. It is a five one-thousandths per cent. solution of hydrogen peroxide. The hyperoxide which was shown by experiments on dogs to be taken internally in large quantities to be poisonous effects. The new anti-septic, it is claimed, leads to the discovery of the fundamental discovery of an important field of medicine.

STRIKERS MUST BE GIVEN THE OPTION OF DOING SO. Buffalo, June 7.—The New York railway officials have proposed that all employees who have themselves from work of the employ. New York striking men will meet to take the action of the International Association of Machinists, which has been struck illegally, and will vote to return to work.

PANIC AT BARCELONA. Crowd Mistake Burning Bomb—One Hundred Injured. Madrid, June 7.—A dispatch from