

THE MAYOR SENT FOR A CONSTABLE

LIVELY MEETING OF COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Mayor and Some of the Aldermen at Daggers Drawn—Appealed From Chair's Ruling.

"Mr. Creed, go for a policeman."

This was the order of the chief magistrate to the somewhat startled janitor, at the council meeting last night. The resolution of Ald. Yates providing that the opinion of a Supreme court judge be obtained regarding the mayor's action on the bridge question, provoked a storm. It was ruled out of order, and so was its mover when he reattempted. As he persisted, His Worship requested the alderman to take his seat. Ald. Yates did so and rose again when the mayor gave the janitor the above order. That worthy, true to the call of duty, proceeded to carry out his instruction, and had the storm not temporarily subsided, doubtless the audience and aldermen would have witnessed the unusual spectacle of one or perhaps half a dozen of Chief Langley's finest, headed by the janitor, entering the council chamber for the purpose of preserving the peace. As it was, calmer sentiments prevailed and the janitor was recalled.

Gentle peace certainly did not reign serenely at that meeting. In fact the white dove fluttered away in the middle of the session perhaps half a dozen of Chief Langley's finest, headed by the janitor, entering the council chamber for the purpose of preserving the peace. As it was, calmer sentiments prevailed and the janitor was recalled. Last night's session was the first for a long time that diplomacy was entirely hung to the four winds, and the mayor and some of the aldermen had many lively sets before the motion to adjourn was made.

The resolution by Ald. Brydon asking that a public meeting be called to discuss the bridge question and that by Ald. Yates as just noted were the themes of dispute. The latter was declared out of order by the mayor, an appeal was taken from His Worship's decision and the resolution put and carried under the chief magistrate's protest.

There was a full attendance of councillors. Before the proceedings commenced Ald. Beckwith desired to correct a few statements in the press report of his speech at Spring Ridge, where he referred to the width of the structure as 34 feet and not 30, as reported. Also with reference to the designs. What he said was that the engineer had been instructed to prepare plans and specifications in the usual way.

H. Mortimer Lamb, of the B. C. Mining Record, informed the council that they were about to issue a special Christmas mining edition dealing largely with Vancouver Island. He asked the council to subscribe for from 200 to 500 copies and insert a full page advertisement.

Referred to the finance committee for report. Dr. Verinder, submitted a plan showing how Oak Bay avenue might be extended directly through to Cadboro Bay road, through Regent Park avenue, which was at present a cul de sac. To accomplish this Dr. Verinder agreed to contribute a triangular piece of his property there. This was referred to the city engineer for report.

W. M. Wilson informed the council that he would hold open his offer for the sale of some property on Lake the city for another year. Received and filed, and Mr. Wilson was thanked for keeping his offer open.

W. G. Eden objected to the reply of the city council to the city solicitor to a letter forwarded by him some time ago.

Wm. G. Norris asked permission to remove trees from front of his premises at Frederick street. Received and referred to city engineer for report.

F. M. Schilling drew attention to the lack of adequate drainage of his property on Hillside avenue, where a ditch was converting his premises into a swamp. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

Holt, Croft, of Yates and Cook streets, wanted permission to cut down popular shade trees from the front of his premises. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

The city engineer reported as follows: I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Communication from E. P. Johnson, re crossing on Menzies street opposite James Bay club house. I looked carefully into the complaint and beg to report that the matter will receive attention at an early date.

Petition from Hector Dowd and others, asking to have a pipe drain laid on Superior street between Oswego and Menzies streets. I may say the open ditch in question is not being filled up any further west at present, and in view of this fact I am of opinion it will not be necessary to construct a pipe drain in the above locality.

Communication from G. E. Wilkerson re boulevard in front of No. 11 Kane street. I made an examination of the locality in question and see no objection whatever. I would therefore recommend the request be granted.

Communication from Messrs Moore & Whittington re rock blasting on George street, across the easterly end of Pandora avenue. I examined the locality in question and find considerable rock would require to be removed. Estimated cost for blasting and removal of rock, \$520.

The city engineer reports and recommends as follows: That a new sidewalk be constructed on Turner street, east side, be-

tween Henry and David streets. Estimated cost, \$46. Mrs. C. Brown, asking for a new walk in Beacon Hill park. The walk in question is not needed at present, and I would therefore recommend no action be taken.

John street, north side, between Rock Bay avenue and Bridge street, a distance of 835 feet. Total estimated cost, \$208. It was taken up seriatim and referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The city solicitor reported as follows: His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.: Gentlemen:—With reference to the right of the Mayor to veto resolutions and other proceedings of the council, upon which I have been asked to give an opinion, I have the honor to report as follows:

In my opinion section 12 of the Municipal Clauses Act gives the absolute right to the Mayor of a municipality to exercise any law, resolution or proceeding of the council which has not been returned by the Mayor to the council for reconsideration, as provided by sub-sections 8, 9 and 10 of the said section 12, or which has not been affirmed by the vote of the ratepayers. It appears to me that the intention of the legislature is to reserve to the Mayor the same right to veto resolutions of the ratepayers have in the case of a money bill. I have referred to the authorities, and cannot find any decision upon the subject either in English or Canadian law, nor can I find that the right is conferred by statute in other provinces of the Dominion or in other British countries. At common law the right does not exist, but the express statutory enactment does not violate the principles of common law applicable to the administration of municipal affairs, in that there are many cases which the Mayor, as chief executive officer of the city, can do or refrain from doing which would have a similar tendency to the exercise of the right of veto. On a reconsideration at the request of the Mayor, the council can vary or veto the resolution, and the meaning of the word veto is in subsection (d) before mentioned, given, namely: "That when a resolution is absolutely rejected it shall be of no force or effect whatever." There is a right to appeal to the council given from the Mayor's decision in sections 36, 37 and 38 of the act, but this only applies to a decision by the Mayor of points of order or meetings of the council, and I cannot find in the act any appeal allowed to the council from any other decision of the Mayor. I may mention that under section 21 there is an exception to the rule that the vote of the majority of the members of the council, including the Mayor, is paramount, in the words "save where otherwise expressed, and seeing that previously in section 12 there is an express power of veto given to the Mayor, this must be deemed to be one of the exceptions. It would appear to me that the Mayor's right to veto has been conferred to safeguard the ratepayers in matters of moment to them in cases where recourse to them for their opinion by vote is not provided for, and that the Mayor is elected by the electors from the whole city, and if he improperly exercises his power of veto an act will be the subject of approval or disapproval by the electors. As regards the result of the veto it is my opinion that the resolution or act so vetoed is made absolutely null and void, and that the same resolution shall not be introduced again into the council during the term of office of the Mayor, except with the unanimous consent of the council, including the Mayor.

J. M. BRADBURN.

Received and filed.

R. A. Brown and other expressmen petitioned that the council amend the Vehicle By-Law so as to permit motor vehicles to stand on Yates street, west of Douglas instead of east of this street. Received and referred to city engineer for report.

B. Deaton and fifteen others resident on Seventh street and King's road asked that the city carry out road improvement for which an appropriation of \$700 had been made. Received and referred to the city engineer for report.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the validity of this motion, it being held by the mayor that such matters should always be first reported upon by the finance committee. Ultimately Ald. Beckwith moved that in the opinion of the council it was desirable that the work should be done, and that it be referred to the finance committee for report.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended re paving Government street between Johnson and Courtney streets.

That this committee recommends to the council to agree to do the work required in connection with the change of location and grade of the tramway company's track on Douglas street, between the work of paving, if the tramway company provide rails and ties, and special work (that is, switches and curves). All work of track laying to be under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the tramway company's engineer and city engineer.

Received and referred to the finance committee for report.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,519.08 for payment of accounts. Accepted.

Ald. Brydon's motion that the mayor call a public meeting in the council chamber on Wednesday evening to discuss the Point Elliott bridge question next came up. The mayor pointed out that while not desirous of preventing a public meeting he objected to the form of the motion. The mayor was not the servant of the council, but of the people, and the council had no more right to order him to do anything than they had a judge of the Supreme court. He expressed surprise that the mayor should take such strong objection to this procedure had not been adopted of presenting a petition of ratepayers, but he understood that Ald. Cooley had only succeeded in getting a corporal's guard to sign the petition.

Ald. Cooley objected to this and asked for the name of the mayor's informant which was given. The alderman retorted that he had secured a great many names, but desisted from further circulating the petition as he understood the present procedure would be more advisable.

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Ald. Yates explained that Ald. Cooley had discontinued the petition at his request. He had pointed out that the ma-

jority of the council were in favor of a resolution which would result in the meeting being called at an earlier date than if in response to a petition which would require some time for presentation. The motion was carried.

The Ald. Kinsman could see no use in calling a public meeting. He believed the people sufficiently understood the matter, and that the meeting could throw no further light on it.

The mayor also said that he was always willing to call a meeting provided he received intimation from the public. He understood, however, that the resolution had failed.

"Well, it failed to reach me. I'll put it that way," replied the mayor.

"Do you assume Your Worship, after my explanation, that this resolution failed to reach the alderman."

"I can't see that you have any right to cross-examine me, Ald. Yates," retorted the mayor. Finally the trouble was smoothed over by the mayor's disclaiming insinuations. The motion was then put and carried, the Big Six voting for it. The meeting will be held tomorrow night.

The resolution by Ald. Yates providing that the city solicitor and another barrister prepare a case to take before a Supreme court judge in order to obtain his opinion on the mayor's action in regard to the Point Elliott bridge matter was then brought up, but was not read at this point, the mayor ruling it out of order. He said: "This notice of motion by Ald. Yates, the terms of which require a question familiar with its out of order, and cannot be put. I have consulted the rules of the Legislative Assembly of this province, and other authorities, and my reason for this decision is that the motion involves an expenditure of public money, without observing the formalities required by the revenue (payments authorization) by-law. And also, that the motion contains a regular question of law, and that the council, and seriously affects the decision already given by me in vetoing a previous resolution, and besides, is designed to re-open a question already disposed of in another form. I do not therefore read the motion."

Ald. Yates—"Are those your reasons?" The mayor replied that they were.

Ald. Yates—"Then how is it that you allow a resolution which breaks one of them at one meeting, and disallows a similar one, at another?" The alderman referred the mayor to a resolution of order, Ald. Yates, at a recent session.

The mayor explained that Ald. Cameron's motion was put on the hypothesis "if deemed advisable by the council." He pointed out that in the instance of a question of law, the council, if it is a Supreme court would involve an expenditure of public money, one of the reasons why he declared it out of order.

The mayor replied that if the case was taken to the Supreme court, and the mayor's action declared right the council to a man would support him in his view. His Worship had it in his power to harmonize the council, if it would not insist on the expenditure of \$10. The other barrister who he desired to associate with Mr. Bradburn was R. T. Elliott, who had assured the speaker that His Worship's position was absolutely untenable.

Mayor Hayward—"Ald. Yates you are certainly out of order. Why don't you take this case to the court yourself and use your own money instead of the ratepayers'?"

Ald. Yates disputed that it would involve any expenditure of the public money. He was supported by a majority of the council. The mayor was establishing a dangerous precedent which could be referred to in subsequent years by a chief magistrate who might perhaps be open to bribery, and who would save the city the municipal expenditures when he so desired.

The mayor here intimated that his ruling had been given and could not be debated.

Ald. Yates was proceeding to remonstrate when the mayor said: "Ald. Yates, I repeat you are out of order, please sit down."

Ald. Yates—"Yes, Your Worship, I'll sit down and rise again."

The Mayor—"Mr. Creed, please ask a constable to come up."

The janitor left the room, but was recalled by the mayor, who was many yards away. Ald. Yates then appealed from the ruling of the chair, which was not sustained, the division being as follows:

Ald. Yates—Ald. Williams, Cameron and Kinsman.

Nays—Ald. Yates, Beckwith, Hall, Cooley, Stewart, Brydon.

The mayor, before reading the resolution, reminded the council that they were establishing a dangerous precedent. They were putting their hands in the public till and ignoring all the safeguards of the people's money. He put the resolution to a vote, and the council agreed to accept no guarantee that the case will not involve any public expense."

Mayor—"Yes, in writing."

Ald. Beckwith—"All right, you shall have it in writing."

The motion was then read. In support of it Ald. Yates reiterated that he had moved it believing that the majority would result. The mayor's council would withdraw opposition if the mayor's action was sustained. He did not desire that the Puget Sound Bridge Company should have any hold on the city, and he therefore asked that further consideration of the question be postponed pending the case.

Ald. Brydon agreed with the previous speaker as to the desirability of a Supreme court opinion being secured.

Ald. Beckwith said that they were actuated by the best of motives. He expressed surprise that the mayor should take such strong objection to this procedure had not been adopted of presenting a petition of ratepayers, but he understood that Ald. Cooley had only succeeded in getting a corporal's guard to sign the petition.

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part of the city engineer regarding the awarding of the contract. The speaker, however, pointed out that the city engineer had no other course but to recommend in accordance with the plans and specifications. The positions of the city engineer and city solicitor were vastly dissimilar in the present argument.

The city solicitor explained that while no infallible he felt strongly that the ground taken by him was right. A similar report had been submitted by Mr. Taylor, the city barrister, to the then mayor, Mr. Rooters, some years ago. Personally the speaker had no objection to taking the case into court.

Ald. Yates here presented His Worship with the guarantee, but the mayor contended that it was not full enough. It was not made out to anyone in particular. Ratepayers might desire to be represented by counsel, and this would necessitate expenditure.

Ald. Yates did not hold this view. Of course there may be wire pullers.

"What do you mean by wire pulling, Ald. Yates?" wrathfully inquired the speaker. "I mean, what do you mean by wire pulling? What are your insinuations?"

There was another storm in which Ald. Beckwith also took a hand, but finally he subsided. The speaker was in a situation against any member of the council. He repeated, however, that there were wire pullers in town who would endeavor to ring in.

The motion was then carried.

Ald. Yates moved that R. T. Elliott be associated with the solicitor in the preparation of the case.

Mayor Hayward—"That motion is out of order, Ald. Yates. It requires twenty-four hours notice."

Ald. Yates—"Do you wish to delay this matter twenty-four hours?" Ald. Kinsman was granted permission to introduce the motion providing for the widening of upper Johnson street between Chambers and Camosun. It was read a first time. The second reading will take place next week. The council then adjourned.

WAITED ON HON. D. M. EBBERTS. Acting Minister of Mines Interviewed by Deputation From Nanaimo in Interests of Miners.

A deputation consisting of Ralph Smith, M. P., James Bateman and J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. E., arrived in the city from Nanaimo on the noon train for the purpose of interviewing the acting minister of mines, Hon. D. M. Ebberts, with regard to the amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act. Under the act the Lieut.-Governor-in-council has the power to draw rules and regulations governing the examinations to be held under certain sections of the act. It provides that miners, shot lighters, fire bosses and oven men should hold certificates of competency. The interests of Nanaimo, Alexandria and Extension.

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The interview took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Bateman states that the condition of affairs at the Alexandria mine in still remains in a very unsatisfactory condition. Some 250 miners are thrown out of work by the shutting down of the mine, and there was a strong feeling left that the miners were to be requested to remove their tools on Wednesday or Thursday. This, however, had not been confirmed by the minister, according to Mr. Bateman, holding a meeting to-day for the purpose of discussing the situation.

The deputation is staying at the Dominion hotel.

LEGAL NEWS.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, the following applications were disposed of: The women's exhibit, of which a full report was presented to the executive of the council, was a lesson for future years; while the department as a whole was satisfactory, the experience gained this time should ensure a larger and more representative exhibition in the coming year.

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CHEMAMINS SHIPPING. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) American barkentine Lehalna, 904 tons, Capt. Carlson, 28 days out from Shanghai, arrived last night in tow of the tug Rindal, of Lybroke, to load lumber for South Africa.

The Jane L. Stanford, 861 tons, Capt. Molestead, from Honolulu, chartered to the Canadian Government for the purpose of carrying lumber to Melbourn, has arrived at Port Townsend, and will probably come to the mill to-day or tomorrow.

He who undervalues himself will undervalue others; and he who undervalues others will oppress them.—Dr. Johnson.

ANNUAL SESSION OF COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Two Busy Meetings Held Yesterday—President's and Secretary's Reports and Several Papers Read.

Yesterday in the city hall the seventh annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held, each one of the 21 affiliated societies being represented by three delegates and its president.

The first session opened yesterday morning at 10.30. After the routine business had been transacted interesting reports from the different societies were read.

The secretary in her report stated that the society had to lament the loss of two members. She said that the address to Queen Alexandra, to which the council contributed largely in collecting signatures, was most graciously received by Her Majesty, it having been previously presented by the advisory president of the society, Lady Aberdeen.

She also mentioned the exhibit of the women's department at the agriculture exhibition, of which the council had the management, and stated that Mrs. Mackenzie Cleland represented this branch of the society at the meeting of the National Council, which was held at London, Ontario, on May last.

Through the efforts of A. E. McPhillips, M. P., the "Children's Protection Act" had been passed, and through that act there was now a Children's Aid Society. The scheme of introducing cottage hospitals in some of the outlying districts was before the executive. The council had not as yet been successful in obtaining for female clerks a weekly half holiday during the hottest weeks in summer. In conclusion Miss "G. Galtley", the secretary, said: "We look forward, under God, to a brighter and more successful year."

The receipts during the year were shown by the treasurer to amount to \$28.45, with an expenditure of \$60.05.

The afternoon session was opened by the reading of an interesting paper by Mrs. Chapman on "Education as a Factor for Fitting Our Young People for Life." The writer referred to the lack of manual training for girls as one of the weak spots in our present system of education. She suggested the appointment of a committee for securing information regarding the proper authorities in order that our girls may be instructed in all the arts necessary for home making.

Mrs. Gordon Grant read a paper on "Work in the Upper Country." She gave an account of two months' work in the province in the interests of woman's work.

The president then gave her annual address, which was in part as follows: "The sorrow that befell the British Empire in the death of our beloved Queen was shared in by all, and a message of loyal and loving sympathy, forwarded to the Royal family, found an echo in all our hearts, and later, when the idea of presenting an address to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, from the Women of Canada, emanated from the council, we in Victoria were prepared to take up the suggestion, and in a few weeks 813 signatures were forwarded as our shares in the 25,000 received at the central office, and we see now that the list of places, only Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, securing a larger number of names."

"The passing of the Children's Protection Act is a ground for much satisfaction, giving, as it does, the power to rescue the children from those parents who either refuse to care for them, or ill-treat and abuse them. There is a work before the Children's Aid Society, there is a need of workers, who with tact and patience will help to benefit the young people of our city."

"The agricultural show is of such recent date, that its success must be known by all. The women's exhibit, of which a full report was presented to the executive of the council, was a lesson for future years; while the department as a whole was satisfactory, the experience gained this time should ensure a larger and more representative exhibition in the coming year."

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SHIP BUILDING ON THE GREAT LAKES

MOUNTED RIFLES ON THE WAY TO HALIFAX

Proposed Maritime Province College—Forty-Seven Thousand Dollars Will Be Refunded W. J. Connors.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Five last night did four thousand dollars damage to Spencerwood, the Lieutenant-Governor's residence.

Fatal Row. Ouilton Grozier has been sent to jail to await trial on a charge of murder. Grozier, it is asserted, got into a row with a fellow employee, Edmund Landry, at the Ford mines, and struck him on the head with a hammer, Landry dying from the effects of the blow.

For Mounted Rifles. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Eighteen cars of horses were shipped from here to-night to Halifax for the use of the Mounted Rifles, and are declared to be an extra lot.

Gas Reduced. The Toronto city council to-day by a vote of 12 to 10 accepted the proposed agreement settling the suit against the Gas Company for infringing conditions of the charter. Under the settlement the price of gas will be reduced to 80 cents per thousand feet.

Ship Building. Sauls Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12.—On undated authority it is learned that plans for the ship building plant, headed by the Furniss syndicate, are now prepared and the site is being cleared to be the largest on the Great Lakes, allowing the construction of four ships at the same time.

Two Hundred Volunteers. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—About 200 men offered to be recruited for the third contingent when enlisting opened here to-day. The recruiting officer had no difficulty in making a quota of 200 men from the West pass through here on Saturday morning for Ottawa, and a Winnipeg contingent here.

Convention Closed. The Provincial Liberal convention closed this evening with the adoption of a series of resolutions in line with the Liberal policy. The Voters' List Regulation Act now in force in Manitoba was vigorously condemned. The convention of a platform for the next provincial contest was left to an executive committee. No reference was made to an entertainment was tendered the delegates, at which short speeches were given by Mr. Sifton, A. Campbell and others.

Wants Autopsy Held. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Joseph Ernest Laplaine will execute at Montreal jail to-morrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Louis LeFebvre, of St. Cuneo. Laplaine expressed the wish that an autopsy be held on his body, as he is positive an examination of the brain will show he was insane.