RECONSIDERATION MOTION DEFEATED

COUNCIL WILL NOT CHANGE BANK ACCOUNT

Rails Cannot Be Got For Government Street Until July—Estimates and Other By-Laws.

The city council had a very lengthy session last night, the meeting not adjourning until 11 o'clock. Several by-laws were considered, which greatly prolonged the proceedings, in addition to which considerable routine was disposed of.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., wrote enclosing correspondence regarding certain acts, including that respecting the Terminal City Railway By-law. Received, filed and Mr. Helmcken to be thanked.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., wrote stating that the city engineer and the company's engineer had completed an estimate of the cost of laying heavy rails on Government street, preparatory to paving that thoroughfare, and had found the expense that would have to be borne very large and not very satisfactory. The company had telegraphed away for six-inch rails, and had at last been successful in being able to obtain them, but owing to the crowded state of the market and the smallness of the order their wants could not be supplied for some time. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

A. J. Bechtel applied for permission to remove a frame building between Turner and Bridges streets. Referred to city engineer with power to act.

W. McArthur again drew attention to a railway crossing on First street, and at the corner of Market streets. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The same writer offered to supply the curbing necessary for a sidewalk on First street if the city council provide the cinders. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee for report.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, in a communication stated that he had been instructed to draw attention of the council to the roadway from the James Bay bridge to the outer wharf in particular, and to the desirability of improving all streets generally needing attention. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee for report.

James Baker complained of the award of the contract for the supply of corporation coal to Hall & Walker, when his was the lowest tender. Received and laid on the table, Ald. Grahame and Ald. Yates taking the view that Ald. Williams's motion to this effect was not meeting the charge. The motion carried.

S. Sutton asked for the removal of a number of trees on Clarence street, and also for a sidewalk. Referred to city engineer for report.

Thos. C. Sehl, secretary of the Plumbers' Association, requested that in view of a new plumbing inspector being appointed, that before any appointment is made that the candidate be subjected to an examination in order that a thoroughly practical and reliable man be secured.

Ald. Yates moved that the council was in hearty accord with the suggestion, and that the letter be referred to the city engineer for report. Carried.

Messrs. Moore and Whittington offered to contribute $50 towards making six sewer connections. Referred to the city engineer for report.

W. J. McLachlan drew attention to an unsanitary drain on Oswego street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

James Ure drew attention to an old shack and a bad drain on Alfred street. Laid on the table.

Geo. W. Boyd recommended that his moving pictures of Victoria, including some 4,000 photos, be listed with one of the big moving picture companies in London. He would agree to such a proposition for a consideration of $500. Referred to the Tourist Association.

R. J. Porter again wrote about the necessity of a sewer on Superior street. His first wrote on the subject four years ago. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The city solicitor reported respecting the closing of Craigflower road and the history of that case. As the matter stands the corporation is liable for the payment of expropriation to the owners of the whole of the land taken, and are under an obligation to make sidewalks and keep the sidewalks in repair. He advised that the expropriation should be proceeded with immediately, if it is intended to carry out the by-law reopening the road, as it is open to any person aggrieved to move to quash the by-law unless this is done, and the costs would, in his opinion, fall on the city. If desired to pass a by-law reclosing the road, it could, in his opinion, be safely done. If the road be closed he did not consider the corporation at present incurred any liability under the by-law 327, as no effect was given to the same, no entry having been made on the land and no damage having been sustained by the property owners. With regard to the corporation's position towards the Esquimalt water works, the closing of the road cannot, in his opinion, entail any liability on the corporation.

The report was laid on the table, pending consideration of the Craigflower By-law.

The water commissioner recommended the laying of a water pipe on Emma street at a cost of $500. Adopted.

J. L. Raymur, the city auditor, reported giving a statement of the expenditure on the agricultural buildings, aggregating $4,646.25. Stood over pending the consideration of the city estimates.

City Engineer Topp reported that the cost of laying an eight-inch pipe on Alfred street as $550; the street improvement in front of Mrs. Lowe's residence on Quadra street, $25; concrete walk in front of Masonic temple, $73 to the city and $30 to the owners of the property; concrete walk on Bastion street, in front of Schofield block, $555; removal of rock on Gorge road, $75; surfacing on Simcoe street, between Montreal and Dallas roads, $250. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Sanitary Officer Wilson reported condemning as unsanitary the following buildings: Old building, in the name of Henry Natham, at 165 Government street; a frame building at 192½ Government street, in the name of Long Duck Long; frame buildings at 44 and 46 Cormorant; old shed at corner of Cook and Pandora, and an old building at 744 Fort street.

On motion of Ald. Cameron the owners of the buildings will be asked to appear before the council to show reason why the buildings should not be destroyed.

F. Curran, city pound-keeper, submitted a lengthy explanation on the arrest of Dr. Milne's cow. He had found the cow so tethered out as to obstruct travel. The communication was received and a copy of its contents will be forwarded Dr. Milne.

A. B. Fraser and 240 other petitioners wrote as follows:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned ratepayers, are deeply impressed with the idea that it is not in the true interests of the city of Victoria to erect a bridge across the arm at Point Ellice in steel, as proposed to be done. We believe:

1. That the safety of such a structure is not to be permanently relied upon.

2. That such a structure will be a constant source of expense to the ratepayers for maintenance and repairs throughout the whole period of its existence.

3. That it involves the employment of alien labor and materials from the inception of the design to the completion of the structure.

4. That it would divert the ratepayers' money from circulation in their midst, and that it discriminates unfairly against the true interests and commercial progress of the city of Victoria.

We therefore respectfully petition you to erect at this point a solid and substantial structure of stone and other local materials and the employment of Canadian labor, so that the whole of the money (or at any rate the greater portion) may be circulated amongst those who are called upon to pay the cost.

And we further petition you to place a by-law before the ratepayers for such additional sum as may be found necessary, on the receipt of tenders from local contractors, to secure the erection of this bridge in the most substantial manner in local materials by the employment of local labor.

Signed by Jos. Loewen, Erskine, Wall & Co., Chas. E. Redfern, B. C. Land & Investment Co., Thos. Shotbolt, B. C. Corporation, Pemberton & Son, Redon & Hartnagle, Hon. R. O'Reilly, Hy. Young & Co., David Spencer, Piercy & Co., Weiler Bros., C. T. Dupont, Robt. Ward & Co., Geo. Powell & Co., L. Goodacre, James Yates, Estate, E. B. Marvin & Co., L. G. McQuade, B. S. Helsterman, R. S. Day, Bishop of Vancouver Island.

The petition was laid on the table pending the report of the city solicitor of the assessed value of the property of the signatories.

The Mayor opened tenders for the supply of cement as follows: Robert Ward & Company, $3.37 per barrel of 400 pounds gross and $3.16 for barrel of 375 pounds; R. P. Rithet & Company, $3.10 per barrel of 400, and Raymond & Sons, $3.28 per barrel. R. P. Rithet & Co.'s tender being the lowest was the one accepted.

Last year's price was $3.30 per barrel.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $5,228.06, which were ordered paid.

Ald. Grahame's motion to reconsider the changing of the city's account from the bank of B. N. A. to some other banking institution next came up, but was again defeated on a vote of six to four.

The mover said that he had reintroduced the matter because of the large number of citizens who appeared to be favorable to the proposition.

Ald. McCandless said that he had voted against the motion in the first case not because he did not think the bank worthy of censure, for he believed that it was. He would be prepared to ask tenders and to give the bank offering the best terms the account.

Ald. Worthington promised a motion that would meet all difficulties for next Monday.

Ald. Williams's motion to amend the duties of the Municipal Officers' By-law to define the duties of sanitary officer, milk inspector and the plumbing inspector was next brought up and put through its first and second reading. The Estimates By-law was put through its first, second and third reading, and finally passed, and the council then adjourned.

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Here is a case worth reading:

Mr. Alexander Montgomery, Peter street, Perth, Ont., when interviewed made this statement: "I was suffering acutely in my back when I began using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Tablets procured from F. L. Hall, the druggist. I could lift nothing, every move caused pain. There was neither strength nor energy left in me. The constant aching over my kidneys was most depressing. I started using the Tablets and the lumbago quickly began to let up. I am quite over it now. I have found them most satisfactory and can confidently recommend them for bad backs." Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a box at all druggists. The Dr. Ziua Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

Wiring from Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail reports heavy fighting between Turks and Christians in the province of Novibazar, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading.

—H. M. S. Egeria will leave shortly to resume her survey work in the vicinity of Sidney.

WILL CELEBRATE THE OLD HOLIDAY

CITIZENS DECIDED UPON VICTORIA DAY

Committee Appointed to Arrange a Programme for Celebration—H. Cuthbert's Views.

There were about one hundred ladies and gentlemen present at the public meeting in the city hall last evening to decide upon the day to celebrate and how to celebrate it. After considerable discussion it was decided by a large majority that other holidays might be observed, but Victoria would make Victoria Day the big gala day of the year. A large committee was appointed to arrange a programme. This committee will report at a meeting next Wednesday evening.

His Worship Mayor Hayward presided. He said that he understood that Nanaimo was to have a celebration on May 24th, and Vancouver was to have horse racing on that day. From the Toronto Globe he learned that the King's Birthday was to be celebrated in England on May 30th, and he suggested that this would be a suitable day for the celebration here. He had wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier to ascertain if May 30th would be made a general holiday, but he had as yet received no reply.

H. Cuthbert was then appointed secretary pro tem.

C. H. Lugrin moved that a committee of fifty be appointed to report at a public meeting one week hence. In making the motion he said he did not wish to see Victoria abandon her right to celebrate on Victoria Day. He also thought that Coronation Day should be observed by Victoria. The coronation of His Majesty should be celebrated by a state function and the provincial government should take the matter up.

T. W. Futcher suggested that the day of the celebration might be left to the committee of fifty to decide upon the best day.

Ald. McCandless seconded Mr. Lugrin's motion. He was in favor of Coronation Day, but was willing to bow to the wishes of the majority. It was a day that was not likely to happen often in one's lifetime, and should not be allowed to pass without celebration.

Mr. Chapman suggested an adjournment for one week to get a larger attendance.

A. Henderson believed that Victoria should celebrate Victoria Day every year, no matter what other holiday turns up. That was peculiarly Victoria's day, and should not be abandoned for any reason. It was the people's day, while the celebration of Coronation Day would partake more of an official celebration. The funds from the city should go to the popular holiday, Victoria Day. If Victoria was to be popular for tourists, there should be attractions frequently during the summer.

Mr. Price believed in having one good day, and was in favor of getting the money for a big celebration on Coronation Day.

G. Jeeves was in favor of organizing for a celebration on Victoria Day. Victorians were loyal enough to celebrate Coronation Day without a proclamation.

Mr. Henderson moved, and Mr. Willie seconded, that Victoria Day be celebrated. In seconding the motion Mr. Wylie pointed out the advantages of Victoria sticking to her old day.

Mayor Hayward again pointed out that Nanaimo had fully decided to celebrate May 24th, and had so notified Victoria. He suggested the committee, if appointed, might get some additional information regarding the celebration of the King's Birthday on May 30th.

W. F. Best also believed in celebrating Victoria Day every year, without skipping this year.

Mr. Futcher moved an amendment to Mr. Henderson's amendment that Coronation Day be celebrated. This was seconded by Mr. Chapman, and was lost.

Mr. Henderson's motion that Victoria Day be celebrated was then carried.

The following committee were then appointed: His Worship Mayor Hayward and all the Aldermen, Thomas Deasy, Chief of Police Langley, H. Sheppard, R. Morton, W. J. Dowler, R. L. Drury, R. H. Swinerton, Senator Templeman, W. Dalby, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., A. J. Dallain, Capt. Warren, A. G. McCandless, Percy Brown, J. H. Lawson, jr., W. H. Price, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Royds, T. Burnes, Admiral Bickford and officers of the navy, Colonel Grant and Colonel Holmes and officers of H. M. forces at Work Point; Capt. Cox, Capt. Clarke, Chief Cooper, C. H. Lugrin, Dr. Milne, Robt. Dunn, N. Shakespeare, E. A. Lewis, Geo. Jay, H. Cuthbert, Geo. Jeeves, W. Ridgway Wilson, T. H. Twigg, presidents of various fraternal organizations, Dr. Hall, Col. Gregory, W. Lorimer, F. H. Eaton, B. P. Schwengers, Chief Watson, W. H. Langley, W. E. Ditchburn, Alf. Anderson, R. Hall, M.P.P.; Thos. Harman, Geo. Snider, C. S. Baxter, Capt. Irving, H. Salmon, R. Davis, E. B. Marvin, Hon. Col. Prior, M.P.P.; Harry Willie, A. Henderson, George Wilby, Miss Perrin, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. H. Kent, Miss Williams, Mrs. McQuade and Miss A. Deans Cameron.

After the meeting Herbert Cuthbert exhibited the views he will use on his lecture tour in the interests of the Tourist Association. These views are numerous and varied, but the majority of the Kootenay views were taken in midwinter when the country was covered deep with snow. They are likely to make cold shivers run through a prospective tourist who may see them. The views of Victoria and vicinity were exhibited, giving glimpses of scenery as beautiful as can be found in any country in the world.

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J. GENELLE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Arrested at Rossland, it Being Alleged That he Ordered Burning of River Steamers at Dawson.

Joseph Genelle has been arrested at Rossland and is now in the custody of the provincial police. He is charged with having procured the burning of the river steamer Glenora, which, with the Mona, was destroyed by fire at Dawson a few days ago. His arrest was the result of a confession made by McMillan, the watchman, who, as detailed in the Times, was arrested shortly after the burning and charged with arson. McMillan, after telling many stories, at last intimated that he had been ordered to destroy the steamers in order that the insurance might be collected.

This centred the investigation on Genelle, and his arrest near Rossland on Saturday was ordered by Supt. Hussey, under instructions from Inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police Z. T. Wood, of Dawson. He is now en route to this city in charge of Provincial Constable Young, and will be taken to Dawson on a warrant for trial. Supt. Hussey has communicated with the comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police at Ottawa the news of Genelle's arrest, who will issue instructions regarding future procedure in the case.

The information from Dawson charged Genelle with causing the destruction of the Glenora, and not the Mona, although it is altogether probable that he will have to answer to the charge of procuring the burning of both. Both the Mona and Glenora had been mortgaged to Messrs. McLennan & McFeely, of Vancouver.

Joe Genelle is well known on the Coast and in Kootenay. He and his brother are the principal shareholders in the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, owning mills and timber interests at various points there. Mr. Genelle was also interested in several steamers, and together with S. W. Barber was owner of the ill-fated Alpha, which was wrecked at Yellow Island in December, 1900, with the loss of nine men. He is a French-Canadian. His wife and family resided on Bellot street until a few weeks ago, when they moved to Vancouver.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ladies' Committee of Orphans' Home Convene—Donations Acknowledged.

The ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage Home held their regular monthly meeting at the Home, Hillside avenue, yesterday afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. F. McCullock, president; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. A. S. Going, secretary.

The finance committee were handed for payment bills to the amount of $157.39, and Dr. Carter and the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital were tendered a vote of thanks for their treatment of Master Wilsie.

Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. W. R. Higgins were chosen visitors for April.

Donation as follows were acknowledged with thanks by the matron for March: J. C. C. Circle, per Mrs. Willis Dean, 15 girls' aprons; clothing from A Friend, 62 John street; ladies' committee, cake, sugar, tea, butter, free admission to International Doll Show; Mrs. E. F. Haughton, clothing; Mrs. H. Stephens and friends of Salt Spring Island, 12 dozen buns, per E. H. Fletcher, Esq.; Mrs. Curtis, Ladners, B. C., a baby's buggy, one bundle of books; A Friend, sundries; Mrs. Hall, clothing and shoes; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, four dozen buns; Mrs. Broderick, five dozen buns; Mrs. Earle, five dozen eggs; Mrs. Wilson, Wellington, five dozen buns; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Easter eggs and pictures; Mrs. McKilligan, two cakes; Mrs. McCulloch, one cake; Mrs. Berridge, one cake; Mrs. Cole, one dozen oranges; Miss Perrin, three pots of jam; Mrs. E. G. Miller, shoes; Times and Colonist daily papers; M. Chns. Going, tapioca cream; the Cereals Co., three cases malt breakfast food; Mr. Archibald Tait, skimmed milk; Mr. Robbins, two tons of coal; Mrs. Earle, clothing; Mrs. Shakespeare, taffy and pictures.

Donations of jam will be thankfully received.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Remains of Mrs. Kirkpatrick Interred This Afternoon—Mrs. Riley's Funeral To-Morrow.

Mrs. Ester Riley, wife of John Riley, of this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday afternoon. Deceased, who had been ill for some time past, was 78 years of age and a native of Retcliffe, Lancashire, England. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss. The funeral is announced to take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence, 87 Fort street, at 2.15 p.m., and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2.30 p.m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will conduct appropriate services.

The death occurred at the family residence, Ida street, on Saturday afternoon of Nigel Douglas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs E. G. Ekins. Deceased was 20 years of age and a native of Canterbury, England. The funeral is arranged for this afternoon from the residence and St. Barnabas church.

Mrs. Elizabeth McHugh, widow of the late Henry McHugh, died at her residence, No. 88 Fisguard street, yesterday morning. Deceased was 86 years of age and a native of Castle Derg, Tyrone County, Ireland. She leaves one son, W. McHugh, of South Saanich, and three daughters, Mrs. W. Steinberger, South Saanich, Mrs. W. Wales, Colwood, and Mrs. J. Dooley, of this city. Mrs. McHugh came to Victoria in 1861. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning from the family residence, Fisguard street, and the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kirkpatrick took place from the residence of her parents, Kane street, this afternoon at 2.30 p. m., and later at Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. Grimmason, J. Hay, W. Terry, E. Bembridge, W. Bride and R. Carter. There was a beautiful display of floral tributes.

Rev. Mr. Harkus officiated this afternoon at the funeral of the infant son of Robert Donaldson, who died yesterday morning.

The town of Douglas, Douglas island, Alaska, has just been incorporated. A vote taken on the matter showing 158 in favor and 70 against incorporation.

INTERESTING REPORTS.

The Hospital for Insane and Freight Rates on Farm Products.

"The hospital for the insane" would ordinarily be considered a rather sombre and dry subject, but Dr. Manchester, the medical superintendent, in his annual report, has avoided the rut which is generally travelled in the preparation of official reports and has presented a clear and interesting historical sketch of the institution from the time a young Scotch immigrant became deranged in 1850 until the present day. In the preparation of this history Dr. Manchester acknowledges the large amount of information received from Drs. J. S. Helmcken and L. W. Powell, Victoria.

Dr. Manchester also deals with the work done in the institution during the year. There were more patients admitted than in any previous year. There were admitted during 1901, 89 male and 26 female patients, a total of 115, two more than in 1900. Of these 102 has either a common or superior education, 25 were born in England, 20 in United Stated and 19 in Ontario, the rest being distributed generally. Four Japs and four Chinese were admitted, and the fact is pointed out that not one native British Columbian, either white or red, was admitted. During the year there were 60 discharges—44 males and 16 females.

Dr. Manchester recommends that the statutory provision in references to discharges on probation is too narrow for this province, where so many patients are friendless. Before a patient can now leave on probation some one has to sign the bond; where there is no friend the medical superintendent should have power to grant probation. A detailed description of the work of the hospital is also given.

The report is interesting throughout, and well worth reading.

Freight Rates.

R. M. Palmer, as commissioner respecting freight rates on fruits and agricultural products on the Canadian Pacific railways, has presented his report, which will certainly prove interesting reading to the fruit grower and the agriculturalist. Mr. Palmer began his investigation in March, 1901. He made minute inquiry into the rates to and from different points and their effect upon shipping, and succeeded in securing many modifications. The gist of his report has already been published in connection with the annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Tacoma Steel Co." has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry into effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $1.00 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria and James Hill Lawson, Jr., Barrister etc., whose address in Victoria aforesaid is the attorney for the Company (not empowered to issue or transfer stock).

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years. The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been established:

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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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Where located: Gordon River, Port San Juan.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B63570, and as agent for C. J. Newton, F. M. C. No. B63571, R. A. Newton, F. M. C. No. B63572, R. T. Godman, F. M. C. No. B63569, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this third day of April, A.D., 1902.