CITY COUNCIL HOLD A SHORT SESSION

DISPOSE OF ROUTINE IN VERY QUICK ORDER

Complaint Lodged in Regard to Traffc on Point Ellice Bridge—Sunday Closing Law Discussed.

Proceedings of the city council lasted a brief period last night. The business slate was cleaned with remarkable dispatch. There was a lighter amount of work ahead than usual, and both aldermen and scribes appreciated the situation.

In the order of communications a letter was read from the management of the Royal Industrial exhibition, New Westminster, extending an invitation to the Mayor and aldermen of Victoria to attend the annual show to be held in the Royal City.

The Albion Iron Works wrote stating that the firm was prepared to carry out its contract in connection with the iron railings on the stone bridge, but it would feel it a hardship if the council decided to prolong those railings. Received and filed.

James Thornby stated by communication that he thought, in view of the not very safe condition of the bridge at Point Ellice, the Tramway Company should not be allowed to carry large crowds over that structure. On Saturday last a heavy tram passed over the bridge with 69 people in it. The number carried, he thought, ought to be limited.

Ald. Yates believed that action ought to be taken in connection with the complaint. If Mr. Thornby could give the necessary evidence the company should be held amenable to the law regulating the traffic on the bridge. He therefore moved that the letter be referred to the city engineer with instructions to investigate.

Ald. Williams suggested that the bridge be made sufficiently strong for all car traffic.

His Worship, however, remarked that this was not the point. He believed that the bridge was strong enough for one hundred people, but the law provided that the number should be only 30.

A number of the aldermen acquiesced in the Mayor's opinion, and the motion was put and carried.

James C. Glad complained of a wooden sewer being used between Princess and Perry streets that endangered the health of the community in the immediate neighborhood. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

D. H. Day asked for an extension of the sewer to Dallas road. Referred to the city engineer. Another request from F. Kermode took the same course.

J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor, reported that the city was not responsible for the improving of the alley way between Hillside avenue and King's road, but pointed out a way whereby the desired work might be done. Received and filed, and a copy of the letter to be forwarded to the petitioners seeking the work carried out.

The city water commissioner again wrote asking the council's decision in regard to having the water main extended along Boleskine road.

A number of the aldermen thought, however, that the former communications bearing on this subject had made no explicit request to the board, and the impression left was that the government was about to undertake the work. On motion of Ald. Yates the water commissioner will be informed that the application of the petitioners will be considered by the board when it is formally made to the city council.

City Engineer Topp recommended the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of the upper end of Johnson street. The work had been provided for in the estimates and was in accordance with a long standing agreement between the council and the residents living in the neighborhood. The report was approved.

A resolution passed at a recent meeting held at the instigation of the Lord's Day Alliance was submitted, asking that legislation be enacted preventing the sale of tobacco on the Sabbath Day. A number of the tobacconists desired to close up their business on Sundays, but some were opposed to such a step, and the petition sought to make it obligatory on all to keep their establishments closed on Sundays.

The letter was received and filed, the petitioners to be sent a copy of the city solicitor's opinion given in reference to a similar matter, and which was that the act dealing with the subject did not apply to Vancouver Island (although to all other parts of the Dominion), for the reason that it was passed while Vancouver Island was a crown colony.

Accounts to the amount of $1,658.76 were then passed, and the council adjourned, after the city solicitor had explained, for the benefit of Ald. Worthington, that the Craigflower road cases had not been brought on because of the long vacation, although an effort was now being made to bring them on.

LAWYER KILLED.

Washington, Sept. 8.—While driving across the B. & O. railroad track near Tacoma park, several miles from this city, Major Daniel O'Driscoll, one of Washington's prominent lawyers, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He came to this city from Chicago where he was prominent both in law and in politics.

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MONTHLY MEETING.

Business Transacted at Session of Ladies' Committee of Protestant Orphanage.

Yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held at the home, Hillside avenue, Mrs. McCulloch occupied the chair, and among those present were: Mesdames McTavish, W. M. Wilson, Toller, E. C. Baker, Berridge, Milne, Andrews, W. R. Wilson, McGregor, W. R. Higgins, Shakespeare, Munsie, Hutcheson, Oates and Going.

On the disposal of routine business the finance committee passed bills for payment to the amount of $81.47.

The reception committee was left to deal with applications to adopt a child, to admit three destitute city children, and to admit two children now residing in Port Angeles.

The report of the visiting committee showed the health of the inmates to be good, and complimented the officers upon the excellent management of the home.

The mother of a boy who was leaving the home wrote gratefully thanking those responsible for the kindness and care which had been accorded her child.

The annual pound party, it was decided, will be held at the home on September 20th. Music will be furnished by the City band, and a first class programme of attractions will be provided visitors.

A special donation of $150 by Hon. James Dunsmuir was acknowledged with thanks.

The appointment of visitors for the month of September was the next business, Mrs. P. C. McGregor and Mrs. Andrews being selected.

The matron's report showed 34 of the children were attending public schools, and that the following donations for August had been received and acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt, 6 salmon; the Bible Society, 1 dozen Bibles; 300 Dallas road, books; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, 2 fish and cake; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, 1 crate of pears; Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, 1 crate of peaches; Mrs. Sargison, 1 basket of plums; Master A. Belyea, 1 year's Boys' Own Paper; Mrs. Hall, magazines; Miss A. M. Johnson, plums; Sons of St. George, cake; Ladies' Guild, St. John's church, 15 loaves of bread, cake and meat; Reformed Episcopal church, 3 tins tongue and vegetables; Mrs. McCulloch, vegetables; Miss Lucas, clothing; Mrs. Luxton, 16 quarts of plums; A Friend, per Mrs. Hutcheson, hats; Mr. Spencer, 7 pairs of boys' pants; Hospital Entertainment, 15 loaves of bread; James Todd, Cedar Hill, 6 boxes of apples; Adam Ross, 1 sack onions and 2 boxes of plums; Mrs. Morley, cake; Miss Dorothy McTavish, candy; Mrs. Milne, cake and clothing; Mrs. Hutcheson, cake, 2 books and hats; Mrs. Going, cake; A Friend, $10; Mr. Bullock, Salt Spring island, 1 box of apples; Mr. King, expressage; Miss Glendenning, Cedar Hill, 2 boxes of plums; Mr. Tolmie, Coverdale, 3 boxes of plums and 3 boxes of apples; Mr. Tait, skim milk; Mr. Edwin Johnson, Corfield, 1 box of apples and 1 box pears; Mrs. Beddis and friends, Salt Spring island, 1 pail of jam; Miss Gleeson, Bay street, 1 bag of plums; Mrs. Crawford, hats and 1 pair of boots; A Friend, 1 box of plums and dripping; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. Munsie, clothing.

H. M. S. DIAMOND ROCK.

A Famous Spot in Martinique Which May Be Doomed.

On the southern coast of Martinique, separated from the mainland by a deep channel, lies a perilous, weather-beaten rock, known to the people of the West Indies as H.M.S. Diamond Rock. Whenever a British admiral approaches this famous spot the ensign is diped and the band plays "Rule Britannia." The honor is well deserved, for Diamond Rock was once borne on the books of the British admiralty as an English sloop-of-war. In Charles Kingsley's book, At Last, the following history is given:

In the end of 1803 Sir Samuel Hood saw that French ships passing to Fort Royal harbor in Martinique escaped him by running through the deep channel between Pointe du Diamante and this same rock, which rises sheer out of the water 600 feet and is about a mile round and only accessible at a point to the leeward, and even then only when there is no surf. He who lands, it is said, has then to creep through crannies and dangerous steeps round to the windward side, when the eye is suddenly relieved by a sloping grove of wild fig trees clinging by innumerable air roots to the cracks of the stone.

So Hood, with that inspiration of genius so common among sailors, laid his 74, the Centaur, close along side the Diamond, made a hawser, with a traveller on it fast to the ship and to the top of the rock, and in January, 1804, got three long twenty-fours and two eighteens hauled up far above the masthead by sailors, who, as they hung like clusters, appeared like mice hauling a little sausage. Scarcely could we hear the governor on the top directing them with his trumpet; the Centaur lying close under, like a cocoanut shell, to which the hawsers are affixed.

In this strange fortress Lieut. James Wilkes Maurice (let his name be recollected as one of England's forgotten worthies) was established with 120 men and boys and ammunition, provisions and water for four months; and the rock was borne on the books of the admiralty as His Majesty's Ship Diamond Rock, and swept the seas with her guns until the 1st of June, 1805, when she had to surrender, for want of powder, to a French squadron of two seventy-fours, a frigate, a corvette, a schooner and eleven gunboats, after killing and wounding seventy men on the rock alone, and destroying three gunboats, with a loss to herself of two men killed and one wounded. Remembering which story, who will blame the traveller if he takes off his hat to His Majesty's quondam corvette as he sees it for the first time—its pink and yellow sides shining in the sun above the sparkling seas over which it domineered of old?

Amid the ruin and desolation of Martinique, H. M. S. Diamond Rock still stands as firm as ever, and perhaps its isolation will save it from destruction.

It is calculated that there is property value ten million pounds at the bottom of the Atlantic.

CHIEF WITNESS IN THE YUKON MURDER

TAKEN NORTH, BY A CANADIAN DETECTIVE

Tells Story of Circumstances Leading Up to the Crime But Claims to Be Innocent.

Edward La Belle, who will be the chief witness in the trial of Peter Fournier for the atrocious murder of Leon Bouthilette, Guy Joseph Beaudoin and Alphonse Constantin on the Yukon early in the summer, has left Seattle for Dawson in charge of Detective Welsh, says the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Before leaving he is reported to have given the following interview:

"That Fournier will confess he killed Bouthilette, Beaudoin and Constantin, our three companions," I firmly believe, "when he is fully aware that I have told the authorities all I know in the case, and sees the hopelessness of denial, I think he will break down and admit all. He is a tough man, and I am convinced would take any kind of a desperate chance. Since I have been in the States I have taken every opportunity to ask about him, for I knew he once lived in this country and was for some time in Seattle. I was told by a hotelkeeper here that Fournier murdered a Swede on a bridge near Seattle one night and robbed him of $200. In Nevada and other places east of the mountains he is also known as a dangerous man, who will do any kind of a job for money.

"My connection with the case I do not believe has ever been printed in a just light. I wish you would publish it just the way I tell it to you, for I am going to show that I was not near Fournier at the time of the killing, and that beside hearing the shots and him telling me he killed our three companions I was not in the affair at all. This is the true story of the killing.

"The morning after we had camped on the island Fournier took me to one side and said: 'Say, Ed, I heard animals wandering about the brush just before I got up this morning. Take your rifle and go out and get us some meat for dinner.'

"I was willing, and went and got my rifle and started out into the timber. I had been gone for some time (I don't remember just how long) when I heard a shot ring out. It was very distinct. I listened for a minute and then four more followed in quick succession. I knew something was wrong in our party right away, for there were no other people on the island. This frightened me, as I had begun to mistrust Fournier, and I instinctively felt that the shots were fired by him. I was afraid to return to camp, and waited about an hour and a half before doing so. I crept up close and looked around for my companions. Fournier stood there alone. I had him well covered with my rifle when I walked up, but was frightened badly for I feared that he might attempt to kill me as he evidently had the other three men.

"He spoke first. He advanced toward me, acting very nervously. He looked pale and evidently knew that I suspected what had occurred.

"'I can pay you that money I owe you now,' he said.

"Of course this was practically an admission of the murder, for he was penniless when we had started on the trip. He had borrowed $35 from me.

"'Just forget this now; it's all right,' he added.

"'I took the money, and that's the only part of my actions that I really regret so much,'" La Belle continued earnestly. "I said very little to Fournier for a while. The thing was so terrible that I could hardly realize what had been done. Finally I was afraid some one might come down the river and see us, so I suggested that we get out of that place as soon as possible. Fournier assented and we broke camp and continued the trip. He knew that I would hardly voluntarily confess my knowledge of the affair because I had no witnesses to support my story. I hated him after that, however, and had such a horror that I tried to get out of his company as soon as possible. I knew that the bodies would be found some time, so, after I left him, I began to fear I would be suspected of complicity in the crime and brought up to stand trial for murder. I decided to get away from the country as soon as possible and did so, coming to the States."

"Yes, it will be difficult to establish my innocence," La Belle replied to a question, "but there is some evidence outside my testimony that will aid to convict Fournier. In the first place, when we were searched by the customs people it was found that Fournier had concealed in his pack a big revolver, with a belt, in which there were many cartridges. I had never seen this before, and did not understand his reason for having concealed it. The officer that found the weapon will undoubtedly appear at the trial. Then the rifle that he used in the murder, that is now missing, I am confident will be discovered. He dropped this in the river after we had left the island. I will help Mr. Welsh to find it when we go down the river."

La Belle's narrative was told without the least hesitation. He talked earnestly, and went over the various points of the story with the greatest rapidity. When questioned he did not contradict himself once, and was quick to return an answer.

The detective left on the steamer Dolphin with his prisoner. He is accompanied by P. A. Rook, the White Horse business man who made the capture of La Belle possible by identifying him. The party will disembark at Skagway and begin the trip to the interior from there. A stop will be made at the scene of the tragedy on the way to Dawson, and the detectives will attempt to find the rifle which La Belle says Fournier threw into the river.

British soldiers when marching take 18 steps a minute.

THE PRIOR PUSH FOR LEADERSHIP

PECULIAR POSITION OF EAGER MINISTER

Will Use Every Agency to Bring About the Conservative Government—Effect on Colleagues.

The visit of Mr. Borden and his party to Victoria, instead of consolidating the Conservative party, as was fondly hoped, is likely to have the primary effect of causing heart-burnings among the stalwarts.

Col. Prior and his ambition to become the head of the party in British Columbia, are the new causes of friction. It is well known that when the Colonel offered himself for election in Victoria at the last bye-election, the hope was held out to him that after the coronation Mr. Dunsmuir would resign, and he would have an opportunity at least of succeeding to the leadership. It is even stated by the Colonel's friends that the Premier gave an assurance in writing that he would abdicate his post as soon as he had paid his respects to the King.

In pursuance of this arrangement the Colonel made his recent tour of the Interior, and although during most of the time he refrained from committing himself to the principle of party lines in local affairs, he came back to the city seized of the idea that he could wrench the premiership from other hands through the medium of the Conservative party.

The opportunity to unburden himself of this sentiment came at the meeting of the local Conservative association a few nights ago, when, casting aside the precautions which had bound him in the upper country, he announced that henceforth he would employ every agency in his power to insure a Conservative government for this province.

The anomalous position in which the Colonel then placed himself was pointed out at the time in this paper, but the visit of the party chiefs to the province was too close for the minister of mines to qualify his statements. Not only did he actively identify himself with the campaign in this city, but he gave evidences that when he said he would employ every agency to place a Conservative government in power he meant what he said. The readiest agency lay in the patronage of the department of mines, and W. E. McLaughlin, of Revelstoke, president of the Liberal-Conservative association there, was at once pitchforked into the post of mining recorder.

This is naturally a bitter dose for the Colonel's Liberal colleagues, and should certainly be doubly bitter for the chief commissioner, Hon. W. C. Wells, who is a Liberal. While Revelstoke is not in the chief commissioner's riding, he has always claimed a semi-control of its patronage, and this caused many a lively tilt between the member, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Wells in the past session.

Now Mr. Wells finds the exercise of patronage there usurped by his own colleague, and his own feelings may be judged by the bitter way in which the appointment is chronicled by the Kootenay Mail, which is regarded as Mr. Wells's organ.

It is stated on good authority that the chief commissioner has gone further and has cabled to the premier, who is now in the old land, asking him to discipline the eager Colonel, who is also acting premier.

Politicians think the Premier will be led to do this, especially as he has at his elbow the attorney-general, Hon. Mr. Eberts, who is also qualifying for the leadership, and regards his more pushing colleague as a poacher on his preserves.

Meanwhile the Colonel has proceeded to Revelstoke, where he will have to fight for all he gets in a convention which will include men like Messrs. McBride, Taylor, Fulton, Green and other strong Conservatives, whose hostility to Col. Prior is so strong that they will not accept him in any sense as their chief. Sir Hibbert Tupper is also said to be opposed to the introduction of party lines at the present time.

EAGLES' BIG BARBECUE

Everything is in readiness for the Eagles' big time at Oak Bay park today, and if the day is a nice one a tremendous crowd will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this novel affair. It is difficult to explain what a barbecue really is, unless one has been a guest on such an occasion, for it not only means eating and drinking, but merry making and—to use a popular phrase—a general good time. The Eagles have spared neither time or money to make this event the success of the season.

On entering the grounds the building to the left of the gate has been converted into a dance hall, a new floor having been laid and platform erected for the music. Here Finn's full orchestra will provide music all afternoon and evening. A little further on refreshment booths of all kinds have been built. In the southwest corner of the park three large trenches have been dug, where the carcass now on exhibition at the B. C. Market will be roasted whole, also several hundred pounds of beans will be baked in these trenches. This is one of the most interesting features of a barbecue. Long tables have been arranged near the trenches where one can satisfy the inner man.

Races and an athletic exhibition take place this afternoon, to be follow by a baseball match between Victoria and Nanaimo.

About 8 p.m. the big feast will be served and dancing will be continued until 11 p.m.

REBELS DEFEATED.

President of Venezuela Reports Severe Fight With the Revolutionary Army.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Consul-General of Venezuela has received the following telegram from President Castro:

"A fierce battle was fought to-day at Fina Fullio, in which the revolutionary army, under Generals Luciano, Mendoza and Riera, was completely defeated, thus insuring national peace."

REMOVED TO SICKER.

Headquarters of the Mt. Sicker & Brenton Mines Co., Ltd., Will Henceforth Be on Scene.

In order that the executive can keep closer in touch with the development of their properties, the Copper Canyon group, the head office of the Mt. Sicker & Brenton Mines is being transferred to the office at the Copper Canyon. Formerly the head office of the company was in this city, on Government street, while the newly-erected office at the mines was also used by one or other of the officials, who are on the scene the greater part of the time.

To avoid the inconvenience of continually moving up and down from Sicker to Victoria, the company have decided to operate their executive machinery on the spot. R. T. Elliott, of Higgins & Elliott, who has been appointed secretary to succeed E. D. Dier, who has left for the East, will proceed to Mt. Sicker next week. He will devote most of his time to the interests of the company. M. A. Dier, managing director of the company, expects to be at the new head office most of the time.

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JAPANESE WERE FIRST.

Beat the American Expedition in Taking Charge of Marcus Island.

The Japanese cruiser Kasaki, which on the 23rd of July was dispatched to Marcus island, has returned and arrived at Yokosuka, according to advices received from the Orient yesterday, a detachment of sixteen bluejackets, under Lieutenant Akimoto having been left on the island.

Captain Sakamoto, in command, reported the result of the mission to the Japanese navy department, that the cruiser arrived at Marcus island on the 27th, and that she left two days later, and that twenty-nine Japanese were residing on the island, and Lieutenant Akimoto and sixteen men were left in charge, with instructions to explain the situation on the arrival of the expected expedition from the United States under Captain Roseshill.

Mr. Ishii, of the foreign office, gave the following account of his visit to the island:

"When I left Yokohama I intended to stay on Marcus island about ten days, and await the arrival of the American expedition, but we found it impossible to remain there so long. The island is a coral reef, the coast precipitous, and there is no harbor for the shelter of vessels. The water is so deep in the neighborhood of the island that it was impossible to anchor the vessel, and consequently we had to cruise. The supply of coal was limited, and it was impossible for the cruiser to remain long. As it was not known when the American expedition would arrive, it was decided to leave a lieutenant with sixteen men. Temporary quarters were fixed up for the marines, and a Japanese flag hoisted."

Mr. Ishii left a letter with the commander of the party, explaining their mission to the island, which was to be shown to the commander of the American expedition on its arrival.

Marcus island has been described, continues Mr. Ishii, as being situated in 24 degrees 14 minutes north lattitude and 154 degrees east longitude, but according to the close survey made by the Kasaki, its situation is 24 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds north latitude, and 154 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds east longitude. It is one of the coral islands of the Pacific and long coral reefs are visible in rows in the vicinity—a very fine sight. The island is covered with trees, including palms, and birds of various species are very numerous.

The Japanese on the island live in huts made of palm leaves, and are engaged in the pursuit of fishing and bird-catching. The skins of the birds are stuffed, sent to Yokohama, and exported to Europe for millinery use. It was stated to be the intention of the settlers to proceed further south to some of the uninhabited islands, as the birds were getting scarce.

STORM ON LAKE ONTARIO.

Gale Which Started on Thursday Has Paralyzed Passenger Traffic.

New York, Sept. 8.—A gale which began on Thursday night is sweeping Lake Ontario from the west, and paralyzing passenger traffic, says a Rochester, N. Y., dispatch to the Tribune. Only the largest steamers have been able to put out, and they have had somewhat exciting experiences. The storm is causing much trouble to the hundreds of tourists who, flocking from the Canadian lakes, are in the north shore ports unable to reach home except by train, which means a roundabout trip by way of Toronto.

The United States life saving crews along the lake shore have doubled their watches.

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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The "Tinto View" Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District. Where located: South end of Mount Brenton, Lot 65, Chemainus District.

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.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Pape, 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 Walkem, 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 9th day of August, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
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 117, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, thence southerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Vancouver, B. C., 21st July, 1902.
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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 Hertado Point, Melaspina Peninsula.

Take notice that I, George Rawding, free miner's license B63073, acting as agent for the British Columbia Trust Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B63072, 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 twenty-second day of August, 1902.

GEORGE RAWDING.

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