

LONG DISCUSSION ON BAND CONCERTS

TENDERS OPENED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

By-Law Repealing Bicycle Lamp Regulation Passes Second Reading—The Free Library Site.

The city council sat till nearly 11 o'clock last night with the result as heretofore shown. Most of the time was consumed in a discussion on almost every communication read.

The first of these was from Hon. Archer Martin, who once more complained of the shortage of water in the higher levels, and asked for a conference to be arranged between the board and complainants. The suggestion was approved and on motion the council adjourned.

H. Dallas Helmecken wrote inclosing a copy of bill 53 of the Municipal Clauses, which was read yesterday afternoon. The same writer also enclosed a copy of bill No. 56 dealing with some railway matters also before the House.

Received and filed, Mr. Helmecken to be thanked for the interest he has manifested in municipal affairs.

Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the Tourist Association, wrote stating that the association had written to the management of the B. C. Electric railway in regard to the sprinkling of that portion of the streets which the tracks covered. The reply which the company gave, which he enclosed, was a favorable one, and the association desired to see the council take the subject up with the company, and carry out some improvement.

As Ald. Cameron had a motion coming up affecting the opening of streets the communication was for the time laid on the table.

Frank H. Baton, secretary of the board of school trustees, forwarded a copy of a resolution passed by that board donating the sum of \$25 towards the maintenance of the swimming baths of Mr. St. Clair and requesting that the council duplicate the sum for the same purpose. On motion of Ald. Yates the latter was referred to the finance committee with a favorable recommendation.

A committee of the Voters' League submitted to the council a copy of a number of questions already published concerning the changing of the original plan for the James Bay reclamation work.

Ald. Vincent asked if the document was signed in type written form. The Mayor replied that it had not been properly signed. The first one whose signature appeared on the list was out of the city for the past eight days, and he could not have signed it, while another had told him he would not have anything to do with it.

Ald. Grahame thought that the council should pay no attention to unauthentic documents, and moved that the latter be received and the writer informed that the council cannot consider the document until it was properly signed.

Ald. Williams wanted to arrange a conference, but Ald. Yates moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. McCann, that the communication be referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. The amendment was carried.

J. W. Lang, headmaster of the Collegiate school, asked on the part of the boys for the use of the grounds opposite the Burns monument in the park for cricket purposes. The request was granted.

The Mayor and council of Vancouver extended an invitation to the city fathers to attend the First of July celebration at the Terminal City.

A. G. McGregor wrote, enclosing a cheque for \$100 bequeathed by his father to the Old Men's Home. Received. Mr. McGregor was thanked.

Horace J. Knott, secretary of the Loyal Orange Association, requested on behalf of that association, that the council apply any restrictions which they may impose against tobaccoists selling goods on Sunday to fruit vendors.

In this connection, His Worship read a letter setting forth the opinion of the city solicitor on the matter, stating that the council had no authority to act in the matter. The writer will be so informed.

Ernest Etheridge applied for a refund of a fee collected by the poundkeeper for a mare which the writer said had been taken to the pound without proper cause. Left in hands of Mayor to advise the matter. Ald. McCandless remarking that it was strange that in all such complaints the city poundkeeper appeared to happen along just as an animal breaks loose.

Frank J. Seli once more applied for a sidewalk on Quadra street, the cost of which the city engineer had estimated at \$63. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Still another complaint of lack of water was received from James Pottinger on Michigan street, where between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets six houses were drawing on a one-inch pipe. The writer was making application for a new water service contingent on laying of a larger main. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

C. H. Kent, the city treasurer, who is about to take a week's vacation, the first in several years, asked that authority be vested in E. Smith, of the department, to sign cheques during his absence. The necessary permission was granted.

City Clerk Dowler reported that he had received and referred to the city engineer for report communications from Sarah Sutton requesting the laying of a sidewalk on Simcoe street, and from Thomas Mitchell and four others regarding the opening of a drain on John Street between Government street and Rock Bay avenue. Received and filed.

City Solicitor J. M. Bradburn reported on the claims of Mrs. Ellen West and Mrs. Ritchie be protested. Received and filed.

The city engineer reported as follows: Communication from Mrs. G. Moss and

others, asking that a plank walk be laid on the west side of Biford street, the parties interested offering to pay \$250 towards the cost. After looking over the locality in question I would recommend the request be granted. Total estimated cost, \$34.

Communication from B. Wilson, asking to have the north end of Stanley avenue improved. On looking over the above ground I cannot see that the improvement is urgently needed at present. A short piece of sidewalk would certainly be a benefit during the wet season. Total estimated cost, \$51.

The first item was adopted and the second claim was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

James Raymont, water commissioner, recommended the lease of land in Lake district, owned by W. M. Wilson, for a term of years at from \$150 to \$175 per year, the amount of rent to be considered as part of the purchase money, provided that the sale is concluded within the term of the lease. Received and adopted.

The park committee reported having waited on the different bands, and invited tenders for the supply of music in the park. The tenders received were to give two two-hour concerts for the same money, providing seven of the events are held on Sunday, and half on week days. Much discussion followed, some being in favor of awarding the contract to the lowest tender, and others of dividing the city's patronage. The report was finally referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts totalling \$3,011, and also the appropriating of \$1,000 out of the general revenue for Coronation Day festivities.

The report of the special committee appointed to interview the government about increasing the breadth of Bastion street was then read. The committee stated that the government agreed to the removal of the sidewalk in front of the court house close up to the building providing that a permanent sidewalk be laid down. The cost of the sidewalk, Ald. Grahame explained would be \$450. The report was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Ald. Grahame, Kinsman, Worthington and Yates were, on motion of the first named, appointed to constitute the Court of Appeal on the city assessment.

Ald. Vincents motion about the laying of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Port from Wharf to Langley streets was the next item on the agenda.

On motion of Ald. Cameron a special committee of three will report on the question of street sprinkling.

Ald. Williams moved that the report of the ratepayers by their vote deciding to erect a library in this city (whether on land not owned by the corporation, or on land to be purchased for the purpose) the electors should decide for themselves the site on which such library should be erected.

The Mayor replied that a placard be taken as to the site on which the library shall be erected, in order to ascertain which one the electors prefer, the site receiving the largest number of votes. The site which shall be selected for the library; and for this purpose the voters shall be those entitled to vote upon by-law contracting debts.

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There was a lengthy discussion on the motion, but it was put and carried.

Ald. Barnard's motion for leave to introduce a by-law repealing the bicycle lamp regulation was next brought up. The by-law went through its first and second readings, and the council then adjourned until to-night.

GRAND LODGE WILL CONVENE TO-MORROW

Visiting Members Arrive To-night—Will Be Cordially Welcomed and Entertained—Banquet Friday.

Twice during this week Victoria has been invaded by visiting contingents of the principal armament consisted of cameras and cameras. For the last annual body of visitors will arrive; who, while here, will combine the strictest business with the most enjoyable social pleasures. They are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia, which convenes to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. It is now several years since this body has met here, the last annual gathering being in Nelson. The session will occupy to-morrow and Friday, and will be concluded with a banquet on the latter night in the K. of P. hall.

The preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visiting Masons are in the hands of a capable committee, who are omitting no detail conducive to the pleasure of their guests. The many and varied attractive places of the city and immediate vicinity will be visited, and it is understood that between the sessions there will be a number of excursions to the outside resorts of which the Victorians are justly proud. These will prove a pleasant relaxation from the grind entailed in the transaction of the city's business.

Most Worshipful Grand Master F. McE. Young, of Nanaimo, will preside, and the deputy grand master, E. E. Chipman, of Esquimalt, will be in attendance. The visitors will be welcomed on behalf of this city about noon-to-morrow by Mayor Hayward, who will deliver a short address.

Arrangements for the banquet will be perfected at the meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, to-night, when the committee in charge will put on the finishing touches. The grand master and deputy grand master will be present at this meeting. All those who have not secured tickets for the banquet will have an opportunity of doing so at to-night's session. It is altogether probable that more than two hundred will attend the banquet.

Among the visitors are a number of well known Masons from districts under the jurisdiction of the provincial grand lodge, who are improving the opportunity of taking in the tourist resort of the Pacific Northwest. The city is proud at its best, and its charms cannot fail to impress even those who hail from rival beauty centers.

The water supply of the city also came

ANNUAL TRAINING AT FORT MACAULAY

REGIMENT TO MARCH OUT NEXT THURSDAY

And Will Spend Nearly Two Weeks in the Artillery and Fortress Instruction.

As announced in these columns last evening the Fifth Regiment, C. A., will commence its annual course of active training in camp at Macaulay Point on Thursday. In this connection the following regimental order was issued by Major Monro, commanding the regiment:

The regiment will parade on Thursday evening, June 19th, at 7.30 o'clock, at the drill hall, and will then proceed to Macaulay Point.

Dress—Field day order, with haversacks; forage caps to be carried on right shoulder strap; great coats folded and strapped on the waist belt. Each man will provide himself with cleaning materials, brushes, etc., knife, fork, spoon, plate and cup.

The following are the hours fixed for parade, etc., on week days during camp: 6.15 a. m.—Reveille. 6.45 a. m.—Breakfast. 6.15 a. m. to 7.45 a. m.—Drill and instruction. 6.45 p. m.—Dinner. 7.30 p. m.—Parade. 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.—Drill and instruction. 8.15 p. m.—First post. 9.45 p. m.—Tattoo. 10 p. m.—Lights out.

A guard consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, one trumpeter, and six men will be mounted every evening at 10, and relieved at 6.45 next morning by the camp police.

For Thursday night, June 19th, No. 5 company will furnish the guard. Orderly officer for Thursday, June 19th, Second Lieut. Stevens; next for duty, Second Lieut. McTavish. The orderly officer will be on duty from 6.45 a. m. to the day named until 5.45 a. m. of the next day.

Promotion.—To be acting regimental sergeant-major until further orders, Sergeant Hayward, No. 1 and 2 companies. The tent accommodation for the officers and men will be prepared beforehand. No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 companies will undergo instruction in fortress drill at Macaulay Point. No. 1 and 2 companies will devote their time to field artillery drill.

At the regimental parade last night Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., presented the following addresses: Major Monro, commanding the regiment, and ex-Bandmaster Haynes, long service medals, the recipients having had twenty years' service. In making the presentation the district officer commanded the parade, and a complete speech, to which Major Monro and Mr. Haynes replied in suitable terms. The latter was a member of the Imperial Sappers and Miners in British Columbia in the early days of the gold rush.

The regiment being drawn up in a square. The parade state showed a total of 123 as follows: Ten officers, eight sergeants and 105 rank and file.

VARIOUS MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION

A Well Attended Meeting of the Voters' League Last Night Considers Questions of Public Interest.

The regular weekly meeting of the Voters' League was held last night at the city hall. Joseph Peiron occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members and the public.

C. H. Luzzin opened the business of the evening by relating some facts in regard to the iron industry at Ironside, and produced figures which went to show that the cost of steel manufacture on this side of the border would be \$4 per ton less than on the other side.

P. R. Smith, one of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the league to report upon the iron industry, reported that the committee should be given more time. They found that they had undertaken a pretty large order, and some time would be required in which to report upon the iron industry.

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A. J. Morley, quoting from the Toronto Globe, stated that the Dominion Steel Works were already turning out 500 tons of steel rails per day. The company had booked orders for 100,000 tons of rails for delivery this season.

Mr. Luzzin spoke about the fine stretch of land between Victoria and Marley Sound, along the Cowichan lake and river. He thought that the opening up of this country should be considered by Victorians.

Mr. Jones, who had lately been through the Sooke river country, said that that section was very highly mineralized.

Mr. Morley insisted upon the importance to British Columbia of prompt action being taken to secure the conversion of raw material into products on this side of the line. It seemed certain that unless preventive legislation was passed all the iron ore would be taken out of the country.

C. E. Redfern thought it would not be wise for the legislature to legislate on facts in connection with the iron industry were available. The meeting then turned to the consideration of the James Bay improvement, and A. M. Jones for the committee on that subject, reported that the design submitted to the people had been carried out. Mr. Redfern recommended that discussion should be deferred until the city council had been heard from, and this was agreed to. The water supply of the city also came

A SPECIAL OFFER

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The Daily Times has been similarly reduced. It will be sent to any address outside the city of Victoria until the end of the year for \$2.50.

In for criticism by members of the league. Mr. Morley thought that the water rates ought not to be increased, and he could not understand why there should be any shortage, considering the amount of the rainfall. He pointed out that cheap water encourages householders to keep flower gardens and lawns, which greatly improved the appearance of the city.

Mr. Redfern also objected to the decision of the council to raise the water rates. T. C. Sorby thought that a great economy in the water supply might be effected if salt water was used for flushing the sewers.

T. J. Jones called attention to the amendment recently passed in the legislature to the Provincial Elections Act, extending the vote to boys of 16 years of age, but as the law was not yet commenced for some time, as the ship yards were congested with work at present and prices were very high. The plans were ready, however, and at the first opportunity the new line would be constructed. In regard to the chances of a Canadian line against the great steamship combine recently formed, the president said that great financial resources and strong land connection were required to enable it to compete.

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—Rev. W. Clifford, of Sooke, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel. He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony this morning to Miss B. Jones, of San Francisco, Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducting the ceremony.

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WAS INTERVIEWED BY DEPUTATION TO-DAY

Construction of Hotel Urged Upon Sir Thomas Shaughnessy This Morning—Consideration Promised.

President Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., who arrived last night in spending a very busy day in Victoria. This morning he was interviewed by a deputation from the board of trade, who urged upon him the construction of a hotel in Victoria by the company. The deputation consisted of Messrs. J. A. Mara, C. E. Todd, D. E. Kerr, Mr. McCandless and Secretary Elworthy. Sir Thomas was seen at the Driard, where he and party are staying, and when the subject was brought up stated that the company had not given it any consideration as yet, but it would be referred to the directors. During the discussion which ensued on the matter Sir Thomas intimated that the hotel business had not always been found profitable by the company. Before withdrawing the deputation obtained from the president the assurance that an answer would be forthcoming at an early date. This afternoon Sir Thomas and Shaughnessy and party will visit Bullon's ways, where work on the construction of the new C. P. R. steamer has just been commenced. He leaves tonight on the Majestic, going East from Seattle over the Great Northern.

Interviewed this morning by a Times representative, Mr. Shaughnessy expressed much satisfaction with the outlook for Manitoba and the Northwest, especially in regard to immigration, which he predicted would be greater this year than at any time in the history of the country. British Columbia, he said, was not progressing as it should. More attention should be given to developing the great agricultural resources possessed by the province. The fertile valleys should be settled and cultivated, and the people should do less crying about subsidized railways.

Speaking of a new liner for the Oriental route, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said that the construction would not be commenced for some time, as the ship yards were congested with work at present and prices were very high. The plans were ready, however, and at the first opportunity the new line would be constructed. In regard to the chances of a Canadian line against the great steamship combine recently formed, the president said that great financial resources and strong land connection were required to enable it to compete.

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MR. GIFFORD IS CONFIRMED IN SEAT

Mr. Justice Mart's Decision Upheld—Twenty-One Cases Still Before Full Court.

The argument in Dowler vs. Union Assurance Company occurred yesterday afternoon's sittings of the Full court. The next appeal called was Rae vs. Gird, an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin on the petition on objections in the matter of the New Westminster election petition. The main question to be decided is as to whether His Honor's decision is a bona fide election petition to unseat Mr. Gifford was not presented within the twenty-one days after the election return, as required by the Election Act. The return was made to the deputy registrar on the 21st, not later than 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, September 21st, last, and the petition was presented to the registrar of the court about noon on Saturday, October 12th. Mr. Justice Martin decided that the time began to run in favor of the newly elected member the moment the return was made, and that therefore the 21 days after the election return had expired when the petition was presented. From this decision Joseph Martin, K.C., is appealing. The argument was continued this morning, I. P. Duff, K.C., and A. B. McPhillips, K.C., being heard on behalf of the respondent, and at its conclusion the appeal was dismissed with costs by a majority judgment, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Duff concurring in the decision of Mr. Justice Martin, while Mr. Justice Irving dissented. The member for New Westminster is therefore confirmed in his seat.

This afternoon the appeal in Saunders vs. Russell is being heard, L. P. Duff, K.C., representing the plaintiff, who is appealing; H. B. Robertson being opposed to him.

Mr. Justice Walken having returned from the upper country, the appeal in Nichol vs. Pooley will be heard as soon as he is ready to take his place in the Full court.

Eleven appeals have so far been argued at this sittings, and as six others were removed from the list, being Vancouver appeals, there are still twenty-one cases to be argued before the court. The next cases in order are Re Assessment Act and Lot 1, Alberni, and Harris vs. Dunsmuir. The argument in Saunders vs. Russell will probably occupy the afternoon of the 23rd.

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Dated the 29th day of May, 1902. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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