

# A Short Session

### The City Council Had Light Budget to Transact Last Evening

### Tenders For Rock Crushers and Water Meters—Communications and Reports

The city council had a light budget of business for consideration last evening, and adjourned at an early hour. There were only a few communications, a couple of reports, and one motion.

A communication was received from W. J. Haana regarding the funeral of the Maltby child, and enclosing an account of \$15. The parents refuse to pay the amount. Referred to the finance committee.

The city clerk reported a number of matters which had been referred to the city engineer during the past week. Filed.

W. W. Northcott, assessor, reported on the petition of A. P. Luxton, protesting against the proposed widening of Manzanos street. The assessor points out that there are twenty other property owners on this street, representing property assessed at \$103,215. Received and filed.

Tenders for water metres were received from G. C. Henshaw, Vancouver; Crane & Co., Portland, Or.; and Coldwell Bros., of Tacoma. Referred to water commissioner and purchasing agent for report.

Tenders for rock crusher were received from J. E. W. McFarland, Vancouver; Ives & Scarlett, Victoria; E. G. Prior & Co., per G. W. Winn; James Cooper Manufacturing Co., Rossland branch; Waterous Engine Co., of Portland. They were referred to the city engineer, purchasing agent, and finance committee for report.

The special committee appointed to confer with the Government street property owners regarding the paving of that thoroughfare reported as follows:

A conference was had on Saturday morning last with a large number of the property owners on Government street, and the plan for paving the street as first reported on by the assessor and city engineer was fully gone into and explained by Mr. Topp, who was present. From measurements taken by Mr. Topp, it was shown that in the block between Fort and Brown streets, when paved, the street would only be 2 feet 3 inches narrower between the curbs than as at present, but it would be 3 feet 9 inches wider between the poles than as at present.

The owners then expressed themselves as fully satisfied to have poles moved to present curb and that sidewalks be widened sufficiently to have all poles within the curbs when work is finished.

Your committee then agreed to recommend to the council that half the total cost of the work as estimated, including the intersection of streets, and cost of moving poles, be paid by the city and half by the property owners.

The report was adopted. The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,500.40 for payment of accounts adopted.

Ald. Beckwith directed attention to an application that had been made by an old man for admittance into the Old Men's Home. The applicant is not been a resident of the city for the required time, and having resided at Saanich the greater time, was more a subject for the provincial home at Kamloops.

Ald. Stewart understood that the applicant had only resided in this city six years, and the by-law governing the admittance into the local home requires a residence in this city of 15 years.

Ald. Yates explained the unfortunate position of the old man, whose residence here, while not of sufficient duration to permit his admittance into the city home, debared him from entering the provincial home. The matter was allowed to stand over.

Ald. Brydon's motion authorizing the special committee on the Indian reserve to secure and lay before the council all information respecting the settlement was then introduced. The father of it emphasized the importance of the matter and pointed out that it was desirable that the position of the city should be determined.

Ald. Yates, who seconded the motion, after enumerating the terms of the settlement, pointed out that it was originally intended that the land should be Esquimalt road should be given to the city. He regarded all the reserve land, with the exception of the right of way, as properly city land. It was most important that Victoria should control its own water front. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Hall, that the city engineer be instructed to call for tenders for cement, tar, and granite curbs for the paving of Government street.

Ald. Williams moved that wood blocks be included in tenders asked for. There was no seconder. Ald. Hall remarking that Engineer Topp considered wet blocks preferable to dry, hence no need calling for tenders for some time.

The motion was carried, and the council adjourned.

**THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.**

Quick Relief From Pain. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for their pains are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Johnson & Co., druggists, of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it to me which I did in a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who have been cured. It is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents.

From a cliff 1,000 feet high one with clear vision can see a ship at a distance of 42 miles.

# LEGAL NEWS.

### Libel Suit Before Jury in the Supreme Court—Applications in Chambers.

In the Supreme court this morning before Mr. Justice Martin and jury the case of Dugas v. Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. was held. The proceedings were instituted by Judge Dugas, of the Supreme court for the Yukon Territory, against the Colonist for publishing what is alleged to be a libel. The item in question appeared in the columns of the Colonist on the 25th of October of last year. The evidence produced by the Colonist went to show that they had apologized for the item in question, and offered \$25 to pay any expenses which might have been incurred by the plaintiff. It was shown that the interview published had been copied from a Northern paper without credit being given. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

In Chambers this morning the following applications were disposed of: Child v. Jones, et al. order made to issue writ of habeas corpus for John Jessop, deceased, application for probate of will was made and granted; re estate of John Gallagher, deceased, leave was asked to revoke letters of administration and for probate of will; extension of time to file affidavits under Succession Duty Act was granted; re estate of C. H. Hart, deceased, application for probate of will was granted; re estate of Annie Holt, deceased, application made to confirm grant notwithstanding caveat. Order was made.

This morning F. K. Dahl, charged with forgery, elected before Mr. Justice Drake, to be tried by jury at the next sitting of the Assize court on the 28th.

# Floats Yellow Flag

### Reported Outbreak of Yellow Fever on Board H.M.S. Conductor, Now Due.

### Ship Will Enter Quarantine on Arrival for Inspection and Fumigation.

H. M. S. Conductor, the new steel sloop man-of-war coming out from England to relieve the Pheasant on this station, is expected to arrive in a day or two from the southern stations, where she tarried on route.

She left Acapulco two or three weeks ago, and, according to late advices from there, a number of her crew have been laid up with yellow fever.

There was sickness aboard when she sailed, but whether the fever has spent itself by this time or not is a question that can only be speculated on, as it would take fully three weeks for the vessel to make the voyage from there here. At any rate the Conductor is to enter quarantine at William Head on arrival, and to be kept there for inspection and fumigation, as though she were a common merchantman.

The Conductor carries a complement of about 100 men. She is a brand new ship of 880 tons, built at P. M. N. D. A description of the ship has heretofore been published.

A list of her officers is as follows: Commander, Clifton Schlarer; lieutenants, James M. Mason, Hay Winthrop and John D. C. Wallace; surgeon, Thos. S. Hartley; assistant-paymaster in charge, William H. Franklin; gunner, Arthur D. A. Barnes, and artificer engineer, George J. Ditton.

H. M. S. Waspette is also said to be on her way north from Acapulco, and the report has it that she is coming in company with the Conductor, but this statement lacks confirmation and is not credited.

**LEGAL NOTES.**  
Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications in Chambers this morning: In the County court, N. D. Murphy v. Star—Application made to extend time for filing affidavits re adverse claim. Adjudged to 24th, to come on with defendant's applications to dismiss action.

Portland Cracker Co. v. Wilson, et al.—Application dismissed; costs to be plaintiffs in any event.

Re estate of Ann Morrison, deceased.—Probate will applied for and granted. McVicar v. Britannia Mining Co.—Application to cancel a pending suit. Allowed to stand over.

In the County court in Duncan v. Steinberger two applications were made. The first was to set aside order of commitment, which was dismissed with costs. In the second, leave to enter appearance was asked. This was granted. Summons returnable to-morrow morning.

In the Dugas v. Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., judgment was given yesterday afternoon. The jury awarded Judge Dugas \$1 damages. All costs incurred after the deposit of the \$25 by the Colonist shall be borne by the plaintiff. In the question of costs incurred previously, Mr. Justice Martin reserved judgment.

### THIN CHILD

If a child is thin, let him take a little of Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Some children like it too well; begin with a little. A half- or quarter-teaspoonful is enough at first, if the stomach is weak; but increase, as you find the stomach will bear.

The effect is: the little one takes on strength; gets hungry; eats and is happy; gets fat—he ought to be fat—and gets healthy.

We'll send you a little free for the Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto.

# The Cable Project

### Manufacture of the Huge Wire Commences in London Next Month.

### Work of Laying It is to Be Completed by December 1902.

Information was given in the Times last week of a survey party, in charge of Engineer Peake, leaving here on the D. G. S. Quadra for the purpose of making an examination of the coast between Port Renfrew and San Juan and Alberni in order to ascertain the most suitable site for the landing of the proposed Pacific cable on Vancouver Island. The survey, as announced, was completed, and the entrance to Barclay Sound recommended, it is surmised, as the best adapted for the landing of the cable, because of the cozy bottom there to be found affording an excellent bed for the protection of wire as it nears the surface of the always more or less turbulent waters.

Mr. Peake then returned to Victoria, remained here a few days and sailed for Australia, where he was to complete other surveys for the landing of the cable.

While in this city he was most reticent as to the plans of the company which is to lay the cable, refusing, when approached by a reporter, to say anything as to when the work was to be prosecuted, and, however, comes from London that the manufacture of the cable is to commence next month, and the first expedition in connection with the laying of it is expected to leave the Thames in January, 1902. This expedition will carry out the laying of the sections from Queensland to Norfolk Island, and Norfolk Island to the Fiji Islands.

The second expedition will leave about August, 1902, and will lay the cable from this island to Fanning Island and Pitcairn Island, a length of cables 5,824.5 miles, will be transported and laid by one ship, which, as previously stated, is now being specially built for the purpose, and is to be capable of towing 10,000 tons. The contractors undertake that the whole of the cable shall be laid and working by December, 1902.

There is strong rivalry among the residents of the coast for the landing of the cable, and pressure is being brought to bear to have the site selected at Port Renfrew instead of at Alberni. The Alberni side has taken up the question, and it is endeavor to bring out into the relative merits of the rival claims, but whether the recommendations of that body will find favor with the governing body is a matter of conjecture. It is contended by those desirous of having the cable land at Port Renfrew that their site has the advantage of being in close proximity to the Government naval station, affording a measure of protection in time of an emergency which a landing farther down the coast could not expect, and it is asserted by these advocates that there is danger of Victoria being side-tracked in the matter of business if the station is established at Alberni. In this event, they contend, a line could be run from Alberni to the business center of the coast, and the business of the cable diverted as tributary to Vancouver.

### THE FIRE AT DUNCANS.

Practical Appreciation of the Services Rendered by the Brigade.

A correspondent at Duncan writes as follows: "On Saturday night the inhabitants of Duncan experienced what might be termed a serious loss. About 11 o'clock flames were discovered in Mr. Jenkins's shoemakers' shop. The fire bell was at once rung, and in an incredibly short time the fire brigade, with ladder, truck and buckets, were on the spot. But as the flames were then through the walls and roof, it was seen that the building was doomed. The brigade then turned their attention to ward, preventing the fire from spreading, and in less time than it takes to tell it, all the buildings to leeward of the fire had men stationed on them with buckets of water quenching the burning shingles as they fell. There being lack of willing hands—white men, Indians and Chinamen—all working with a will, the entire business portion of the town was saved from what would otherwise have been destruction, as a strong breeze was blowing at the time.

"Great credit is due the fire brigade, as this is their first experience, and our citizens have now awakened to the fact that it is an institution which we are well able to support. This was demonstrated in a practical manner on Monday morning, when a gentleman, who did not wish his identity disclosed, contributed \$40 towards paying off the indebtedness of the brigade. Shortly after the chief received a letter from Mr. G. Bassell expressing his appreciation of the manner in which the brigade did their work, and enclosing cheque for \$50 in acknowledgment of their services.

"On Monday evening a meeting of the brigade was held, when four new members were enrolled, the secretary instructed to acknowledge contributions and the brigade shall meet twice a month at regular intervals. It was decided to purchase a further supply of apparatus, and that the bell shall be rung only in case of fire."

### VICTORIAN WEDDED.

Miss M. Eccles, of this City, and W. McMorris, of Nelson, United in Matrimony.

The residence of Frank C. Graham, Victoria street, Nelson, was the scene on Thursday evening of a pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Mary E. Eccles, daughter of R. E. Eccles, merchant of Victoria, and Wm. G. McMorris, son of Capt. D. G. McMorris, of the steamer Moyle, and a valued member of the Miner's typographical staff. The happy event was celebrated at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Wright, officiating. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk organdie, trimmed with white satin and valenchenes lace, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white

# New Matron Appointed

### Miss Alcorn Succeeds Miss Grady Over Nurses of the Jubilee Hospital.

### Animated Discussion Over the Question of Proposed Extension.

Probably the most interesting stroke of business which the directors of the Jubilee hospital did at their regular monthly meeting last evening was the appointment of a new matron to succeed Miss Grady, who resigned the post to accept a more lucrative position up north. Miss Edith E. P. Alcorn, upon whom the appointment fell, has had the advantage of a splendid education in hospital work, and was highly recommended to the board. She is a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital Training School, where she put in six months. She was in charge of the surgical wards of Doctors Shepherd and Armstrong, and three months in charge of the Gynaecological operating theatre. She took a special course of four months in invalid cookery under Miss Gracie Livingston in addition to the two months required of each graduate. For six months she did private nursing in Montreal, chiefly under the doctors of the General hospital staff. In July last she came West to take charge of the Japanese General hospital, Steveston, where there were during the summer one hundred and twenty-three cases of typhoid fever, besides a fair amount of general work which had to be done. The hospital closed in December, and since then Miss Alcorn has been doing private nursing in Vancouver. Her appointment, on motion of H. M. Grahame, seconded by Joshua Davies, was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Day then proposed the following resolution, which was also unanimously accepted: "That this board desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the very valuable, faithful and efficient services rendered by Miss J. M. Grady during the past two years, and a half year, while matron of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital and as superintendent of our training school for nurses. While this board regrets that she is severing her connection with this hospital, yet tender her their best wishes for a successful career in her new appointment, and congratulate her upon obtaining a more lucrative position.

The finance committee reported salaries amounting to \$717.45 as paid, the total expenditure for the month as \$2,411.00, and accounts totalling \$1,604.16 for payment; the days' stay is 1,493, making the daily cost for each patient in the hospital \$1.013.

The committee were of one opinion that the young ladies were suffering a hardship from their recent robbery, and drew attention to the fact that at present insurance on hospital property does not cover personal belongings of the employees, and that therefore they considered it advisable that the ladies furnish a list of their effects in order that possible losses be guarded against.

The resident medical health officer reported that the number of patients admitted during the month was 69; the number treated, 119, and the total days' stay 1,502.

In his regular monthly statement the steward said that six pigs were sold at 7 cents per pound, or a total of \$7.03. He also acknowledged the following donations: Pair of crutches, Thomas Potter; pair of crutches, Frank Moberly; telephone wire, Victoria Telephone Company; and magazines, P. Wollaston, senior.

In regard to the plans for the proposed hospital extension, the house committee reported that progress was being made. The plans have been referred back to the architect for amendment. The committee also recommended that the sum of \$15 per annum be allowed the nurses for a supply of periodicals for their sitting room, as well as that some renovating and minor improvements be carried out by the architect for amendment.

The recommendations were all approved, and on suggestion of Mr. Wilson the matter of the board providing the nurses with a library was referred back to the house committee to ascertain the cost of the same.

A donation of \$6 from "John Pot" was received with thanks. In conclusion the proposed extension work was discussed, Mr. Wilson contending that the administrative building was sufficient to meet the demand for extra room, that so long as this was available it would not be right to approach the government for further assistance, and that for the nurses a house should be built, entailing an expenditure of \$4,000. He was of the opinion also that the block style, instead of the pavilion design, as is at present adhered to in hospital buildings by the board, be approved, and as the exigencies of space warranted an extra flat over the wards might be added in lieu of a new building.

Mr. Davies, however, took strong objection to the administrative building being used for patients, and also to the block style, in which contention the other members of the board, excepting Mr. Wilson, supported him, and the meeting adjourned.

### TOURIST TRAVEL.

Many Visitors in the City—Tennis Lawn for Dominion Hotel.

The tourist as well as the commercial travel through this city has certainly increased wonderfully of late. All the registers of the principal hotels of the city bear the names of at least half a dozen commercial travellers or tourists. One page of the register of the Dominion hotel is completely filled with the signatures of tourists, all of whom express themselves as greatly impressed with the beauty of our city. Yesterday a party of tourists from Iowa, consisting of T. Binford and wife, Miss Binford, Mrs. M. Rhoades and G. B. Binford, spent the whole day taking in the many attractions of Victoria. Taking carriages, they drove through the park

### CAUGHT A BREADFUL COLD.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1054 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the winter weather I caught a dreadful cold, which kept me awake at night and made me feel very unwell. I bought some Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold, and that time what seemed to relieve me, but I bought some more for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well, and I can only say 'acknowledge its merits.' For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents."

# Varied Assortment

### Plunder Alleged to Be Stolen by Plump at Police Headquarters.

### List of Portion of Articles Recovered—Some of it Not Yet Identified.

The detectives' quarters on Cormorant street present a remarkable appearance these days. All the available space has been utilized to accommodate the extensive assortment of goods taken from the residence of F. Plump, and his room on the steamer Queen City.

The daily press have endeavored to enumerate a few of the articles comprising the assortment which intrudes upon the space in the detectives' apartment, but an inventory of the goods is not available, and the half had not been told.

The detectives have prepared a list of the goods on hand, various portions of which are being identified hourly. In the Government naval station, a letter called at the station on Cormorant street seeking for articles which they had lost, or had been stolen from them.

Among the recovered property is the following: Seal tooth brush, stolen from Mrs. Cessford, Victoria West, three years ago. Gold watch and locket, stolen last December from Mrs. Capt. McDougall.

Ring, watch and the business card of a purse, stolen from Mrs. Murdoch McDonald just before Christmas. Opera glasses, stolen from Mrs. Ferguson, James Bay, eighteen months ago. A cut diamond quartz watch, which was also taken, but it has not yet been recovered.

Pearl ring and watch, stolen from Miss McDonald, residence, Victoria West, about a year ago. Pair of crutches, Thomas Potter; pair of crutches, Frank Moberly; telephone wire, Victoria Telephone Company; and magazines, P. Wollaston, senior.

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NEW GRASS BUTTER, per lb. ....  
NEW GRASS BUTTER, square .....  
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 10 lb. sack .....  
GRAHAM FLOUR, 10 lb. sack .....  
CORN MEAL, 10 lb. sack .....

**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**  
40 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.  
WHOLESALE MARKET  
The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm products this week:  
Potatoes (Island), per ton .....  
Onions, per lb. ....  
Carrots, per 100 lbs. ....  
Pumpkins, per 100 lbs. ....  
Cabbage, per 100 lbs. ....  
Butter (Queensway), per lb. ....  
Eggs (ranch), per doz. ....  
Chickens, per doz. ....  
Ducks, per doz. ....  
Apples, per box .....  
Hay, per ton .....  
Oats, per ton .....  
Peas (field), per ton .....  
Barley, per ton .....  
Beef, per lb. ....  
Pork, per lb. ....  
Veal, per lb. ....

**E. R. STEWART & CO.**  
WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PROVISION MERCHANTS  
40 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.  
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