

CAR LINE TO BE FURTHER EXTENDED

CONTINUED ALONG GOVERNMENT STREET

The Other Business Before Monday's Council—Petition for Reduction of Fire Limits.

There was a lengthy programme of business before the meeting of the city council Monday night, amongst the most important of which were briefly another request from the Tramway Company, asking that the 30-day notice be waived in the extension of its line from where one section now ends at the corner of Johnston street, out Government street to the car sheds; a petition in regard to a reduction of the fire limits; a decision to expend \$4,500 on the improvement of the outer wharf road; the calling of tenders for watering the streets, and of application for the position of manager of the Old Men's Home, and the consideration of a number of resolutions from the Voters' League and Chamber of Commerce, in addition to the usual budget of communications.

The Tourist Association informed the council of resolutions passed by that body asking that the council join with it in asking Dr. Fagan to report on sewerage emptying into Victoria harbor, with a view to abating the nuisance. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee for report.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, gave notice of his intention to extend its track along Government street to connect with its line running into the car shed. The writer asked that the council waive the 30-day notice required by regulation. Referred to the city solicitor for his opinion, to be submitted at a meeting on Wednesday.

Ald. Barnard—Has the city solicitor any doubts about the company's power in going about the work?

The city solicitor pointed out that the company would have to deposit a plan of the work to be done, but he found that Government street was mentioned in the schedule.

Ald. Vincent moved an amendment that the request of the company be granted. The amendment, however, was lost.

A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters' League, forwarded a copy of a resolution regarding the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners, and asking that a time be fixed to confer with the Voters' League, board of trade and chamber of commerce, with a view to pressing the subject upon the Dominion government.

The request was granted, the time for the meeting being left in the hands of the Mayor.

Mr. Morley also enclosed another resolution from the same source, requesting that the terms of the Victoria Terminal Railway By-law be closely followed out.

Received and filed, the league to be informed that the council is giving the by-law its serious consideration.

L. Tait asked for permission to plant some pine trees in front of his residence on Pine street, Victoria West. Granted subject to the approval of the city engineer. A similar request came from Mrs. Harvey, Catherine street, which took the same course.

Ed. Brazz, 33 Arched street, asked for an extension of time in which to connect his residence with the sewer.

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Cecil M. Roberts again called attention to a drain on Dallas avenue, already condemned by the sanitary inspector, and urged that the council take some action to abate the nuisance.

Referred to the city engineer with power to act in case the cost does not exceed \$50, and if it does to report to the council on Wednesday night.

W. S. H. Matson called attention to the corner of Carr street and the market building, stating that inasmuch as they had received no reply to their communication, except a mere acknowledgment, they forwarded a copy of the lease and hoped the council take immediate action.

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Skene Lowe called attention to the city division of the street at the corner of Carr street and the market building, protesting against the use of the wood sawing machines on the street.

Referred to the city engineer to deal with such portions of it to come under his department.

His worship remarked that he had taken a walk out as far as the Dallas road yesterday, and found portions of that thoroughfare to be in a very untidy condition. Old tin cans and rubbish could be seen in front of some of the best residences.

City Clerk Dwyer reported as follows: Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that since the last regular meeting of the council the following communications have been forwarded to me by the city engineer for report, namely: Beaumont Boggs, asking if something should be done to improve the condition of Beaton street, follows: For brass goods and pipe fittings, to Mr. Andrew Sheret, Col. 121; heavy pipe, to Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., at \$4.40 per 100 lbs.; for carbons, to the Canadian General Electric Co., for \$1.87; for flexible cable, to the Hinton Electric Co., for \$9.00; for flexible cable, to the Canadian General Electric Co., for \$1.80, these being in each case the lowest tenders.

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THERE WILL BE BIG INRUSH OF SETTLERS

So Says Mr. McPherson, the General Passenger Agent of C.P.R.'s Western Lines.

Readers of the Times will recall an article which appeared in this paper a few days ago predicting a large influx of settlers to the Northwest, and also a heavy tourist traffic to the coast. A similar prophecy has been made by C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. western lines, who is now at the coast, after a week in the Kootenay and Crow's Nest Pass districts with E. J. Corle, of the Pacific division. In an interview he said that spring and summer time tables over the C. P. R. would be announced in about ten days. Through the Kootenays and along the main line the arrangements would be about the same as last year, it having been decided not to make any alterations of note. In Manitoba and the Territories along branch lines the train service would probably be doubled. That is where a tri-weekly service was in force now, a daily service would be commenced next month and maintained for at least some time to come. This change is made imperative by the enormous influx of settlers this year. The first lot to come were already commencing to arrive. They were almost entirely Americans, well used to the conditions they would meet, and quite capable of taking care of themselves. When he left Winnipeg arrangements had been completed to handle a large batch of firstcomers, and it would take about 3,000 cars to bring them and their effects West. Orders had already been issued to give home to economical dressing are the Diamond Dyes. They are so easy to use that even a child can dye a rich and perfect color with them. Diamond Dyes make faded and dingy dresses, skirts, blouses, caps, jackets, scarfs, lace, curtains and draperies look like new. In the Diamond Dyes there are special colors for dyeing all cotton and mixed goods, and special dyes are prepared for coloring all wool goods. Each color of the Diamond Dyes is guaranteed to give full satisfaction when used according to directions. Have you received our new Dye Book, sheets of designs for Hooked Mats and Rugs, and our dyed cloth samples? If not, send your address on a Postal Card to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 290 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q., and you will get them free of charge.

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NOTICE Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land situate on the north side of Quatsino Sound, commencing at a post on the beach marked B. Lawson, S. E. Corner, and running thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, back to the initial post, comprising 640 acres more or less. EMANUEL LAWSON. Dated at Quatsino this 27th day of December, 1902.

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RESOLUTIONS MIXED. Misplaced Motion in the Report of the Mining Convention at Yesterday Morning's Meeting.

In Monday's report of the mining convention the resolution introduced by Mr. Heideeman and Smith Curtis, and to which the latter spoke, was incorrectly given. The resolution which was introduced by Smith Curtis, M. P. E., dealing with the opening of the coal lands now held by the Dominion government in the Crow's Nest. The resolution upon which the discussion introduced by Mr. Curtis was based, was as follows: Whereas certain pre-emptive lands containing veins of coal or petroleum or both, notably in the interests of the province and on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte Islands, have been put under reserve, thereby preventing development and to the great detriment of the province; and whereas the Canadian Pacific railway is improperly laying claim to the said lands in the south-east portion of the province;

Resolved, That the provincial government be urged to vest to the utmost the said claims of the railway. And that the government should, without delay, open said reserved areas to prospectors and settlers on fair and equitable terms, reserving, however, for the province a portion of the coal and petroleum lands and retaining reasonable supervision and control over those granted to locators.

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