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OAK BAY COUNCIL IN BENIGN MOOD

Three Reasons For Self-Congratulation, Chief Being Water Question

(From Tuesday's Daily) Members of the Oak Bay council were in a benign frame of mind last night, the occasion being their regular fortnightly session. They had two reasons, it transpired, for self-congratulation. The chief was the settlement of the long question between that district and Victoria. There was a second, however, of scarcely less importance. It was that Councilor Oliver had succeeded in prevailing on the Attorney-General to exempt Oak Bay's municipality from an amendment to the municipality clauses act providing that the consent of the ratepayers must be secured on any plan, however insignificant, to be undertaken. And, as well, there was yet another cause for congratulation, and that was the report from the water committee which had been determined to proceed with the installation of a distribution system with the least possible delay.

Reeve Henderson occupied the chair and there were present Councilors Oliver, Pemberton, Noble and Newton. Water Question Routine business having been transacted, Clerk Floyd read a report from the water committee, outlining the terms of the agreement reached between the municipality and Victoria regarding water supply. Your committee, early in February determined to apply to the legislative body for recognition of the claim of Oak Bay's municipality to be supplied with water by the city of Victoria.

The matter was first raised by way of amendment to the bill before the sitting of the house amending the city water works act 1872. The private bills committee, outlining the terms of the agreement reached between the municipality and Victoria regarding water supply. Your committee, early in February determined to apply to the legislative body for recognition of the claim of Oak Bay's municipality to be supplied with water by the city of Victoria.

The Agreement The city of Victoria: 1. Agrees to supply Oak Bay municipality with its proportion of the existing supply of water to be determined by the number of services then in use until such time as the city of Victoria shall procure an improved system of water supply to be supplied in bulk at a price not less than sixteen cents and not more than twenty cents per thousand gallons. 2. Agrees that when it shall procure such improved system it will supply Oak Bay with its proportion of the total supply of such improved system at a readjusted price.

3. All matters arising out of the relations between the city and Oak Bay in connection with water supply including price of water shall be determined by water commissioner appointed under water act 1909. Your committee considers they received valuable help from their counsel, Mr. Bodwell, the citizens before referred to the members of the legislative house and, in particular, Mr. Hayward, M.P.P. This was adopted.

Generous Aid In moving the adoption of the report Councilor Oliver spoke of the help which the municipality obtained from various sources. He thought that as the question now was settled there should be some acknowledgment of the assistance obtained. He said that Oak Bay had been complaining over a year for what had been considered her rights. In doing so all sorts of difficulty had been met with because of opposition and misrepresentation. In his opinion it was regrettable that one engaged in public work here should be open to such unjust criticism by those who were not acquainted with the facts and who were not cognizant of what was being battled for. Still Oak Bay's struggle for their rights in respect to the water question had found many sympathizers. He had referred to some who had aided in achieving a settlement. In this he had in mind members of the provincial legislature, irrespective of party. He did not intend to mention names, except in one instance he thought it might be construed as ungracious by others who had interested themselves. There were those, however, who Mr. H. Hayward, M. P. P., of Cowichan, who had handled Oak Bay's amendments, should not be publicly thanked. He moved that a vote of thanks be tendered him. This carried unanimously.

On motion introduced by Councilor Pemberton and seconded by Councilor Newton, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Councilor Oliver for his stirring efforts in Oak Bay's behalf with reference to the water issue.

Oak Bay System A further report was submitted by the water committee as appended: Report of a meeting of the water committee held in the office of the clerk on Monday, 8th March, 1909, at 11 a.m. Councilors W. E. Oliver (chairman), Newton, Noble and McGregor attended. The engineer submitted plans of distribution and the comparative prices of English and Canadian pipe. Resolved to recommend as follows: 1. That the engineer be authorized to confer with Mr. Lubbe senior, on the matter of distribution system and orders for pipe. 2. That the purchase of English rather than Canadian pipe.

3. That the system be carried out as a work of local improvement, the municipality at large participate in the benefits of the system and accordingly contribute a proportionate share of the cost. 4. That in estimating the proportion it be laid down as a general rule that all pipes over 4 in. in diameter the municipality pay the cost of such pipe in so far as it exceeds the cost of a 4 in. pipe. 5. That all sums required by the municipality for water works purposes whether by way of advances or otherwise be raised by a special water works loan secured by a special water rate to be assessed on the whole municipality. 6. That where an owner applies to make connection with an existing pipe in the cost of which he has not

participated such connection be granted only on obtaining from the applicant a binding agreement by which he undertakes to apply for such extension by way of local improvement along all roads on which his lands abut as may at any time be required by other owners on such roads.

Roads, Sewers, Bridges. The report of the roads, sewers and bridges committee was submitted as follows: Report of the regular meeting of the roads, sewers, bridges and buildings committee held in the office of the clerk on Monday, 15th March, 1909, at 10 a.m. Councilor Noble (chairman), Councilors Oliver, Pemberton, McGregor, Newton and Colbert, the reeve and the engineer.

From the engineer, re plumbing and sewer connections bylaw.—A letter from the engineer was received suggesting an amendment to the Plumbing and Sewer Connections bylaw. Moved by Councilor Colbert that the committee recommend the council to amend the first paragraph of section 61 of the bylaw so that it shall be laid at a depth of not less than two feet from the surface.

A letter from Mr. J. J. Shalloo was received in reference to the class of buildings to be erected on certain streets was read. Moved by the reeve and seconded by Councilor Colbert that the engineer be referred to the engineer for report.

A letter from Mr. J. B. Green enclosing plan of proposed subdivision of Fairfield road was read. Moved by Councilor Colbert and seconded by Councilor Newton that the clerk be instructed to notify the writer of the reasons for any delay in the matter.

A letter from the B. C. Sand and Gravel company, recommending their gravel for road work was read and approved by Councilor Newton, and resolved, that this letter be referred to the engineer for report.

A letter from Mr. J. E. Smart stating that in future the rent would be \$30 instead of \$20 per month was read. Moved by Councilor Newton that a special committee be appointed to consist of Councilors Noble, Oliver and Newton to look into the matter of the location of the office and the office expenses and that this letter be referred to the committee.

A letter from Mr. Alfred Leech was read applying for a position on the proposed water system. Moved by Councilor Oliver and seconded by Councilor Newton that the clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Leech that the council are not in a position to engage anyone at present.

A letter from Messrs. Elliott and Shand, protesting on behalf of Mrs. Mary Bowker against the alterations to Beach Drive. Moved by the reeve and resolved, that this matter be referred to the solicitors and if it is found that Mrs. Bowker has no standing in the matter, that the engineer proceed with the work.

A letter from the solicitors was read enclosing a draft of instructions to the constable. Moved by Councilor Pemberton and seconded by Councilor Newton that the copy of the letter and instructions be sent to each member of the council and that the constable be instructed to comply with the instructions.

Moved by Councilor Oliver and seconded by Councilor Newton that the clerk be instructed to write to the chief commissioner of lands and works requesting the government to take the necessary steps to the municipality to control the beaches for the protection of property.

A letter from the engineer enclosing a list of matters to be referred to Councilor Newton that the clerk be instructed to call for tenders for the supply and erection of the current year's engineers' list without stating the quantity.

In an amendment by Councilor Colbert that tools be purchased from W. S. Fraser & Co., as required as previously arranged. Moved by Councilor Newton that the motion be carried.

School Opening A letter from the board of school trustees was read and approved by Councilor Newton and resolved that the invitation of the board of school trustees be accepted with thanks.

Councilor Pemberton requested that the engineer be authorized to define the boundary of that portion of Foul Bay road lying between Oak Bay avenue and the municipal boundary. Moved by Councilor Newton that the portion of the road had been widened from thirty feet to fifty feet it was moved by the reeve and resolved that the line as surveyed on the ground be accepted.

Councilor Noble again brought up the matter of the constable's report with reference to Mrs. Coburn and after some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the engineer. Moved by Councilor Newton that the matter be referred to the engineer and that the present holder of permits be notified of this matter and be requested to take out new permits.

The clerk presented accounts totaling \$2,031.44. Moved by Councilor Newton and resolved that these be referred to the finance committee and if found correct to be paid.

Legal Points. The law committee's report was read and approved. The question of the municipality's powers to control the class of building to be erected and to prevent such building depressing the value of

lands surrounding same was discussed and it was resolved that the clerk be instructed to obtain the opinion of the solicitors on the following points: (a) Unsanitary buildings; (b) How far can the municipality enforce the Building bylaw with respect to: (1) The erection of roads, streets, alleys and the value of surrounding property.

2. What power the municipality would have to insist that the Building bylaw whereby on the receipt of a petition signed by three-fourths of the owners of property on any street the minimum value of buildings to be erected on that street may be stated.

It was further resolved that the clerk be instructed to make a list of all buildings erected on Foul Bay road and inform him that the petition signed by himself and twelve other residents on Foul Bay road was being considered.

The matter of the proposed expropriation of part of lot P, subdivision section 61, was again taken up and discussed. Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to endeavor to make arrangements for the purchase of this strip of land.

The matter of the extension of Beach Drive and the expropriation of part of section 61 was again taken up and discussed. Resolved, that the matter be left in the hands of Councilor Oliver.

The chairman stated that he thought the municipality should have a bylaw governing fairs, race meets, etc. Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to see the solicitors and request them to draft a bylaw.

The clerk requested that the opinion of the solicitors be obtained with regard to the right of property owners to appeal to a court of revision upon assessments to the value of 1908 and improvement. Resolved, that this opinion be obtained.

It was adopted without discussion. District Exempt Councilor Oliver wrote informing the council that he had interviewed the attorney general during the recent sitting of the legislature, requesting him to alter an amendment to the municipal clauses act, submitted by the District Council, in favor of Oak Bay. The change, he explained, provided that no works of local improvement be undertaken in such districts before the sanction of the ratepayers as a whole was secured through the ballot.

He stated that he had outlined to the attorney general the peculiar condition prevailing in Oak Bay, explaining that there were so many such works undertaken and contemplated, that if in every instance so many formalities had to be complied with it would mean the delay of the projects and a much heavier expense, which, of course, would have to be borne by those benefited directly from the improvements in question. The attorney general, while declining to comply with the request, stated that he would endeavor to exclude Oak Bay from the terms of the provision for one year, after which, if the district had not been made a city municipality or obtained a private charter, it will have to come under the act as it applies generally.

Councilor Newton thought the matter should be taken up and some action taken to secure the exemption with the conditions. It was agreed that the question be left in the hands of the law committee. An application for the secretary of the British Columbia Municipalities Association for Oak Bay's annual meeting was received. The secretary of the association was requested to send a copy of the letter and instructions to each member of the council and that the constable be instructed to comply with the instructions.

A petition from property owners on the east side of the road took the usual course. There was some discussion regarding the fence line on Oak Bay avenue, it being claimed by Councilor Oliver that one side of the fence line had been encroached about four feet on the thoroughfare. It was one of the municipal conditions, he stated, that all surveys respecting street lines should be made to the satisfaction of the engineer. In this instance, he stated, that the engineer's official had not been consulted.

The meeting then adjourned. MISS BEANLANDS BETTER Details of Accident Which Brought Calamity to Her Daughter A telegram was received at the rectory from the Rev. Canon Beanlands on Sunday afternoon stating that his daughter, Miss Dorothy Beanlands, had been killed in a Sunday evening, in Christ Church Cathedral, Bishop Perlin referred to the dangerous mishap which had befallen the daughter of North Bay and expressed his assurance that not only were the sympathy of the congregation extended to her, but all must hope that Miss Beanlands would be speedily raised from her bed of pain and of suffering, and be restored to her usual condition of health.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, of Monday last, week had the following dispatch relative to the sad accident which befell Miss Beanlands, who had been a pupil of the kindergarten department of the Public Schools here met with an unfortunate accident last night while preparing to make tea on a spirit lamp in her boarding house. The alcohol blazed up suddenly from the snow, but before Miss Beanlands had time to extinguish the flames, the lady tried to smother the flames with her skirts. Her clothing took fire and in an instant she was enveloped in a blaze. A gentleman boarder took her in his arms and ran out of the house, where he smothered the flames in the snow, but before Miss Beanlands was seriously burned from the waist down. Her condition is critical and her father, Rev. Canon Beanlands, of Victoria, has been notified. Miss Beanlands came to North Bay recently from Toronto, where she took a special course in kindergarten work.

ASK PERMISSION TO USE EXHIBITION TRACK

New Racing Organization May Have Track For Its Proposed Meets

(From Tuesday's Daily) The city council will offer no objection to the B. C. Agricultural association entering into an agreement with local horse fanciers permitting the use of the exhibition race track for racing meetings. A number of local gentlemen, prominent in business circles, have organized a company with the object of holding races on the track. A proposal has been made to the Agricultural association and that body, unless the council expresses its disapproval, contemplates granting the privilege asked for. With a view of ascertaining the council's opinion, the following communication was addressed by J. E. Smart, secretary of the association, to the council and considered at last night's council meeting.

The association has had a proposal made to them by a local association or club, incorporated under the Companies Act, asking for a definite arrangement permitting the use of the race course for such meetings as they may find it possible to hold. The association has no objection to do the following communication was addressed by J. E. Smart, secretary of the association, to the council and considered at last night's council meeting.

The club proposes also to hold a series of horse races, and a promise is extended to this club in preference to others at a rental to be agreed for a further four years. This involves that if the council of any future year do not give their sanction to the holding of race meetings the privilege will be extended to this club in preference to others at a rental to be agreed for a further four years. This involves that if the council of any future year do not give their sanction to the holding of race meetings the privilege will be extended to this club in preference to others at a rental to be agreed for a further four years.

No racing will be held within a period of twenty days before the opening of any provincial exhibition. No intoxicating liquors are to be sold, bartered or given away on the grounds during the occupation of the club. It is stipulated and agreed that judges and officials employed at race meetings shall be subject to the approval of the directors of this association.

The provisions of the public morals bylaw No. 541, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall be observed by it. A right of ingress or egress is reserved to the payment of officials and tenants, and, of course, to the officers of this association.

In addition to the payments aforesaid rental will be paid for horses stabled at the track. The club does control and use of the race track grounds and such plant as may be required for thirty days previous to any race meeting, and any race meeting for the purpose of preparation and clearing away) without additional charge.

The club will give to the association either in cash or by approved security assurance that all the foregoing sums will be paid in full to the association. Furthermore, the club will give satisfactory assurance that the race track will be kept in good order and that the club will give satisfactory assurance that the race track will be kept in good order and that the club will give satisfactory assurance that the race track will be kept in good order.

These associations, unless the council express their dissent, propose, as a means of making the property revenue producing, to grant the privilege of holding races on the track. City Solicitor Mann stated that the council should reserve to itself the right to at any time cancel the privilege and with the object of amply protecting the city he suggested the following conditions: That the council does not at the present time propose to offer any objection to the arrangements which the British Columbia Municipalities Association contemplates entering into, but reserves to itself the right to take any action which circumstances may dictate in case any improper use is made of the property.

Alderman Turner wanted to know why the council could not come out in fact and say that it would grant the permission. The resolution as it was worded was a sort of negative thing which was hard to understand. In fact, Alderman Turner gave it as his opinion that the council was a blame fool resolution even if the city solicitor did word it. However, the resolution appears to be a balance of the council and it carried.

LARGE LUMBER ORDERS Fraser River Mills Have Contracts For Over Twelve Million Feet The Fraser River Lumber Mills, on the Fraser River just above New Westminster, has orders for the delivery before September next of over 12,000,000 feet of lumber and timber. Of this amount, seven and a half million feet in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The Rhodes Curry Company, of Amherst, N. S., which has contracts for one and a half million feet, while the Ottawa Car company wants three-quarters of a million. Besides these large amounts, there are orders in hand from Regina and the territory west for 3,500,000 feet, exclusive of shingles and factory products. This company has not had a man in the field west of Regina, but with business opening up, Mr. C. Bruce has gone to establish an office in the capital of Saskatchewan.

The Fraser River Lumber Mills is the largest on the Pacific coast and its runs close to the world's record in size. One day recently it cut 343,000 feet. A notable feature in connection with the operation is that the mill is, Oriental labor is being dispensed with, and one day last week 133 Asiatics were replaced by white men.

Nanaimo's Citizens' League. Captain Yates, of Nanaimo, who is in town, states that the Citizens' League, which is by means a new organization, having been in existence for several years, but which has become a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, has secured subscriptions, which will afford the league an income of something over \$200 a month to ensure the exploitation of their particular advantages and resources. Mr. J. W. Coburn is the president and Mr. Thomas Bryant their secretary.

Lecture at St. Saviour's. Upon Thursday evening next, the 18th instant, the Rev. E. G. Miller, will deliver a lecture in St. Saviour's church schoolroom, in Victoria West, upon the holy sites of Palestine, which will be excellently illustrated by means of lantern slides. The proceeds will be devoted to the support of the Columbia coast mission.

J. H. Moore, of Seattle, is in the city. Through the accidental discharge of a small caliber revolver which he in some manner secured possession of, the nine-year old son of George W. Smith, caretaker at the Boys' Central school, was shot at Oakland on Sunday afternoon. The ball passed through the upper portion of the thigh inflicting a painful wound, but one which is not considered very dangerous. The wound was attended to by Dr. Ernest Hall, who ordered the lad taken to the hospital. Young Smith will be about again in a short time.

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HERE are still some who can recall to mind amount of interest which were evoked fifty years ago when Hills sailed forth

undertake the really colossal church in the vast and un-British Columbia, says the time of his consecration, in Westminster Abbey on Feb. the expansion of the Church commenced in full earnest.

Bishop Gray had already twelve years building up the Africa. Bishop George Augustus succeeded in impressing a lovely personality upon the South Pacific ocean, while a century had come and gone when Bishop Middleton was Lambeth Palace Chapel to the

A New Colon None the less, public aroused to a remarkable development of the organization abroad, which will ever be as name of George Hills. For the fair land of British Columbia full of abundant promise remained entirely untouched of civilization. A few fort great Hudson Bay company tokens of British power to be on the Pacific verge of our possessions. Then, when the tury had about half run its d tales came to the motherland mineral wealth lying hidden Columbia's bosom. Needless short time the whole colony of Haro to the northern di Cariboo, came to be overrun of every sort and kind. The tord not so very far away down ed it was felt on all sides come when the old church m terminated forward move, and a civil administration condu nificant integrity by men of late Sir Matthew Begbie, set on effort to rescue British Co moral, social and spiritual dan evidently threatening her.

To that good and great dett-Cole, the first step v splendid generosity she cam though she had already best opic upon South Africa and Australia, she added that of H was provided, which was suff both the new bishopric and deaconies, the value of whi Church in British Columbia, early beginnings, but still mor day, cannot be overestimated.

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