

WILL NOT MAKE COAL WEIGHING COMPULSORY

Committee Fears to Impose Hardship on Coal Dealers—Committees of Council Meet—Auditor's Salary Fixed at \$2,000—Question of Manufacturers' Assessment Not Yet Decided.

The first regular committee meeting of the year was held in the council chamber last evening. Mayor McDougall and all the aldermen being present, with the exception of Alderman Gariepy.

The first subject for discussion last evening was regarding the minutes of the council meeting held on Jan. 4th. The minutes were read and approved.

After a short discussion it was decided that the minutes should be read as usual at the council meetings, as provided for in the charter.

The most important work of the evening was done by the Finance Committee, composed of Alderman Bellamy, Chairman, Alderman McLennan, Lee and Gariepy.

The question of the salary of the auditor was the next item on the agenda. Working finally from the information that the auditor of the city government received \$2,700 per year, the committee decided that the salary of the official auditor should be \$2,400 per year.

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This Will Be Expensive Section to Construct—R&R River to Saskatoon—Road to Be Open for Traffic Next Fall—New Shops at Winnipeg.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Company has decided to call for tenders for the construction of a section of one hundred miles between British Columbia, from Prince Rupert eastward through the coast range.

It is now thought that the railway line from Prince Rupert to Saskatoon, over eight hundred miles, will be completed before next fall.

Spring will also see work started on the extensive shops to be erected by the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg.

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AMERICAN JINGOSISM

Fear Felt of Invasion by Japs from Pacific Coast States, This Report Says.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The activity of the Pacific coast delegations which have called at the White House and War Office, puts a new and grave phase on the Japanese question.

As to fortifying the coast, that would be a waste of money. The Pacific coast is fortified. Either course would be inopportune at the present moment from a government point of view.

They said the Pacific coast States would be willing to organize companies for coast defence if the Federal government would bear the initial cost of equipment.

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FAVOR PACKING PLANT

Red Deer Board of Trade Endorses Government's Favoring Packing Plant.

Red Deer, Alta., Jan. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Alberta Farmers' association held at Red Deer, the matter of establishing a packing plant at some central point midway between Calgary and Edmonton was unanimously carried.

Shipping Provisions North by Wagons. No Snow Between Edmonton and Athabasca Landing—Thousands of Tons of Goods Will Be Shipped by the Trading Posts—Fur Will Be Very Scarce.

(From Monday's Bulletin.) Large quantities of goods are being taken north from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing by the various companies in the city that have trading posts in the north.

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THE MINE OPERATORS REFUSE TO MEET C.P.R.

In Demand for Lower Prices for Coal and as Result 1,100 Miners Are Idle in South—Railway is Overstocked With Coal.

F. H. Sherman, of Taber, the Alberta president of the United Mine Workers of America, came to the city on Saturday and will spend some time here in connection with proposed coal legislation that is to come up at the session of the Alberta legislature.

There are at the present time, 1,100 miners out of work as a result of the closing of the Frank, Bellevue and Hillcrest mines and the small mines in the Taber district.

YOUNG FIREMAN KILLED. Tragic Fatality at Small Fire in Montreal—One Killed, Two Injured.

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REQUEST \$10,000,000 TO ARM 250,000 MEN IMMENSE BRIDGE PIER IS COMPLETED. Second of the Four Piers of G.T.P. Bridge at Clover Bar Finished on Saturday—Is one of Two Largest Concrete Piers in World—Cost \$22,000,000.

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CRIME DECREASING AMONGST ORIENTALS. Present Conditions in Vancouver Show Improvement Over Three Years Ago—Chinaman Is Principal Offender—Offences Are of Petty Nature.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE. Accident at G.T.P. Construction Camp Near Kenora.

Preacher's Opinions. Rev. P. K. McKee, Forks Baddeck, C.B.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Slocum Benedictine to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

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LECTIONS. The local improvement completed on Monday in the district of No. 1. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

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