An Evening of Routine

Aldermen Dispose of Lot of Correspondence and Several Reports.

Considerations of Several Matters Deferred Till Estimates Are Prepared.

At last night's meeting of the City Council the Mayor and all the aldermen were present. The time was taken up with the reading of communications and reports, and as there was no new business to be discussed, an adjournment was had at 9:50—an unusually early hour. The Streets, Bridges and Sewers committee will hold a meeting on Friday evening to consider a scheme for dealing with the numerous minor improvements for which requests have been made.

The following communications were received:

From B .W. Pearse, suggesting a safer method of lowering electric lamps, and that action be taken to prevent live wires from being exposed on the streets. Referred to Electric Light committee.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., whote as follows:

Gentlemen,—I beg to call your attention to the encuosed clipping which I have taken from the issue of the Victoria Daily Times of Saturday last, the 15th instant, as it refers particularly to the Victoria Terminal Railway Acts.

The by-law itself refers specifically to Chinese and Japanese, and Section 25 of the Act says that no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens. This clause was common to all private charters passed last session. In connection with the matter I enclose you certain returns which have been presented to the House containing the views of the Dominion government with regard to legislation of the nature under question, and I would respectfully suggest that inasmuch as there are large interests at stake, the corporation wait upon the local government and ascertain whether such report has been received as indicated in the telegram, and to ascertain if possible what course the government propose to adopt in connection therewith. I should be glad to be favored with your views on the question.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

Laid on the table for one week; the thanks of the council to be conveyed to Mr. Helmcken.

The president and secretary of the Local Council of Women wrote regarding young children being allowed to wander about after dark.

Ald. Williams asked that action in the matter be deferred, as he was preparing to introduce a measure which would cover it.

The Tailors' union wrote as follows:

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the local Tailors' union. In explanation of such resolution permit me to say that this is the dull season of the year in the tailoring trade, and if such contract were awarded immediately it would afford work for the idle men in the trade, whereas, if left later it will come in busy season, when it will be hard to secure men to make them.

The union label attached to each farment will certify that they are made under fair conditions and by white labor, and this union do most respectfully urge your honorable body, the adoption of our label upon all civic clothing contracts.

Trusting this will receive immediate consideration, I beg to remain yours respectfully,

E. CHRISTOPHER,
Sec. J. T. U. of A.,
Victoria, B. C.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1902.

The following resolution was passed at the last regular meeting of the Tailor's union of Victoria, B. C.:

Whereas, The contract for police uniforms is to be awarded in the near future, therefore be it resolved, that for reasons stated in letter, herewith enclosed, this union request that tenders for police uniforms be called for as early as possible, and also that a stipulation of said contract shall be that all such uniforms shall have The union label attached to each garment

Received and filed and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Duck wrote calling attention to a dangerous electric light pole.

Referred to electric light inspector.

Mrs. S. Blake wrote regarding the extension of the water service to her residence.

Referred to water commissioner to report on the cost of a one-inch pipe.

R. E. Brett, thanking the council for his election to the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital and accepting the office. Filed.

Beaumont Boggs, secretary of the Exhibition association, wrote regarding insurance on buildings at Exhibition park.

Referred to finance committee.

Mrs. van Tassel asking for an electric light on Fernwood road.

Referred to Electric Light committee.

Alex. Watson inquired if there was a swing span in Rock Bay bridge, as he contemplated building a steamer above the bridge, if it could be taken out when finished.

Referred to city engineer.

The city clerk wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz:

R. Hampton re ditch south side of Lansdowne road.

Alex. Watson re rock, Catherine street.

Wm. Peden, request for a sidewalk east side of Fernwood road north of Walnut street.

Benjamin Deacon re improvement of King's road, between Fourth and Seventh streets.

C. R. Nairne re condition of drain, Battery street.

T. Redding and 68 others re condition of Craigflower road.

R. Lettice re condition Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

Geo. E. Smith requesting the improvement of Garbolly road.

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Ald. Cameron moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the city engineer furnish each member of the Streets committee with a list of all work asked for or reported on this year, together with estimated cost, etc. Adopted.

Richard Hall, M.P.P., wrote asking the council to take action re Craigflower road.

On motion of Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Grahame, the letter was laid on the table to be considered with the estimates.

Ald. Cameron opposed the motion on the ground that the estimates would greatly exceed the revenue.

Ald. McCandless supported the motion.

J. C. Darling and others, calling attention to the objectionable behavior and filthy habits of certain Japanese who occupy a building on Yates street.

Referred to the sanitary officer and the chief of police, with power to act.

W. W. Ralph, asking for a better water supply.

Referred to the water commissioner for report.

Jas. T. Hanley and others, living near the cemetery, asking for a water and light service.

Referred to water commissioner and electric light committee.

REPORTS.

The Electric Light committee reported as follows:

Your committee submit the letter herewith attached from the superintendent of the electric lighting station, providing an estimate of the cost of installing arc lamps at the several points therein mentioned, and would recommend that lamps be installed at these points. Total estimated cost as per Mr. Hutchison's report, $550.

The following is an estimate of cost of installing street lights in accordance with the applications received for same:

Old Esquimalt road at corner of	
Walker street and William St...	$160 00
Burnside road, corner of Alpha St.	120 00
Russell street	30 00
Blanchard and Pembroke streets.	15 00
Market street	30 00
Andrew and James streets	30 00
Elford and Fort streets	35 00
Battery street	40 00
Bellott and Cook streets	30 00
Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard	30 00
Store and Fisguard streets	30 00
Total	$550 00

The report was laid on the table.

The Park committee reported that there was no Provincial or Dominion law prohibiting games being played in public parks on Sunday.

Received and adopted; a copy to be forwarded to the secretary of the Lord's Day alliance.

The Finance committee recommended payment of accounts aggregating $1,824.45.

The Finance committee also recommended appropriations of $10,000 and $7,503, for James Bay reclamation and High school, respectively, all of which was concurred in.

The city engineer reported as follows:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with instructions as per resolution of your honorable body, passed January 29th 1902, I have the honor to submit the following report showing the number of houses unconnected with sewers on property abutting on streets in which the sewerage system is installed, the names of the owners of such property, and the streets on which such properties abut. The reasons why such houses have not been connected may be generally stated as follows:

1. Property owners alleged to be unable to bear the expense of making connection.

2. Property owners who, in my opinion, are quite able to bear the expense of making connection but refuse to do so.

3. Quantities of rock existing in streets between sewer and property lines, thereby increasing the cost of connection beyond the means of the average property owner.

4. Properties unconnected on account of levels.

5. The city in one instance made a test case and had the property connected in accordance with provisions of by-law regulating sewer connections, etc., (see clause 4 of by-law No. 341), and up to the present time it has been impossible to collect from the property owner the amount of said expenditure.

In conclusion I may say that all the necessary official notices have been sent to the owners of unconnected property. The sanitary inspector has also in a great many instances gone to the utmost limit of his authority in trying to have the sewer connection by-law enforced, but with no beneficial result.

The following is a list of the properties still unconnected, with the number of lots and blocks, the streets on which such properties abut, and the names of the owners of such properties.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

The report was filed.

The list appended to the report contains the names of 46 property owners, representing a total of 191 unconnected buildings.

With regard to clause 5 of the report, it was explained that the work was done on the property of an absentee owner, who afterwards disposed of the property, and the purchaser, not having had notice of the city's claim, could not be forced to pay for the improvement.

The meeting then adjourned.

Explanation of Collector Ivey

Advocates Persecution of Fleet of Canadian Sealers in Behring Sea.

Says Lessees of Pribyloff's Might Bring Action Against U. S. Government.

A letter received at the Treasury department from Collector Ivey, says the Washington correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer, explaining his recent order closing the port of Unalaska to sealing schooners, would unquestionably result in his removal from the federal service were it not for the fact that his successor has already been appointed. In this letter he severely criticises the government and incidentally makes a fling at the revenue cutter service that will be resented by the officers of that service. The letter is addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and after referring to his order, which he explains was directed against "the vile and lawless industry of exterminating the seal herd," he says:

"As the season is near when the customary instructions are issued by the department to revenue cutters to cruise in Behring sea, I take the liberty of saying that to give some practical vitality to that branch of the customs service one of its vessels should be stationed at Unalaska, not at anchorage in port, but to cruise along the Aleutian islands during the sealing season in prevention of pelagic operations, seizing and harassing seal hunters lying in wait within the marine jurisdiction of the United States for the seals as they pass to and from the ocean to the sea.

"I see no reason why the lessees of the Pribyloff islands, when their lease expires, should not bring an action against the government for fifteen to twenty million dollars for damages sustained in consequence of the feeble efforts put forth by the government to prevent seal herding upon a reservation of the United States. The very least it can do now is to refuse these depredators the use of the ports and harbors of the United States as bases of operations and supplies.

"To me it seems a great misfortune that the government undertook to settle the question of public revenue, pure and simple, by diplomacy and arbitration, when it had at hand the ready means, the use of its own machinery, to protect its own industry and the rights of its lessees, and to collect its taxes by enforcing observance of the laws."

THE DEATH LIST.

John A. Pillow, of Montreal, Dead—Fatal Result of Boiler Explosion.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—John A. Pillow, head of the well known Pillow & Hersey Manufacturing company, died at his residence in this city this afternoon from aneurism of the heart, after a long illness. Mr. Pillow was one of the best known business men in Montreal. He was a native of Montreal.

Brougham, Ont., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Jas I. Davidson, ex-M. P. for South Ontario, died on Sunday, aged 83.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Duncan McLeod and Fred. Blakely, injured in a boiler explosion at Angus McLeod's pump factory, Portage la Prairie, Saturday, are dead.

Jordan Gill, banker of Miami, is dead.

A. B. Faulkner, of Wolseley, N. W. T., dropped dead from apoplexy while going to dinner. He was of the Massey-Harris agency.

DYNAMITERS.

London, Feb. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle believes there is some truth in the report than an Irish revolutionary committee has been started in Paris by an Irishman who has just returned from South Africa, for the purpose of aiding the Boers by a reign of terror.

And Still They Come

A Third Smelter Shortly to Be Erected at Maple Bay.

Baltimore Capital to Erect Extensive Works on Vancouver Island.

Three huge smelters, all within a comparatively few miles of Victoria, are now the almost assured results of the operations of 1902. The smelter at Osborne bay is well in hand, the one at Ladysmith will without doubt be put in hand almost immediately, while by yesterday's B. & N. train went up to Duncan Messrs. P. O. Caesar, of Tacoma, and Paul Law, of Seattle, who represent large Baltimore capital, and whose mission to the rapidly growing little interior island town is to chose a site for a third smelter at Maple bay. This step has been decided on owing to the results of developments on Mount Richards, where are located the Lord Roberts claim, and that of the Yreka Copper Co.

The latter is capitalized at $1,000,000, and has been financed in New York. A gang of men have been at work for some time, and while a lesser amount of work has been done on this than on the adjoining Lord Roberts claim, still sufficient has been done to warrant the owners in sticking to the belief that they have the beginning of what they feel confident in developing into one of the greatest mines in the province. A boiler and machinery are now on the site, and the bunk house is almost completed, the men in the meantime having been accommodated in that situated on the Lord Roberts claim. The last assay gave $8 in gold, besides 17 per cent. copper, and the ore increases in gold values with each foot of depth. A shaft 5x9 is being sunk between the veins, each measuring 4 feet across—there beng a distance of about 12 feet between the walls.

As to the smelter, it will be located at Maple bay immediately to the north of the Maple bay hotel, Mr. Wm. Beaumont having granted the company 30 acres for the smelter site. As is well known, Maple bay is one of the prettiest land-locked deep water bays on this end of the Island, and is about 10 miles by road from Duncan.

The smelter company intend to erect their works at the foot of a cliff in the northern corner of the bay, and their water power will be obtained from Somenos lake, which will afford a supply practically limitless. The waters of Somenos lake are at a sufficient height above where the smelter will be situated to give ample head and the distance between the two points being but a few miles will allow of its being syphoned over the intervening high ground.

After having visited Maple bay, Mr. Law will take a trip to Alberni and other mining districts in order to close contracts for additional quantities of ore to be treated at the Maple bay smelter.

MR. MOXHAM RESIGNS.

Why He Gives Up Management of Dominion Steel Company.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—At a dinner given him by the staff and some of the directors here tonight, A. J. Moxham announced his resignation as manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel company, and explained that his interests in the United States demanded more time than he could give them while in his present position. The staff of the Dominion company was well organized, and all technical points were solved, so he felt the time opportune to make the change. He would still remain vice-president and director of the company for the present, and would with his associates retain his holdings. He had a firm belief in the profitable outcome of the project. No successor will be appointed immediately.

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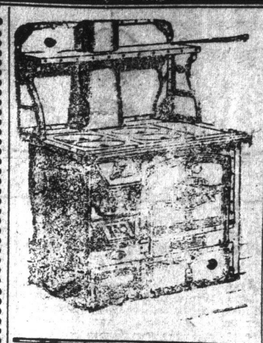

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