

REDISTRIBUTION OF CITY WARDS

ASSESSOR REPORTS TO COUNCIL ON SUBJECT

Civic Board Decides Upon Site for New Old Men's Home—Other Business Transacted.

A considerable amount of important business was dealt with at Monday's session of the city council. In the first place a site for the new Old Men's Home was selected in the neighborhood upon being situated in the neighborhood of the exhibition buildings. It includes over eleven acres and the majority of the aldermen believe it to be an ideal spot for the institution. Besides this a report was submitted by City Assessor Northcott on the revision of the electoral wards of the city. Nothing definite was done in this connection, the matter being referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The complete report of the special committee appointed some time ago to take in hand the renaming of streets also was read and adopted. It appears in full in another column.

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street; thence along Government street to Yates street; thence westerly along Yates street to Langley street, and along Langley street to point of commencement.

North Ward takes in everything west and north of Central Ward to the city boundary. The land assessment and acreage of each ward will be as follows:

Central Ward, \$3,823,240 and about 1,700 acres.
North Ward, \$3,523,120 and about 1,442 acres.
The improvements to each ward will be as near as possible proportionately equal, and, in my opinion, the voting power also, I forward herewith map colored and marked in accordance with the above descriptions.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

Ald. Stewart moved that the report be submitted to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for consideration. Carried.

It was recommended that spring clothing for members of the police force be purchased. This was referred to the purchasing agent and the finance committee.

The cemetery committee reported that some of the fences of the old Quadra street burial ground were in a deplorable condition, and recommended that the required improvements be carried out at a cost of not more than \$250.

Ald. Elford strongly endorsed the committee's recommendation. Ald. Fell did not think it was a good idea to erect a cemetery. If some of the unattended graves were in a deplorable condition, as stated by the committee, steps should be taken towards their repair, thus making the place as attractive as possible in respect to a sort of park.

Ald. Hanna moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Carried.

A special committee submitted a report advising the purchase of a piece of land known as lots 9 and 10, section 9, Victoria district, as a site for a new Old Men's Home. This is situated just below the Willows on Fort street, and is a triangular section consisting of about 1 1/2 acres. Its price is \$5,500.

The report was adopted without discussion. The park committee recommended the purchase of a 700-pound roller, the one in use being much smaller than was necessary. The gift of a wild cat by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of the Dallas and Vernon hotels, was acknowledged. The report was adopted.

Ald. Fell asked whether the recommendation of the special committee on the Old Men's Home site had been adopted. Receiving a reply in the affirmative, he explained that it had been his intention to make a few remarks in that connection. He objected to the expenditure of such a sum upon a site for the proposed building. It was much the better idea originally intended and was, he said, unwarranted extravagance.

Ald. Hanna spoke of the advantages of the site. It was beautifully situated, being high and dry, and overlooking the bay. There was plenty of property available for the erection of both the Old Men's and Old Ladies' Homes if it should be decided to place both institutions on the same site. Moreover it was convenient to the car line and the exhibition. Altogether, Ald. Hanna thought, the place selected was an ideal spot for the purpose.

"I suppose you have drainage, water and light right at hand?" The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended that Mrs. J. Rule be refunded \$33 pounds; that the question be referred on Oak Bay avenue be referred to the city engineer for report; that petitioners be informed that the council does not see its way clear to remove the corporation water pipe mains from the end of the street; that the tender of B. H. Johnson for supplying shrubbery and taking care of the plots in Bastion square be accepted.

The report was adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers committee's report was next read, and Ald. Stewart moved that the accounts, amounting to \$5,221.07, be paid. Carried.

The appended report was submitted from the water commissioner: Dear Sirs—The 12,000 feet of 4-inch water pipe, that Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie are under contract to supply, is expected to arrive as follows: 1,800 feet per Pine Street, now due; 8,000 feet per Hillson street, Oak Bay avenue, and Cadboro Bay road; 2,200 feet per McChure street, Collinson to Vancouver; 1,221 feet per Lawrence street, north of St. Charles street, north of Belcher street, south of Washington street, Gorge road to Burnside road; 1,600 feet per Terrace avenue, south from Oak Bay avenue; 705 feet per McGregor avenue, south from Oak Bay avenue; 450 feet per Sawgo street, west from Pembroke street, west from Government street; 320 feet per Katherine street, north from end of present pipe.

Total 10,000 ft. \$5,395 This will leave 2,000 feet to be delivered at the shop, to be used as occasion requires. I would also recommend that a 6-inch pipe be laid on Douglas street from Hillson street, as soon as the condition of the street will permit; the pipe on hand, and the estimated cost of laying is \$250.

JAS. L. RAYMER, Water Commissioner.

agent and water commissioner the contract for water metres was awarded R. P. Riddet & Co., agents for the Worthington metre, the figure being \$1,030. The meeting then adjourned.

LADIES' COMMITTEE MEET. At the first meeting of the newly elected ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, president; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Berridge, secretary. Standing committee on receptions, Mrs. Jas. Hutchison and Mrs. W. Wilson.

The committee authorized the payment of bills amounting to \$130. The visiting committee's report recommending the purchase of linoleum for certain rooms and some kalsomining, was received and adopted. Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. Wm. Munroe were appointed visitors for April. Two applications were referred to the standing committee. The offer from the I. C. E. Society to spend one afternoon each month at the orphanage, sewing and mending was accepted with thanks.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations: Gower & Wright's, smocked hats; The Geo. Co., 24 jars jam; Mrs. Munroe, clothing; Mrs. Stoddart, clothing and hats; Mrs. H. P. Orfan, 8 first street, nine dozen eggs; Mrs. Wm. R. Ross (Fernie), candy; Mrs. John Douglas, illustrated paper, oranges; Miss Hart teacher North Ward school (for two pupils), two sweaters, two pairs pants, two caps and four pairs stockings; Mrs. Frank Burrill, boys' clothing; Mrs. A. McKeown, clothing, and Times and Colonist, daily papers.

There were present at the meeting Mrs. W. F. McCulloch in the chair, and Mrs. Frank Burrill, Andrews, Munroe, Crow Baker, Shill, Berridge, Sewercoft, Hutchison, Milne, Wilson, Gillespie, McTavish, Huckel, Picard, Todd, Bishop, Van Tassel, Berridge and Miss Ashby.

PROPOSE TO ASSIST SAANICH ASSOCIATION In Arranging District Display for the Forthcoming Dominion Exhibition—Prizes Offered.

Although no exhibition will be held this year in Victoria, the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association do not intend to remain idle. They have determined to assist in making the exhibit of the farming district nearest the city, Saanich, at the forthcoming Dominion exposition, a credit to the Island. A consultation is to be held between H. J. Tanner, M. P. F., and Messrs. Martin, de la Turge, representing the district, prominent local merchants and the executive to discuss the matter. It is pointed out by R. A. Swinerton, secretary of the local society, that the capital of the district, representing the district, would attract attention to this vicinity, and, therefore, be of practical benefit not only to the neighboring farming community, but to the business men of this city.

W. H. Keary, manager and secretary of the Royal City Agricultural Association, under whose auspices the Dominion exhibition will be held during the week ending from the 27th of September to the 7th of October, has issued the following prize list for district exhibits.

For the best district or agricultural society exhibit of fruit, grasses, dairy products, roots, and vegetables. The prizes to be given within the district entering the same for competition: First prize, \$400; second prize, \$350; third prize, \$300; fourth prize, \$250; fifth prize, \$200.

A district or individual exhibitor who exhibits in this competition and does not win a prize, those east of North Bend and Vancouver Island, will be allowed \$100, and those west of North Bend and the Mainland \$75 towards the expense of making the exhibit.

Comparison as to highest possible points that can be obtained: Fruits, fresh, 300; fruits, preserved, syrups, jellies, etc., 200; dairy products, 250; roots and vegetables for table, 250; forage plants, 250; dairy products, 250; roots and vegetables for stock, 250; arrangement, 250.

Specials. For the best display of fresh fruits, from the district, in individual or any other exhibits and distinct from other entries: First prize, \$75; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25.

For the best display of potatoes from any district, not included in any other exhibits and distinct from other entries: First prize, \$75; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25.

The largest contributor to any district exhibit: First prize, \$20; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, \$5.

Entries for district or agricultural society exhibits must be mailed to the secretary on or before August 1st. No entrance fees will be charged for district exhibits.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. One of the best concerts ever heard in the Centennial Methodist church was that given under the conductorship of William Hicks last evening. Mr. Hicks is the leader of the choir of the church, and how well he has succeeded in advancing the vocal talent under his direction to a standard of proficiency was manifested greatly to his own renown and to the delight of those fortunate in attending.

The sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus" in which over sixty voices were heard, formed part of the evening's programme. The artistic effect of this beautiful piece was well portrayed and exemplified a great deal of painstaking direction. A number of excellent voices among the big chorus heard. The duet, "Love Divine," sung by Miss Sell and Mr. Ives, was worthy of special mention. Of these soloists and Gideon Hicks, who also assisted, there is little that can be said by way of comment. Suffice it to say that they are all favorites with the music loving citizens of Victoria. Miss Hicks, the pianist of the evening, gave much satisfaction, her playing being the admiration of all present. Edward Parsons also did well on the organ, although the instrument seemed small for a concert of this kind.

In the second part of the evening's programme songs were contributed by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, and Miss Longfield, the concert concluding with the chorus "Ave Marie."

RESTORED ORDER OUT OF CONFUSION

IN REGARD TO THE NAMING OF STREETS

Special Committee of the City Council Completed Its Labors and Reported to Board.

The special committee of the council appointed to remedy the abuses in street names has completed its labors. Its members have been most diligent and persevering, especially the chairman of the committee, Ald. Hanna, who early learned to appreciate the magnitude of the undertaking before them. When the first draft of changes was published it aroused all sorts of complaints and suggestions, and doubtless a few kicks will follow the complete schedule. But be that as it may, the committee has done good work. The report which was adopted at Monday's meeting of the city council is as follows:

Bank street (formerly Oak street)—Fort and Pandora avenue.
Burdette avenue (formerly Churchway and Bellot)—Douglas to Cook.
Bank street (formerly Clara street)—Fort street across Cowan avenue.
Blanchard street (formerly Second and McClure streets)—Douglas to Hillside avenue.
Belmont avenue (formerly St. George street)—Pemberton road, south end of St. George street to its street.

Brighton Bay road (formerly Foul Bay road)—Brighton Bay to Fort street.
Blackwood avenue (formerly Ninth street)—Across Hillside avenue.
Beige street (formerly Andrew street)—Esquimalt road to Garbally road.
Broughton street (formerly Kane street)—Wharf to Quadra streets.

Caledonia avenue (formerly Chatham street)—Douglas across Chatham street.
Carroll street (formerly Connaught street)—Gorge road to Burnside street.
Collinson street (formerly Franking street)—Blanchard to Cook.

Chambers street (formerly Gorge street)—Bay to Johnson.
Douglas street (formerly Katherine and portion of McClure street)—Dallas road to Talmie avenue.
Davis street (formerly Baronet street)—Fort across Cowan avenue.
Dallas road (formerly Lovers' Lane)—Erie to Fairfield road.

Denman street (formerly William street)—Belcher to Douglas across Chatham street.
Dundas street (formerly Frederick street)—Russell to Alton street.
Esquimalt road (formerly Work street)—Rock Bay bridge to Western boundary.

Fort street (formerly Cadboro Bay road)—Wharf to eastern boundary.
Fairfield road (formerly Beech and La-bouche)—Quadra to eastern boundary.
Farguhar street (formerly Mason and St. Louis street)—Cook to Douglas street.
Figuard street (formerly Frederick and Alfred streets)—Store to Chambers.

Government street (formerly Birdage Walk and Carr street)—Douglas street to Dallas road.
Grant street (formerly Putnam and Gatham)—Cook to Belmont avenue.
Graham street (formerly Seventh street)—Across Hillside avenue.

Hamboldt street (formerly Packington street)—Douglas to Cook.
Hulton street (formerly Synblate and Simpson streets)—North end Simpson to south end of Syndicate.
Helmecken street (formerly Princess Margaret street)—Belcher to Cook.
Heywood avenue (formerly South Park)—Blanchard to May.

McClure street (formerly Scoresby)—Collinson to Cook.
Mills street (formerly Richmond avenue and Mills street)—Beach road to northern boundary.
May street (formerly Snowden street)—Cook to Dallas road.

Mt. Talmie street (formerly South Terrace)—Mills street (formerly Bay Terrace)—Across Mary (south end), Victoria West.
Martin street (formerly Elford street)—Beach road to Fairfield road.
Manchester road (formerly Elizabeth street)—Garbally to Burnside road.
North Park (formerly Pioneer street)—Blanchard across Chambers.

Olive street (formerly Myrtle street)—Gorge to May street.
Pandora avenue (words "North" and "Street")—Government to Mt. Talmie road.
Pembroke street (formerly North Pembroke and Devonshire road)—Store street to Pandora avenue.
Prior street (formerly Eighth street)—Across Hillside avenue.

Quadra street (formerly Victoria Crescent, Park, Rupert and Fourth streets)—Talmie avenue to Beacon Hill.
Rae street (formerly Courtney and Counts streets)—Wharf to Vancouver street.
Rockland avenue (formerly Belcher street)—Vancouver to Oak Bay avenue.
Redfern street (formerly St. John)—Belcher to Kingston.
Rudlin avenue (formerly South Pandora)—Chambers to Fernwood road.
Rose street—Formerly First street—Topaz avenue to Queen's avenue.

Sea Terrace (formerly Bay Terrace)—Opposite Hereward road, Victoria West.
Smith street (formerly Esquimalt street)—Alston street to western boundary.
Vancouver street (formerly Wallace street)—Park to Mason street.
Vining street (formerly Milne street)—Chambers to Belmont avenue.

NATHIE REVOICES AGAINST HIGH LIVING AND HAS SET ITS AIMS TO IT BY ADDING TO MAN'S ILLMENTS THE SCORGE OF DIABETES. Eminent medical men until recently proclaimed it a "no cure" disease, but South American Kidney Cure has knocked down their pet fallacy and has proved itself a master of kidney disease in all its forms. Relief in 6 hours—\$10.

THE REMARKS OF THE MAYOR BARNARD

OBJECTION TAKEN TO THEM AT MEETING

Council of Board of Trade's Position on Matter—Capt. Troop Makes an Interesting Statement.

An important meeting of the council of the board of trade was held on Tuesday, which was well attended. Captain Troop was present by invitation and the Sound service was discussed. The captain stated that the Times report last evening of the recent changes was as near as possible correct. It had been found that there was not sufficient business to warrant the operation of two boats during the winter months, and it had been arranged that from now on until the first of June, or until the overland imperial limited service begins, the Whatcom alone will continue on the run.

The Princess Victoria will then go on the same route as last year and continue running until about the 15th of October. The Beatrice will then be on the run alone, and will continue during the winter months till about the first of March. The agreement between the Victoria merchants and the C. P. R. Company to place all possible business with that concern had been lived up to, particularly in passenger travel.

In regard to freight, the captain had no complaints to make, and he was satisfied that as far as possible the citizens had fulfilled their part of the contract. As an instance he referred to his own case wherein, notwithstanding most explicit instructions, freight came to Victoria on the opposition steamer.

With regard to the time limit of the present agreement, he was unaware of the conditions governing this matter. Attention was directed to the Times dispatch from Ottawa which appeared on the 28th of March, wherein it was stated that Mayor Barnard had made some serious reflections upon James Dunsuir in regard to the latter's attitude towards Victoria and the operation of the E. & N. railway generally.

T. W. Paterson, M.P.P., introduced this matter and unhesitatingly declared that the Mayor's remarks were uncalled for. Had the line been in the hands of anyone but the late Robert Dunsuir and his son James, the probability is that it would have long ago fallen into the control of a receiver.

Other members of the council warmly supported Mr. Paterson's stand and pointed out the present first-class condition of the E. & N. railway; also the fact that rates of the road compared favorably with any other line on the Pacific coast, that James Dunsuir treated all his employees most liberally, and that whenever a public subscription list is presented he responds most generously.

The debate closed with the unanimous adoption of the following resolution: That a telegram be sent Mayor Barnard asking if he is correctly reported in the Times of the 28th of March in regard to his remarks in answer to Mr. Bergeron reflecting upon Mr. James Dunsuir.

It was further resolved that the president, vice-president and secretary wait upon Mr. James Dunsuir and assure him that the report which appeared in the Times on the 28th of March does not meet with the approval of the council of the Victoria board of trade.

The railway committee reported recommending that the present time is opportune for the board to move for the construction of a railway to the north end of the island from Victoria to Alberni, via Cowichan valley. The reason for this recommendation is the possible tie-up of the arrangement made between the C. P. R. and the E. & N. railway.

In another report the same committee urged action towards the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway and asked that Mr. Hill be communicated with for the object of ascertaining if he is prepared to construct the line without a subsidy.

The harbors and navigation committee reported upon the drafting of a bill to incorporate harbor commissioners for Victoria.

These reports were referred to the next meeting of the board.

EMERGENCY PARADE.

Large Attendance at March Out of the Fifth Regiment—Militia Complimented.

The first emergency parade of the Fifth Regiment for the season, held on Monday, was gratifying to Lieut-Col. Hall, the commanding officer, and the charges of the respective companies, because of the exceptionally large attendance. In spite of the short notice there were more present than at the recent battalion parade, of which ample notice was given. Shortly after 8 o'clock "fall in" was sounded at the drill hall. One hundred and eighty-four officers and men took their places, and after engaging in the usual preliminary movements, marched through the principal streets of the city. The militia was headed by members of the bugle and regimental bands. The appended route was selected: Along Government to Yates, up the latter thoroughfare to Vancouver, along Vancouver to Pandora avenue, up that street to Cook, back again to Douglas, to Fort, down that street to Government and to the hall. Before dismissal, Lieut-Col. Hall made a few complimentary references to the excellence of the attendance.

Following is the parade state: No. 1 company: Officers, 3; sergeants, 5; rank and file, 22. Total, 30. No. 2 company: Officers, 3; sergeants, 5; rank and file, 22. Total, 30. No. 3 company: Officers, 3; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 12. Total, 19. No. 4 company: Officers, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 25. Total, 28. No. 5 company: Officers, 2; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 17. Total, 23. No. 6 company: Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank

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ED. MALLANDAINE DEAD.

Well-Known Pioneer Passed Away Here Tuesday Morning.

Another pioneer crossed the great divide on Tuesday, when Edward Mallandaine, a resident of Victoria since 1858, passed away after a comparatively brief illness. Up to within a week ago he enjoyed indifferent health, but a slight cold contracted then was followed by congestion of the lungs, and heart affection, which he was unable to conquer. He died at the family residence, 19 Simcoe street.

The late Mr. Mallandaine was born at Singapore, Straits Settlements, of English parents, seventy-eight years ago. His father was a colonel in the service of the East India Company. Mr. Mallandaine accompanied his parents to London when he was five years old, and it was there that he received his early training. Subsequently he took up a five-years' course in architecture at Paris, acquiring a marked familiarity with this art. The gold excitement in Australia in 1853 attracted him, and he spent two years in the island continent, but in 1855 he returned to London in the winter of 1856, and delivered a course of lectures dealing with the Australian gold fields. The Fraser river gold excitement in 1858 again inspired in him a longing to try his fortunes seeking the yellow treasure, and he came to the Great West.

His trip to the gold fields was fraught with considerable adventures. He was captured by the Indians and all his equipment was taken from him. Ultimately he arrived at Yale, but was too late to make any headway, and he returned to Victoria for the winter. Subsequently he started for Coquille, but did not reach there, and coming back to this city he engaged in business as an architect, being the first of that profession to practice in the province. He designed a large number of residences and public buildings in the early days. He issued the first British Columbia directory published on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Mallandaine leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters—Ed. Mallandaine, Jr., of Creston, B. C.; Mrs. Walter Burroughs, of Vancouver; Miss Mallandaine and Charles Mallandaine. His second wife, who died from exposure in an open boat off Macaulay point ten years ago, and Mr. Mallandaine never fully recovered from that sad fatality.

MINISTERS PROTEST

Against Legislation Prohibiting Them From Office on School Board.

The Ministerial Association has risen in protest against the legislation which prohibits ministers of the gospel from becoming school trustees. This matter came up for discussion at a meeting of the association Monday, and after a full ventilation of the following resolution, moved by Rev. J. P. Vichert dissenting: Whereas section 75 of the Public School Act provides that no clergyman of any denomination shall be eligible for the position of superintendent, inspector, teacher or trustee:

Whereas such legislation is a direct infringement of the civil rights of a British subject and a most offensive form of class legislation; Therefore resolved, That the Ministerial Association of the city of Victoria, in regular meeting assembled, petition, and hereby do so, to remove this clause from the Public School Act, and thus restore rights now unjustly withheld.

Resolved further, That a deputation be appointed to wait upon the minister of education and other members of the executive in support of this petition with the view of obtaining the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Public School Act now under consideration in the legislature.