

A SURPRISE PARTY

The Board of Aldermen Adjourns Without Transacting Any Business as a Protest.

Those Who Wish the Water Turned on Into the Reservoir Endeavor to Force Mayor's Hands.

The ordinary weekly meeting of the city council held last evening developed a surprise for His Worship the Mayor, the city clerk, solicitor Mason, Aldermen Humphrey, Macgregor and the reporters.

Commencing at ten minutes past eight o'clock it was all over, including the reading of the minutes of a meeting at eight twenty-two twelve minutes, which is very nearly a record in the history of aldermanic meetings in Victoria.

The sudden termination of the meeting was terminated by Aldermen Bragg and McPhillips, and was intended as a protest against the failure of the city council to allow action to be taken in accordance with the resolution passed three weeks ago.

The effect of the business taken up at that point at which it was left last Tuesday evening.

His Worship—I am afraid that will have to come up under the head of deferred business.

His Worship—I beg to second the motion.

His Worship—There is very little ordinary business to come before us this evening; that matter will come up later.

Ald. Phillips—There is nothing to do but to adjourn.

His Worship—Yes.

Ald. Phillips—Then, if that is so, I rise to ask Your Worship if anything has been done by Your Worship towards carrying out the work at the water works as decided upon by a majority of the council, or do you intend to do anything?

His Worship—No; nothing has been done.

Ald. Phillips—And do you intend to do anything?

His Worship—No, I do not.

Ald. Phillips then said there appeared to be a determination to oppose the wishes of the majority of the council, and hinted that something would be done this week to enforce the carrying out of those wishes.

Ald. Bragg in seconding the motion said that he thought that a majority of the council decided upon the carrying out of those wishes.

Ald. Macgregor rose to speak, but was told by the mayor that a motion to adjourn was not debatable.

His Worship said he hoped the council did not think he would be driven into carrying out the resolution referred to by such an action as this, and the meeting terminated.

THE BIRD FAIR.

Directors of Westminster's Agricultural Exhibition Deliberate.

Arrangements for the big agricultural fair at New Westminster are being rapidly rushed to completion.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the R. A. & I. Society was held last night in the board of trade room.

Plans were also submitted for a pretty one story building, 24x36 feet.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

which, with the approval of the directors and the city council, will be erected by Mr. J. G. Scott, manager of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company.

From H. H. Collier, accepting the position of poultry judge. He also offered to judge by accepting the bird, made an offer for the advertising of the show.

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HO! FOR WINNIPEG

The James Bay Four Who Will Fight for Victory on the Red River Course.

Something About the Men, Their Records and Their Chances for Success.

Citizens Have Done Their Share Towards Sending the Boys—What Will the Railways Do?

Whether victory rewards the four stalwart oarsmen who on Saturday will leave for the Prairie Capital, or whether they fall in the laudable attempt to secure the high honors for which they strive, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that nothing which could be done to ensure their victory has been neglected.

As the time draws near for pulling off the most important rowing feature of the Victoria regatta, a British Columbian crew, has entered, the interest grows rapidly apace, and when the "boys" leave here on Saturday night, en route for the scene of the contest, there will doubtless be a large crowd of enthusiastic admirers to bid them bon voyage and wish them all kinds of good luck.

Needless to say, the members of the four oared championship race, as indicated by dispatches from Winnipeg, will probably be the champions of the James Bay crew eight or nine days in which to put in the final training, and to accustom themselves to the climate, water and the thousand and one details, which to men trained to the best possible condition are of so great importance.

At this juncture a short description of the men upon whom Victoria relies with every confidence to win honors in this competition with the other best rowers of the continent, will be read with interest, and the appended table may be relied upon as being an accurate statement.

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giving away something which it might be advisable to keep quiet to say what times resorted to James Bay four hold, but it may be said that the seconds (and they are so few as to be just referred to in the plural), which divide the times of the crews, will surpass the best that has yet been done.

Another suggestion made by some pessimists is that the Victoria crew, being accustomed to salt water, will be handicapped on the river course, and in this connection it may be said that the crew has experience both on fresh salt water, having rowed with invincible success upon the Willamette and Fraser rivers.

Of course, there is a difference in rowing in salt and fresh water, the assistance and the buoyancy in the latter being less; there is not the same "bite" with the oars, an experienced man aptly describing the sensation of dipping the oars in fresh water after the rower has been accustomed to salt water, as being something similar to dipping the hand in melted butter, and hence, which, after all, means no material change in method or style, but is merely a matter of use, is one of those things which the boys will become accustomed during their ten days' spins on the Red River course, a to-be-desired consummation to which they will be materially assisted by their coach "Bob" Johnston, who accompanies them, and to whom the difference is a matter of a few days' knowledge.

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The Dressy Young Man

who a few years ago boasted to his friends of the high prices he paid his tailor, has seen the error of his way and now delights in showing how well he can dress upon half the amount he used to spend. He is able to get

Shorey's Ready to Wear Clothing

in every Fabric, Style and Trimming that the so called, swell tailor gave him, but costing very much less because tailored in advance of his order. In quality, make, finish and fashion just as good. In short, everything the same but the price.

In the pocket he finds Shorey's Guarantee Card which means that if his clothes are not satisfactory in every way he may have his money refunded.

The Unseen

Is the stock-in-trade of the old lady with the cynical, not comical, but we deal in neither the whims nor the comical, but give you a straight tip on market fluctuations.

For the fruit season we have self-seeding jars, in all sizes, and apricots, peaches and sweeteners; 21 pounds for \$1.10.

FOR THE HOT WAVE: Prime Liverpool, quart bottles, 3 for 50c.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO. HUNGARIAN, PREMIER, ADAPTED FOR KLONDIKE.

R. P. RITHE & CO., Victoria, Agents.

may be other ambitions, that which prompts a man to excel as an ornamental and to receive fame in the realm of aquatics is assuredly among those that are not the least.

Bob Johnston, who is known as a sculler, has been coaching the crew during the past week and will continue to do so until the day of the race, accompanied by the "Winnipeg four" left the boathouse shortly after eight, taking the water in splendid style, and rowing a long, steady and sweeping stroke until eight o'clock, when they were overtaken by the "Winnipeg four" and the "Winnipeg four" were "blown down" by practised hands; and the men apparently as fresh as at the start.

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