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Councilmen Want More Light on the Company's Affairs. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Opening of Washington Street to the South End of the City, Considered But No Definite Action Taken—Grant to Hospital Should Be Given

At the meeting of the city council Friday night it was expected that Alderman Lalonde would introduce his bylaw authorizing the city to buy the present water works plant. The bylaw was not introduced, however, for the councilmen decided that they were not in a position to submit such a measure to the people at the present time.

The special committee recently appointed to investigate the waterworks problem made an informal report, in which it said that it had nothing to report. The only action which the committee seemed to have taken was to look over the books of the company with the idea of seeing what its plant cost.

The question of opening Washington street over the Columbia and Western tracks, between Columbia avenue and Kootenay avenue, came up for consideration, and a special meeting of the board of works will be held today to deal with the matter.

At present there is a steep crib work in the middle of Washington street, just below Kootenay avenue, and it is this crib work which makes the problem of opening the street a hard one. The C. & W. track passes along at the bottom of the crib, and this complicates the matter.

Alderman Lalonde, of the board of works, explained that the Columbia & Western Railway company, which is now altering the grade of its road, would be glad to move the track either to the north or south at the Washington street crossing, as would best suit the council.

OUSTING OF TURNER WAS A PREJUDGED CASE

The Ex-Premier Tells How It Was Accomplished.

It Is Asserted That the Lieutenant-Governor Declared and Determined Before the Elections Were Over That the Government Was Defeated.

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A DIOCESE FOR KOOTENAY

Rosslund Will Probably Be the Cathedral Town.

Synod of New Westminster Adopts the Memorial Presented by the Kootenay Churches.

The synod of the Anglican church of the diocese of New Westminster was held at Vancouver on the 17th and 18th inst. A telegram from a special correspondent which arrived Friday morning, stated that the memorial praying for the erection of the Kootenay diocese into a separate diocese, which was signed so extensively by the leading residents of Rosslund and by Kootenaians in general, was passed in full synod without dissent.

The memorial was to have been presented by the rector of the parish of Rosslund, Rev. Henry Irwin, M. A., of Keeble College, Oxford, Eng., his lay reader, Fred Burrough, and his secretary, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, John Harris and Alfred W. Dyer. It was arranged that the petition should be presented by the senior lay delegate, but neither he nor Messrs. Burrough and Dyer were able to be present.

ALL OF ONE MIND

The Greatness of Rosslund Camp Foretold.

MR. WATERLOW'S DINNER

Entertained a Number of Friends at the Allan-Speeches of Well-Known Visitors and Residents—The Future of the Camp.

George S. Waterlow of London, who is prominently connected with a number of important mining companies, gave a dinner at the Allan last evening. The guests included Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, Edwin Durant, L.H. Webber, J. S. C. Fraser, General Charles S. Warren, A. J. McMillan, J. W. McMillan, J. L. G. Abbott, C. St. L. Mackintosh and Dr. Marcus M. Johnson of London.

At the conclusion of the dinner Gen. Warren proposed the health of their host, Mr. Waterlow. It gave him great pleasure, said General Warren, to see his dream of the past three years realized, when such men as Mr. Waterlow not only visited the camp but made heavy investments here.

In replying to the toast to his health, Mr. Waterlow in his reference to Rosslund and to the Kootenays, and he expressed his appreciation of the kindly sentiments expressed by Mr. Waterlow regarding the properties of the B. A. C. He asked him to take back to Great Britain the assurance that the B. A. C. would redeem Canada as one of the greatest mining countries on the globe and would demonstrate the wealth of the Dominion right here in British Columbia.

LABOR DAY MEETING.

Celebration Will Be Entirely in Hands of Labor Organizations.

The meeting in the Windsor last Thursday to arrange for the celebration of Labor Day on September 5, was attended by an unusually large number of interested people. Claude Oregan presided and A. W. Strickland acted as secretary.

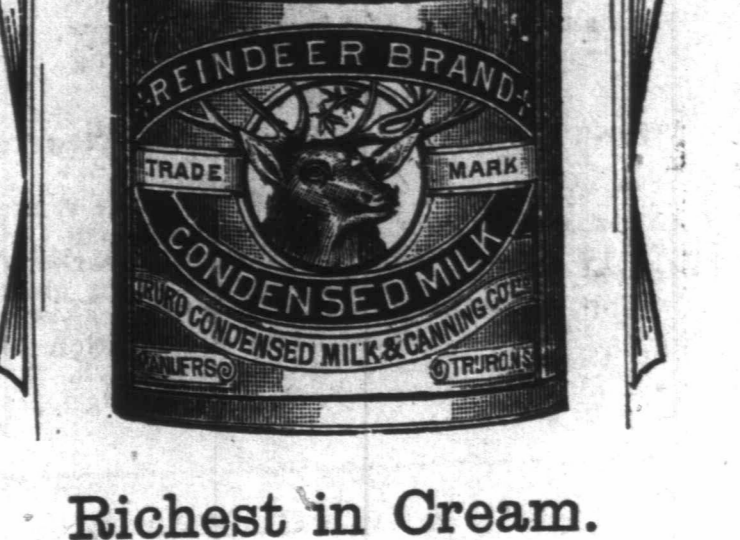
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