

THE BUSINESS WAS SOON EXHAUSTED

ONLY ROUTINE BEFORE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Passing of Accounts, Opening of Tenders and Communications All That Received Attention.

Not even the Craigflower road dispute or the Point Ellice bridge were mentioned at the regular meeting of the city council last night.

Hon. Senator Macdonald wrote in respect to the Sunday closing law, asking what interpretation was placed on chapter 53 of the Municipal Clauses Act, if it was not that business was to close on Sunday.

Ald. Yates thought that the Senator appeared to think he had a good point. The alderman moved that the city solicitor be instructed to reply, giving a full legal opinion in the matter.

The suggestion that it be referred to the city solicitor for reply was approved. F. B. Pemberton called attention to a bad drain on Charles street, which the writer asked to be removed.

John R. Giscome requested that whatever disability rested against his property, purchased at a tax sale, be removed.

The city solicitor explained that the difficulty in Mr. Giscome's case was not one which rested in the city officer, but one which arose in the land registry office, in consequence of a change of the act.

His Worship said that a proper conveyance had been given Mr. Giscome for his property, but when the latter came to get it registered he found it necessary to advertise the sale, and the cost of this would devolve on Mr. Giscome.

His Worship thought that if Mr. Giscome was offered a refund of the money the matter would be soon settled.

Ald. Barnard remarked if the city started in giving covenants for tax sale lands they would soon find that they had lots of trouble.

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Kinsman, that the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor and city solicitor to settle.

The motion carried, the city solicitor being instructed to reply to Mr. Giscome, stating that the council could not see its way clear to any responsibility more than giving the conveyance.

Tenders were next opened for the supply of lamp posts for the new causeway. The Victoria Machinery Depot offered to supply 15 cast iron posts for \$400; the Marine Iron Works tender was \$276, and the Albion Iron Works \$406.

Ald. Stenart Robertson wrote in behalf of a number of complainants of the bad drain on Catherine street, Victoria West, and requesting that some steps be taken to have it remedied.

Ald. Williams moved that the communication be received and referred to the city engineer and sanitary officer for report. The motion carried.

The motion carried, His Worship adding that the report of the sanitary officer stating that there were no infectious diseases in the city should be that the complaints received of bad drains were sometimes misrepresented.

E. M. Cardew complained of the number of cows allowed to run in the vicinity of the Jubilee hospital, and incidentally lodged a complaint against the city pound-keeper, whom the letter stated, could never be found when wanted.

"That is not the complaint I usually hear about that officer," His Worship remarked. "It is generally the reverse. The pound-keeper has a very difficult position to fill."

The letter was received and filed, and a report was then read from the city solicitor, who did not think the claim of Fell & Gregory, on behalf of Capt. McIntosh, for damages, consequent on the work in progress in James Bay, well founded.

The city had incurred no liability in the case, but he recommended that if Capt. McIntosh felt he had a claim to send it in after the work had been finished. He recommended that Fell & Gregory be notified accordingly, and the recommendation was approved.

City Engineer Topp reported as follows: I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Communication from Frank W. Grant, asking permission to plant chestnut trees and to remove oak tree on Chestnut avenue. After examination of the locality in question, I would recommend the request be granted, providing the oak tree be cut down to the present level of the street.

Communication from Chas. S. Baxter, complaining of nuisance caused by an open drain on the corner of Leighton road. On looking over the above locality I find the present drain has been opened across private property to avoid rock on Belcher avenue, the same being in very bad condition.

I would recommend that permission be obtained to box in the section complained of, or that the rock on the street be removed, which, of course, would make a permanent improvement. Estimated cost, \$200. Estimated cost for box on private property, \$15.

Communication from F. Kermode, requesting a new drain on Dallas avenue. I may say this matter was referred to the city engineer on August 25th, 1902. Estimated cost, \$225.

Communication from P. Kermode, requesting sidewalk on the north side of Ontario street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets. I may say that this matter was also reported on May 2nd, 1902. Estimated cost, \$32.

Communication from Messrs. Pemberton & Son, re Johnson street rock work, referred to me for report as follows: As to cost of completing work, 2nd. The amount necessary to make a possible road bed, as to the amount already expended.

1st. I may say my estimate for completing the work the full width of the roadway in said work, between 7000 & 2nd street, of opinion a possible roadway about 20 feet wide could be opened up for the sum of \$200. The following statement shows the amount already expended to September 10th, 1902:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Total \$2,695.94

The report was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. The residents of the Baleskin road sent in another petition, requesting water, and agreeing to take the same.

Ald. Kinsman wanted to see the water supplied, and the motion to refer the petition to the water committee was carried. Ald. Yates saying that he expected to have an application in from the government to supply the school on the road.

Ald. Cameron thought that there was a general misapprehension regarding the matter. The water commissioner had no authority to do more than simply report on the matter.

Mrs. S. T. Hastings, of Elizabeth street, wrote on behalf of herself and a number of other residents on Elizabeth street of a bad drain.

Ald. Cameron said while nothing more could be done with the communication than refer it to the city engineer for report, he believed there should be some officer whose duty it would be to look after such matters.

The letter was referred to the city engineer, with instructions to report back to the council at the next meeting. The electric light committee reported as follows:

That an electric light be installed at each of the following places: Corner of Rockland and Oak Bay avenue, cost not to exceed \$90; corner of Kingston and Montreal streets, cost not to exceed \$40. Removal of lamp on Belcher street and placement on Linden avenue, estimated cost \$20.

The total cost proposed to be expended, as above, is \$205, which is an amount which in the appropriation for electric light purposes.

With regard to the petitions for a light on Devonshire road, near Ida street, and an Edmonton street, you are advised that the cost of installation, namely, \$135, in the first instance, and \$475 in the second, is so large as to preclude the possibility of granting the request of the petitioners at present.

Your committee recommend that the applications be deferred, until there are funds available for the work. The report was received and adopted. The Home for Aged and Infirm reported, recommending the purchase of \$185 worth of clothing, which took the same course.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts aggregating \$4,459.56 in one report and \$335.54 in a supplementary report, both of which were passed, and the council adjourned.

THE OCEAN DRIVE. Committee to Interview Government Relative to Extending Road From Oak to Cadboro Bay.

It will be remembered that some considerable time ago an agitation was set on foot to induce the government to extend the Oak Bay drive along the water front from its present terminus at Oak Bay as far as Cadboro Bay.

Representations were accordingly made to the government and strong influence brought to bear, with the result that the government placed in the estimates an appropriation for this purpose, though for some reason actual work on the roadway has not been begun.

The Tourist Association, which has taken considerable interest in the matter from the first, has been wondering when this most desirable improvement will be undertaken, and at a recent meeting of the executive a committee was appointed to arrange for a conference with the government to-day to ascertain what steps, if any, can be taken during the present season towards opening the road.

It is felt by the association, and it will be urged upon the government, that some portion of the work, at least, be carried out this fall, and the roadway placed in readiness for the grading and final completion of the work next spring. Particularly that the road from Oak Bay to Bowker's cross road be undertaken at once.

Another matter that has engaged the attention of the association has been the action taken by certain residents and property owners with regard to the roadway at Cordova bay. As everyone knows who has visited that locality, the original line of roadway passed very close-in fact, quite along the embankment of the beach-or this popular summer resort, affording to passersby a beautiful view of the bay and straits.

A sufficient space did not intervene between the roadway and the beach upon which the campers have placed their tents and umbrellas, for a good-sized lot for building purposes, certain property owners deemed it in their interests to have a visible object of straightening the road, to make the line of roadway such distance from the beach as to allow for the length of a lot or series of lots to intervene between the roadway and the beach, with the object evidently of dividing the land into lots for selling purposes. This may be all very well for the property owners, but for the public who travel the road, and people who visit this locality in carriages, it is otherwise, as the view would be greatly impaired and facilities for reaching and entering upon the beach considerably interfered with.

This matter will also be brought to the attention of the government by the committee, and it is hoped that in the interests of the public generally their representations will meet at the hands of the government the most favorable consideration, in order that the suburban attractions which have formed so interesting a feature for the large number of tourists to visit this year may be improved and increased.

Friday, October 10th. Children's Day-Children will be admitted from the sound will be entertained by an exhibition of drilling will be given by companies chosen from the different schools. An excellent program of music will also be given. Athletic exercises, etc., will also be given. Arrangements for fireworks will be made for those who visit the fair in the evening.

Friday, October 10th. Victoria Day-The special feature in the way of side attractions this day will be the horse races and equestrian contest. The presentation of prizes will also take place.

Saturday, October 11th. Miners' Day-Horse racing will again be the principal attraction. Attention will be particularly directed to making the visit of miners on this day enjoyable.

Each evening military and other bands will be in attendance, while vocal selections will be given by the choir. Secretary Boggs states that the programme of the horse races to be issued shortly will be a model of neatness. The

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MORE OF ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY

ANOTHER DETACHMENT ARRIVES ON EMPRESS

Warriors Who Have Been Through the Boxer Trouble Will Recuperate at This Port.

There arrived by the Empress of India to-day a contingent of one hundred and thirty-two non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Horse Artillery. They are under the command of Capt. R. E. Tiney, the only commissioned officer among them.

They were financially interested in various local enterprises.

DEATH OF PIONEER. Robert Homfray, for Years a Resident of City, Passes Away.

The death of Robert Homfray, C. E., who was one of the pioneers of the city, occurred this morning. The deceased was a native of England, and studied under the celebrated engineer Brunell.

In his early days, before leaving England, he was connected with several railways. He went to California with his brother, and spent a time there before taking up his residence in this city.

He took a very deep interest in militia matters, and for years was connected with the local militia organizations. A member of St. John's church, he was for many years one of the choir, and also served as church warden for several years.

He was unmarried. One brother resided in San Francisco, and two in England. A cousin is engaged in farming near Kamloops.

Some years ago Mr. Homfray conceived the idea that as he had no friends resident here, he would have his monument erected in the cemetery. In this way he insured the correct carrying out of his designs in the matter. He was 73 years of age.

He was financially interested in various local enterprises.

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STEEEL RAIL COMBINE. Report That Trust Has Been Formed in Britain.

London, Sept. 15.—The Daily Mail this morning declares that for many months of secret negotiations there has been formed an association of the leading British steel rail manufacturers, for the purpose of controlling prices and the production of the output. The firms alleged to have entered the association include the Barrow Haematite Steel Co., Bolckow, Vaughan & Co., Ltd., the Crown & Co., of Dowlais and Cardiff; Crawshaw Bros. of Mether Tyrrell; the Moss Bar Haematite Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Chas. Cammell & Co., Ltd., the Northeastern Steel Co., Ltd., the Ryburn Iron Co., with an aggregate capital roughly estimated at £6,000,000, not counting large debenture issues. The association is said to affect steel rails only.

CAUSED A SURPRISE. The Sneeze Made by French Marine Minister Giving Annoyance.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The needless illusion to Italy, Germany and Great Britain by M. Pelletan, the marine minister, in a speech at Ajaccio, Corsica, and yesterday in a speech at Bizerte, have caused considerable surprise here, and are generally deprecated. The only explanation offered by Frenchmen is that M. Pelletan has forgotten that he is now a minister, and that he has been a journalist.

The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, is said to have been extremely vexed at M. Pelletan's blunder yesterday at Bizerte, in using insulting language regarding Germany and Great Britain, and the French foreign office is visibly embarrassed to explain it away.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of John Papp, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walsman dated 8th day of July, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 28th day of August, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTREITH, Official Administrator. Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1902.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land in Sayward District, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 17, thence east 28 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, thence southerly along the

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Disturbed China. The Japanese consul at Foochow reports that on the 5th of July, that the disturbance resulting from the imposition of increased taxes to meet the calls on account of the indemnity, became so serious as to necessitate the removal of troops, and in the end about a thousand persons were shot down.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. "Full Moon," "Full Moon Extension," and "New Moon Fraction" mineral claims, situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division of New Westminster District. Where located: At Hertzado Point, Melaspina Peninsula.

Take notice that I, Robert Allan, free miner's certificate No. B70460, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this first day of September, 1902. ROBERT ALLAN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. "The 'Tinto View' Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of the Victoria District. Where located: South end of Mount Henson, Lot 65, Chemainus District. Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 17, thence east 28 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, thence southerly along the

Take notice that I, George Rawlford, free miner's license B63073, acting as agent for the British Columbia Trust Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B39372, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this twenty-second day of August, 1902. GEORGE RAWLDFORD.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE.—The Cottrell press, on which the Daily Times was printed for several years. The bed is 22x7 inches, and in every respect the press is in first-class condition. Very suitable for small daily or weekly offices. It cost \$1,200; will be sold for \$600 cash. Apply to Manager, Times Office.

CUP CHALLENGE. London, Sept. 20.—Sir Thom challenge for another series of the America cup will not sail on the steamer Strathairn, sailing to-day, as announced, to-day, to New York.

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VOL. 33. LABOR CONGRESS ELECT

JOHN A. FLETT IS THE NEW

Ralph Smith Was Re-Nominated Declined Honor—Two May Run Next

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Dental Association would vent on electing the President, Dr. J. B. Wilson vice-president, Dr. D. W. secretary, Dr. W. G. Treasurer, Dr. F. A. Registrar, Dr. S. Brandon, Man., Executive, an Regina; S. Woodburn, Bagnell, Charlottetown. ing will be held in Toronto, Ontario, was selected to be a member of the committee to select a site in one province to other, was left over until committee is to be appointed provincial association to be held.

Medical Association of the Dominion government to state department of public health, was selected to be a member of the committee to select a site in one province to other, was left over until committee is to be appointed provincial association to be held.

Train Service. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to suspend the train service to the coast next year. The company has decided to suspend the train service to the coast next year. The company has decided to suspend the train service to the coast next year.

Arrested at Mon. Harry G. McKiernan, arrested here this morning, advised from Kansas City, wanted for obtaining \$350 from a bank by means of forged postnotes. McKiernan was resident of this city.

Charged With Ste. John B. Feller, of Platt is under arrest here charged with Plattsburg people, valued at \$10,000, for the bank of one of the Fort Ethan Allan, is charged desertion.

Died Aged 104. Halifax, Sept. 18.—Thom oldest Nova Scotia veteran aged 104 years.

Settled. Bowmanville, Sept. 18.—workers' strike in the Dock and piano factory, which has been in progress for several weeks, has been factually to both sides.

To Handle Wheat. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—"I am that the C. P. R. has 20,000 of the Great Lakes to hand crop," says Mr. McCreary, Selkirk, who is in the city.

The Conservative. Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The Mr. Bonin's meeting in the city has been changed. The opposition speaks in Winnipeg on October 2nd of the 8th.

Presentation. Charlottetown, P. E. I. The friends of Sir Louis I presented him with a handsome of himself, to mark his elevation to the rank of knight.