

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...

Communications were as usual first taken up. A. T. Goward wrote as follows: The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—With reference to the lighting of the municipal buildings with electricity, we have had in connection with an interview with your electric light committee...

We will supply light—an all day service—to all municipal buildings at a minimum rate of ten cents per kilowatt hour...

We would say in regard to the proposed rate of charges. We will supply first installation of lamps free of cost.

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...

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.

Another petition of similar purport was laid over. J. A. Munton and others petitioned for the extension of the water main on Lansdowne road.

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.

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.

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...

A committee, comprising Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. W. W. Berridge, Mrs. A. S. Going 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...

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, hampers; 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. Goodacre, lot of school books; Mrs. G. L. Milne, clothing, boots, etc.; Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, large freezer of ice cream; The Victoria Transfer Company, Limited, two 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. Moor, 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 harvest.

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

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 considered 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 our 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.

Sailors' Home At Esquimalt

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

Suitable Accommodation to Be Provided For "Jack" While On 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's roads.

The plans were prepared by the Wesleyan church, and were submitted to the Army and Navy Committee of the Wesleyan Church.

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.

Mr. J. P. Hicks, who, as chaplain, officially represented the army and navy committee, was appointed to superintend that branch of the work.

Upstairs, which was formally 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.

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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.

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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 Muhlenfels advancing in four columns north of the Great Wall—Tsing-Hing-hsien, found the Great wall, which forms there 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 Muhlenfels, Lieut. Rictch and Duesterberg, with 19 men slightly wounded. The standard-bearer of the battalion was killed. The Chinese killed one German. The Chinese killed one German.

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.

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Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.'

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