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MINE EMPLOYEES

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Forks, B. C., Jan. 31.-At a of the Grand Forks local labor ald here last evening the sum undred dollars was appropriatunion to form a fund to aid men and who are without is stated that the union headat Denver. Col., has sancis action of the local union. ens of Grand Forks genermend the action of the local on in this matter. ery best of feeling now pre-

vees and no dissensions are in any quarter. Supering A. B. W. Hodges, of the solidated is reported to have uple of days ago ard the interests of the smeltees regarding wages and as the price of copper would warwage scale would be made. It stated that the Granby comes not discountenance the labor but on the other hand will enthat they would not sprout into onal agitators. Fire in School House.

o'clock this morning by the action of the fire department fire was narrowly averted in g brick public school building, as a portion of the stairway was damaged to an extent not exone hundred dollars. Several reports are current as to the of the fire.

Knappen, of the Hansel, Knappen Company, of accompanied by a party of an capitalists arrived here yesand left immediately for the orth Fork district for the purinspecting a large acreage of This Chicago company has alacquired some ten thousand unimproved orchard land on rth fork of Kettle river, and it orted to-day that they will open ice in Grand Forks at once and lo a general real estate business as handling their own lands.

ently-elected Mayor of Rome is glishman, who became naturalise years ago.

GENERAL WORK BEFORE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS WHICH CAME UP LAST NIGHT

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property to appeal from the decision of any municipal authority to a judge

"We object altogether to the principle involved regardless of any apparent limitation of amount and we trust your honorable body will see fit to abandon any attempt at legislation on these lines.

"THOS, SORBY,"

Recommended that the petitioners be proceed with this work, provided a majority of the property owners interested will signify their willingness by petition to the city council to have the work carried out under the local improvement plan. We object altogether to the prinon these lines. "THOS. SORBY.

or bricks or lumber.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adapted as fol-

en; Your streets, bridges, sewers and water committee having considered the undermentioned usbjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Re communication of James L. Raywater commissioner, setting out the supon which Arthur L. Adams will as consulting engineer, etc., of proposed waterworks improvem ended that Mr. Adams' services be engaged to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the various structures required at the price of \$5,000, and that the matter of his appointment as consulting engineer be left in abey-

ommended that the matter of dis-ing the water pipe which has ar-be left in the hands of the water ended that the attention of the

public board be again directed to the fact that cattle arriving at the outer wharf are still being driven along boulevard Streets in the state of th ets in James Bay district, resulting in age being caused to the boulevards, and that they be requested to take such the as will prevent this nuisance in the ended that Mr. Kermode be in-

of Ontario street between Monand St. Lawrence streets. mended that Mr. Kermade be informed that the city will grade, macada-mize and lay permanent sidewalks on said street, if a majority of the property owners will petition the council to have the work done under the local improve-

nication of W. Allen re offer of ck on lot in Douglas gardens.
Recommended that Mr. Allen's offer be belined with thanks, but that he be inned that the city is prepared to enter

Will Improve Street. Petition of W. S. Chambers et al. re tion of the east end of Skinner

lamize and construct permanent alk thereon, if the property owners ling to have the work done on the approvement plan and will petition icil to that effect.

commenced on Richmond avenue in about two weeks' time.

Communication of Fred Jones for a sidewalk on Vancouver street (formerly Wallace street). Recommended that a two-plank sidewalk be laid down on the said street. Estimated cost \$54.

Recommended that Mr. Lees be informed that the city cannot see its way to accede to his request for a drain pipe across his property for the reasons set out in the council letter to him of the 29th December, 1907.

Communication of C. W. Wilson re unsanitary condition of drain which crosses Hillside avenue near the corner of Fourth street.

On both sides of Vancouver street between Humboldt street and Beacon Hill ween Humboldt street and Beacon Hill park with boulevard, curl and guardent and to grade and macadamize the street.

Alderman Gleason's motion asking for the sanitary inspector to enforce sections 43, 44, 45 and 46 of the public health by-law was carried unanimously. In speaking to his motion Alderman Gleason said he thought it should not have been necessary to have introduced the resolution, as the duties of the inspector were provided for and he should have carried them out. On Fort and Broad streets the accumulations of rubbish were very disgraceful.

Alderman Fullerton's motion respecting

useful works of development and has useful works of development and has compel the disconnection of any plumbno wish to throw any impediments in

read, in which he pointed cut that the old pound buildings were totally inadequate and unsanitary. He thought the council should erect new ones with cement floors and proper conveniences. He also proposed that there should be discrimination in the matter of taxation of the estimates into consideration. I beginned to the estimates and consideration. I beginned to the estimates of the second beginning that there are no bitches was crimination in the matter of taxation of dogs. At present the tax on bitches was the same as that on dogs, but the pound-keeper would have the former considerably increased. In order to increase the interest in high-bred dogs, the pound-master further recommended that those with pedigrees should be allowed to be kept free of all taxes. He did not state, class man, however, cannot, and can only stand his watch as deputy of the

e, which will investigate and make commendations to the council.

son and put through all its stages.

The sidewalks to be constructed are: Douglas street, west side, between View Douglas street, west side egotiations for the purchase of the and Humboldt streets; Langley street, east side, between Hastion and Ccurte-nay streets; Broughton street, north side, between Government and Wharf streets; Gordon street, both sides, between Hum-boldt and Broughton streets; Courtenay boldt and Broughton streets; Courtenay street, north side, from Wharf to Doug las streets; Courtenay street, south side, from the Metropolitan building to Douglas-street; Humboldt street, both sides, from Government to Douglas streets.

The council passed the resolution of larger than two inches." Alderman Henderson to the effect that permanent sidewalks should be constructed on both sides of Pembroke street between Stanley avenue and Haughton street and on the west side of Haughton a letter of his, which he had lost on street and on the west side of Haughton a letter of his, which he had lost on street between Pembroke and Denman Sautrday and returned it to him, street between Pembroke and Denman Sautrday and returned it to him, street between Pembroke and Denman Sautrday and returned it to him, street between Pembroke and Denman Sautrday and returned it to him, shall have authority, subject always of the period of service upon dismissal, or etherstreet and on the west side of Hagner Sautrday and returned that R. E. Edge be in-last sewer construction will be streets; also to lay permanent sidewalks through the post office.

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instructions, after communication with England, to accept the proposition made to them by Mr. Morley. This they state to us to be as follows:

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be paid by the city.

A letter from Poundkeeper Craig was ad, in which he pointed cut that the ees. The three engineers at the North third class.

only stand his watch as deputy of the equired in order to qualify for exemplon.

only stand his watch as deputy of the chief engineer (Mr. Preece) who holds also a third class certificate, and has also a th The report was referred to a committee, and make to be responsible for all his actions, ee, which will investigate and make "Regarding the other men who appear annum is reached, which shall be (a) Has been a member ecommendations to the council.

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An increase of 25 cents per day on the man ordinarily employed by

have the pipe on hand, I would recom-mend that it be granted.

a water pipe at the corner of Oak Bay avenue and New Hampshire road, maximum salary for a clerk of the first might be granted on the usual terms, class. ment, and that the connection be not

THE LEGISLATURE

"The same day received the reply:
"Satisfactory. Send existing maps relating to structure, locations and sketch ground plans of pumping stations.
"The plan of the location for the same day received a chief clerk unless at the reservoir of the plan of the location for the suppointed a chief clerk unless at the reservoir of the plan of the location for the plan of the location for the location for the plan of the location for the plan of the location for the location for the plan of the location for the plan of the location for the location for the plan of the location for the lo

The grocery store and appurtenant buildings to be moved back by the city and all sewer and other connections be made good; the tenant of the store to be compensated as well as the other tenants; the legal and surveyor's extenants; the legal and surveyor's expenses to which the estate has been put to be paid by the city.

The grocery store and appurtenant report of the water commissioner:

"Dear Sirs,—I beg to report as follows on the various subjects that have been referred to me: Application for work, Mr. McQuaker, we have not penses to which the estate has been put to be paid by the city.

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The grocery store and other connections to be making of payments and allow-ances pursuant to the provisions of this shall be eligible, subject always to efficient performance of duties, to receive an annual increase of salary equal to the making of payments and allow-ances pursuant to the provisions of this shall be eligible, subject always to efficient performance of duties, to receive an annual increase of salary equal to the making of payments and allow-ances pursuant to the provisions of this act:

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3. All other moneys from time to time standing to the cred

formance of duties and to the provisnue. The solocitors asked for \$500 damages and all expenses incurred for doctors and hospital expenses. The matter was referred to the electric light committee for report.

The bylaw which was introduced in Crosses (This act as to the taking effect of promotion, a clerk of the second class may at any time be appointed a clerk of the first class or a chief clerk.

For and during the first year of service in an establish-December to provide for the construction of sidewalks on certain streets was again brought up by Alderman Henderson and put through all its stages.

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> Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed or taken to confer or shall con-fer upon any clerk any right to pro-

to the head of the department, to over- any member of the public service for wise, any right to demand or enforce see and direct the other officers, clerks and servants of the department, and to report as to their efficiency. He shall have the general supervision of the business of the department, and such service after having attained the age fund, but all moneys contained in the other powers and duties as may be assigned to him by the Lieut.-Governor a member of the public service by reain Council, and in the absence of the son of professional or special qualifications posal and in the power and discretion minister and during such absence may suspend from his duties any officer, add to the actual number of years of Contributions for Dependents.

ecessary to fill vacancies, shall take computed.

effect as from the first day of the financial year next ensuing. Promotions necessary to fill vacancies shall take effect as from the first day of the month next following the making of such promotion.

member of the public service to whom such allowance shall be made, and shall

a clerk shall, if competent to perform but no addition shall be made for any the duties of the higher of such two under the several departments, branches and institutions of the executive government of the province of British Columbia who are paid a yearly salary, voted by the legislative assembly, and appointed to employment or office by the Lieut.-Governor in Council by order in council: Provided always, that this act shall not apply to any person who, having attained the age of forty-five years or upwards and not having previously been a member of the public service, shall at any time

the duties of the higher of such two classes, receive the rating of a clerk appointed to the higher of said classes.

Upon such grading all the provisions of this act as to promotion and increase of salary shall apply to the clerks so graded in the same manner and to the same extent as if they were all appointed and commenced service on the said 30th day of June, 1908: Provided always, that no reductions in salary shall be computed as one full year's service for the purposes of this act, if the actual period of service includes a fraction, if equal to or greater than one-half year, shall be computed as one full year's service. Provided, however, that no allowance exceeding twenty-fiftieths of such average salary shall be made to any member of the public service beyond thirty-five years. In computing the number of years service for the purposes of this act, if the actual period of service includes a fraction, if equal to or greater than one-half year, shall be computed as one full year's service. Provided, however, that no allowance exceeding twenty-fiftieths of such average salary shall be made to any member of the public service beyond thirty-five years. In computing the number of years service for the purposes of this act, if the actual period of service includes a fraction of a year, that fraction, if equal to or greater than one-half year, shall be computed as one full year's service. Provided, however, that no allowance age salary shall be made to any member of the public service for and in respect of any period of service for the pu

pillars at the corner of cook and broke streets.

Recommended that the writers be informed that the city cannot see their way to accede to the request.

Repetition of W. S. Gore et al. for the improvement of Burdette avenue.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council is prepared to informed that the cou

ing of payments and allowances pursuant to the provisions of this act 3. The minister of finance may, in his absolute discretion from time to time invest, realize upon the investments of call in and re-invest, all or

perannuation fund. Superannuation. The Lieut.-Governor in Council may by order in council grant a superannuion allowance not exceeding the al-(a) Has been a member of the pub-

service for ten years or upwards and ions of this act as to the taking effect who has attained the age of sixty years

ernment of British Columbia prior to

Provided also, that the service above maximum salary for a clerk of the first | prescribed need not have been continuously in one department or continuously in one capacity, so long as the

suspend from his duties any officer, clerk or servant of the department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such deputy.

Increases of salary under this act shall take effect as from the date at which the same are made payable by vote of the legislature.

Contributions for Dependents, service of such deputy head of department or officer such further number of years of such deputy.

If any member of the public service shall die, leaving him ber of years shall be taken as part of the term of service on which the superannuation allowance of such deputy head of department who years, not exceeding seven, as may be thought fit, and such additional number of years of service of such deputy head of department who years, not exceeding seven, as may be thought fit, and such additional number of years of service of such deputy head of department who years, not exceeding seven, as may be thought fit, and such additional number of years, not exceeding seven, as may be thought fit, and such additional number of years of deputy.

or wish to throw any impediments in the way of advancement of the city in the connect the premises with the main sever.

Recommended that the plumbing inspect of the rights of the individual—the time honored right to be heard in self defence—the right of any person who deems himself aggrieved to take size to a higher tribunal. This association at a special general meeting held on Tuesday the 28th inst. passed the following resolution: That any enactment having in view the currange management of the rights of the following resolution: That any enactment having in view the currange management of the city solicitors to take such legal any enactment having in view the currange management of the globs agency for permission to erect two permanent stone planes and permanent employees.

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System Will Be in the Gife by the Lieut-Governor in Council by order in council: Provided always, that this act shall not apply to any person who having attained the age of forty-five years or upwards and not having previously been a member of the right of any period of service made up that such increase shall be made as may be sanctioned and provided by reason of such grading and that such increase shall be made by reason of such grading and that such increase shall be made by reason of such grading and that such increase shall be made by reason of such grading and that such increase shall be made as may be sanctioned and provided by the legislative assembly. Stenographers and permanent employment:

(From Tuesday's Dally.)

The city has arranged to pay Arthur L. Adams, the San Francisco water the public service, shall at any time have been resolved to any office or played to the public service of the public se

a therein may be feet the work of the company of the control to a very control to a

for special reasons otherwise orders, etirement shall be compulsory on every nember of the public service who has completed the period of service pre- Pitts, T. W. Paterson, C. H. Lugrin and cribed in sub-section (a) of section 25 E. G. Prior. any part of the moneys from time to of this act, or who has completed the time standing to the credit of the sumental infirmity from properly per-forming his duties, so soon as the superannuation allowance hereinbefore provided for has been, by order in The council decided that the matter council, allotted to such member of the not be considered as implying any censure upon the member of the public service to whom it is made, nor shall any member of the public service have any absolute right to any such super-annuation allowance, but any allowance. The pr shall be granted only in consideration of competency and efficient performance of duties during the time upon which it is calculated.

> Dismissal. Nothing in this act contained snan-impair or derogate from the right of the Lieut.-Governor in Council to dis-the Lieut.-Governor in

connection therewith, including the city's charge for making the connection, and that the work be done to the satisfaction of the waterworks depart. member of the public service was last the year 1909. department to department or change
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Governor in Council may, by order in council, direct and provide that all or periods of actual service, whether per
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Contributions for Dependents.

Promotions, other than such as are head of department or officer shall be public service, the Lieut.-Governor in Council may, by order in council, pro-The superannuation allowance here-inbefore mentioned shall be calculated amount equal to one month's salary for each year of service up to but not exceeding the seven years of service of such public servant at the rate of sal-The civil service bill introduced by the government and now before the House, makes provision for the inauguration of the system on June 30th next.

The public service shall, for the purposes of this act, include, and the members of the public service shall consist of:

On the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908, the clerks at that time in the employ of service of the executive government and now before the House, makes provision for the inauguration of the system on June 30th next.

The public service shall, for the purposes of this act, include, and the members of the public service shall be given a rating based upon the salary received by him for the poses of this act, include, and the members of the public service shall consist where such salary shall be the max
Where such salary shall be the max-Where such salary shall be the maximum salary of one class and the minimum salary of the next higher class, lifty-five-fiftieths may be granted, tion fund, tion fund.

MID BOILING SEAS

OF RESCUING CREW

Schooner Mary L. Newhall Abandoned Off Bermuda-All Hands Saved.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 4 .- The steamship Bermudan arrived here details of the abandonment at sea of the four-masted schooner Mary L. Newhall of Bath, Maine, Capt. Are drew Adams, of Portland.

The schooner left Tampa for Nor folk on January 24th and met with a

Sitting.

Dealt With at To-day's

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A council meeting of the board of trade took place this morning. Presi-Unless the Lieut.-Governor in Council dent F. A. Pauline was in the chair, and the following members were present: Simon Leiser, L. A. Genge, S. J.

period of service prescribed in sub-section (b) of section 25 of this act, and for immediate construction of a wagon has attained the age of sixty years or road between Goldstream and Mill has become incapacitated by bodily or Bay. The deputation felt that a favor-

would have to rest in abeyance, and republic service; and such allotment shall solved to refer the matter to the regular monthly meeting. The question of the extension of the Victoria county boundary was discuss

ed and referred to the monthly general The president said a strong representation had been made upon the Dominion government, urging a vote in the session of this parliamen the construction of a new dry dock at

Esquimalt. So far no reply had been received, but an opinion of the council in this matter should be given at the general

mittee will probably be in a position to lic service.

The Lieut.-Governor in Council, in the event of the dismissal of any member of the public service. may, on the dismissal of any member of the public service. may, on the distribute of the public service. recommendation of the head of depart-ment of the department in which such cific exposition to be held at Seattle in The Dominion government will also

The board accepted the offer with

A large volume of correspondence