

PETITION HAS BEEN PLACED ON TABLE

COUNCIL WILL NOT SUBMIT MONEY BY-LAW

Consider That Many Ratepayers Signing Document Did Not Comprehend the Actual Situation.

The time limit of 11 o'clock placed on all council sessions was probably the only reason why the aldermen did not have an early morning session today. At 11 o'clock last night the regular routine business of the council was completed, and it was agreed, rather than extend the time into the small hours, to meet again this evening to finish up the business of last week. Most of the time of last night's meeting was consumed in a lengthy and obstinate debate on a petition presented to the council asking that the board's resolution be rescinded and that the by-law be submitted, permitting of \$21,000 of the estimated surplus in the Point Ellice bridge funds to be devoted to meeting deficits in other directions.

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Mr. Motley also wrote enclosing a copy of the resolutions respecting the improvement to the waterworks, which was referred to the special committee of the whole appointed three or four weeks ago. C. A. Holland, of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, advised the board that the damage caused by the recent fire on Fort Street, following the fire on Jacob Sehl, \$400; Angel hotel, \$225; Leach, Ward & Co., \$67.35, and B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$102.40, totaling in all \$662. The writer stated that his company had been asked to make a claim for the various fire insurance companies.

In three months, as it would require a similar time to get the material here from Europe. He, therefore, asked for an extension of time so as to give British tenderers a chance to compete for the work. Ald. Vincent moved that the writer be informed that the council cannot see its way clear to extend the time. Ald. Williams moved an amendment that the time be extended to seven months to give the British tenderers a chance.

Ald. Worthington seconded the amendment, but it was lost. Ald. McCandless, Kinsman, Worthington, and Williams alone voting for it. The motion was then put and carried. City Clerk Fowler reported that a number of communications had been received and referred to the city engineer for report. Received and filed.

The water commissioner reported as follows: Extension of Main on Speed Avenue. I had several interviews with the promoters of this scheme, and the proposition that I understood they were going to do was to lay a pipe to the city sun of 800 for a 2-inch connector, and the pipe on the street, including the provincial government, would lay the pipe, and out in the services, all the work to be done to the satisfaction of the waterworks department, and one allowed to connect with it, unless he paid a proportion of the first cost. This was the arrangement that was made with Mr. Oliver and Mr. Kinsman, and I see no reason why it should be departed from in this case. The proposition was to have the city do the work for nothing was never mooted.

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be in as good a position to build a bridge now as they were a year ago. This has cost \$30,000 to the good not calculated on.

Ald. Yates said he fully appreciated the position. He did not think that the bridge should be put on another council. He doubted if a by-law could be submitted based on an estimated expenditure. The council ought to stand the burden of its own debts. The estimate of Mr. Bell for the superstructure was not previously been estimated by the council. It was very wrong to vote away money that had been appropriated for a special purpose, the city secretary trustees were in a similar position to the council, but had shifted its responsibility.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that the strongest argument against the motion for rescinding the resolution was that the bridge would cost, the council could not let a contract for which the price exceeded the amount of funds on hand. Besides first he thought, to get tenders, and then they would know what the bridge would cost, and proceed to business as usual.

Ald. Barmine did not think that there had been too much public improvements. If Victoria was going to hold her own in this respect, there the board of public works had \$1,000,000 of public works, and the park committee expended \$11,000, as against the \$3,000 appropriated for park committee. For one, would take no action that would in any way hamper next year's council. Ald. Kinsman claimed credit for the council having accomplished a great deal in the past year.

The motion that the petition be rescinded was carried. The by-law on the table was next voted upon, with the same vote as had originally taken previously. Mr. Bule for a Pipe on Dallas Avenue.

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STRANGE CASE OF ALLEGED MURDER

ACCUSED OF THROWING PARTNER OVERBOARD

Oscar Anderson Arrested at Steveston - Alfred Markeon, a White Fisherman, Was the Victim.

A strange story of alleged murder comes from Steveston, where Oscar Anderson was arrested on Saturday charged with the murder of Alfred Markeon, a white man, on the 27th of July last at or near Point Grey. On the 28th ult. Anderson reported to the police at Steveston that on the previous day Markeon, who was his partner, had been out in the boat with him and had tripped over the net and fallen overboard and been drowned. The police discovered, however, that two women, a half-breed named Sarah Burke and an Indian named Annie, had been in the same boat. The women, who were employed at a Steveston cannery, were interrogated. Annie could speak very little English, but Sarah told the whole story of the incident very clearly, and Markeon was deliberately thrown overboard, and that the boat was not turned back to pick him up until he was dead. Then Sarah said, "Oscar, turn the boat round or Fred will be drowned!"

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STABBED WITH PAPER KNIFE.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Walter Scott, president of the Illinois Wire Company, was stabbed to death at his office, 1120 Monadnock building, at 9:30 this morning by W. L. Stebbins, a civil engineer, whose office is across the hall from Scott's. Stebbins' weapon was a long steel paper knife. He stabbed Scott twice in the stomach and then walked back to his office and was writing some business letters when he was arrested. Scott had hired Stebbins to do some engineering work for him along the Desplains river, and Stebbins went to Scott's office to ask for a payment on the account. Scott replied that the work had not been satisfactory. Until this remark the men had talked in unexcited voices and Scott's stenographer, Myrtle Shumate who was in the outer office, thought that nothing except an ordinary business conference was in progress. Suddenly the men grappled. Stebbins says Scott kicked him and lost his temper and kicked back. Then he caught up a paper knife that lay on Scott's desk and twice buried it in Scott's stomach. Scott fell motionless. His stenographer and another woman lifted him to the couch. A doctor came in five minutes and said that Scott had died before being laid on the lounge.

Stebbins was locked up to await the action of the coroner's jury. He said he did not know he had killed Scott and the policeman did not tell him till he had been taken to the office where his body lay.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION. St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 12.—The British consul, Mr. A. L. Douglas, is expected to arrive in St. Johns on Monday. He will confer with the colonial ministry and the commanders of the French and British squadrons on this station with regard to the French shore question, and especially concerning the most recent developments of the subject.

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Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated 8th day of July, 1902, the undersigned has been appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits and debts of the late Mrs. J. H. B. Newton, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of August, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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