

TENDERS FOR THE LIBRARY OPENED

LOWEST SUBMITTED BY GEORGE SNIDER

Other Routine Before Council Included the Consideration of a Number of By-Laws.

Probably the most important item of business transacted at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday was the opening of tenders for the construction of the Carnegie library.

Wiring Inspector Daly enclosed a report of the buildings inspected and certified by him during the month of August.

Greetings from the Mayor and corporation of the city of Vancouver, "mother city of the Anglo-Saxon race," were read.

In connection with the above following motion, of which Ald. Kinsman was author, carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the best thanks of this council be presented to the Right Worshipful Mayor and corporation of the ancient city of Canterbury, "Mother City of the Anglo-Saxon race," for the cordial greeting and expressions of good-will and affection.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution and of the minute of this proceeding be suitably engrossed and forwarded by the city clerk to the Right Worshipful the Mayor and the corporation of the city of Canterbury, England.

C. J. Drinkwater, assistant to President Shaugnessy, wrote as follows:

Montreal, Sept. 3, 1903.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., in reference to the agreement between the city of Victoria and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a hotel at Victoria.

I note your request for the consent of our company to the date of the agreement and the endorsement on the plan being agreed so as to be dated subsequently to the passing of the by-law by the electors.

In reply, I beg to say that although we make it a rule to date every document which is executed under the seal of our company, yet under the special circumstances set forth in your letter I have pleasure in acceding to your request, and this company consents to the present dates.

The communication was received and filed, the date to be altered as agreed. City Poundkeeper Carruthers, in requesting a suit of clothes. Granted. Cost not to exceed \$25.

Assistant city engineer in reply to complaints made against the condition of Superior street reported that the E. C. Electric railway claimed that they had complied with the by-law. He had the offer from Manager Goward that if the corporation undertook to place the street in a proper state of repair the company would supply the gravel necessary for grading.

Ald. Yates was not altogether satisfied with the offer. The company ought to be held up to its agreement.

Ald. Kinsman did not like the course the company was following in this respect.

Ald. Yates moved, and Ald. Kinsman seconded, that the report be left over until the return of the city engineer, when the matter could be further investigated.

The motion carried, and tenders were then opened for the building of the Carnegie library as follows:

Geo. Snider, \$14,504. H. J. Kraft, \$49,500. Thos. Catterall, \$52,468.

On motion of Ald. Yates, the tenders will be referred to the library committee and building inspector for report. Each was accompanied by a cheque for \$500 and agreed to carry out the contract according to specifications.

The finance committee reported accounts amounting to \$2,138.41. Adopted. The motion of Ald. Grahame to leave to introduce a by-law to amend the regulations in the Fire Prevention By-Law, relating to the crowding and obstructing of aisles and passages in corridors through its different readings. It is proposed to amend the Fire Prevention By-Law, No. 358, in section 31 by adding after the word "on" the words "from persons standing or selling therein."

The by-law for the expropriation of certain properties was also put through its final reading and passed.

Ald. Grahame's motion to leave to introduce a by-law relating to the pavement of Yates street from Whart to Government street was carried, and the by-law advanced as far as it was possible at one meeting of the council.

A dispatch says: "No three Dralve..."

Bride is seriously ill at his father's residence at New Westminster. A physician was with him all night. Overwork and mental strain is the cause of his illness.

SCALED MT. BAKER.

David Ogilvy, a Resident of This City, Ascended Mount Baker in 1898.

"Among those who came down on the Princess Victoria from Victoria, B. C., last Saturday was David Ogilvy, one of the pioneers in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Ogilvy is of Scottish descent, but was born in Canada, and he has many an interesting story to tell of his trips through Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin in the early '50's. He came to Victoria in 1850, and has since made that his home.

"In 1898 he was one of a party that climbed to the top of Mount Baker. The party was headed by T. M. Solomon, who was at that time a well-known English traveller and explorer. While climbing he sketched and these were published in Harper's Magazine in the following year, in connection with an interesting article descriptive of the trip.

"In the party were Thomas Shinton, Mr. Toussaint and General McKenny, all well-known pioneers in Washington. When the top of the mountain was reached the Topology was sung. Following this an American flag, which had been made by Miss Edridge, which was carried up the mountain by Mr. Edridge, a well-known citizen of Whatcom, was placed on the mountain top, where it was left. Beside the flag was placed a copper plate bearing the names of the exploring party.

"The ascent of the mountain was made in August, and was not as difficult as might have been expected. Mr. Ogilvy believes that his party was the first party of white men to ever ascend the mountain. He is greatly interested in the history of the Northwest, and in the few moments' time he had at his disposal he mentioned many interesting bits of history to a Daily News reporter."

Mr. Ogilvy returned from the Sound several days ago.

COLLEGE STANDING.

Toronto University May Grant High School Pupils Recognition in Art Course.

Professor London and Professor McLennan, of Toronto University, while visiting this city, had a long conference with the officials of the education department, as a result of it there is every probability that something may be done by which the High school examinations in this province may be accepted by the faculty of that institution.

The professors will report upon their return to Toronto and steps may then be taken to give the successful candidates in the departmental examinations in British Columbia recognition in the arts course of the great Toronto University.

After consulting with Inspector Wilson and Inspector Crankhak, the Toronto University seemed very much taken with the course of study adopted in the provincial high schools.

At the present time the Ontario High School curriculum and the Toronto University are prepared so that the same examination papers are used, and the departmental test is therefore accepted by the faculty of the provincial university.

Already the High school examinations in British Columbia are recognized by McGill University, Montreal. If the present scheme is accomplished High school pupils will pass the entrance and senior grade examinations, will give the additional advantage of being accepted in Toronto University, which has the largest attendance of the Canadian educational institutions.

EXHIBITION ATTRACTIONS.

Some Special Features of Big Fall Fair in This City Next Month.

Arrangements advance apace for the exhibition to be held here from the 6th to the 10th of next month. The management is making every effort to make the exhibition as interesting and attractive to the already lengthy programme in order that there will be no lack of entertainment. Mrs. Hill's children have been engaged to provide dancing, and will give the Highland Fling, a sword dance, the Shean Trews and Irish Jig, and another recent engagement announced is that of Mrs. Jennie Haughton Edmonds, a Seattle vocalist, who will sing evening.

The "Rest Tent," which proved so useful on the grounds last year, will be taken in hand by the Ladies of Maccahob again this year, and will occupy its former position.

Among the subscriptions to date received from the citizens are the following: J. H. Todd & Sons, \$25; Joe. Rose-cowicz, \$20; Fisher & Lesser, \$20; E. H. Marvin & Co., \$10; Peter McQuade & Sons, \$10; Geo. Munroe & Co., \$5; Wm. Bennett, \$5; Hays & Leiser, \$5; Clarke & Pearson, \$5; Dix H. Ross, \$5; McDowall & Ross, \$5; Fell & Co., \$5.

RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

Matter Left in Abyeance Until Engineer's Report Is Received.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The C. P. R.'s appeals from the order of the railway committee of the Privy Council was up on Saturday, when the whole matter of the Westminister waterfront and crossing at Sapperon was again gone into. Mr. Chrysler, K. C., of Ottawa, who was retained by the C. P. R., endeavored to open up the rights of the city to the waterfront, but Mr. Morrison, objected that this was not the subject of the appeal, and the question was confined to crossings. It turned out that Mr. Keefer, C. E., was asked by the minister of railways to inspect the crossing and advise the government.

His honor asked a question concerning not as to whether there should be permission to cross, the government will wait until Mr. Keefer's report is received. Mr. Chrysler, K. C., Mr. Morrison, Mr. McHenry, C. E., and Mr. Camble, C. E., appeared for the C. P. R., and Mr. Morrison, K. C., and Mr. McMullan, C. E., of Vancouver, for the V. W. & Y. railway.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Hon. R. Mc Bride is seriously ill at his father's residence at New Westminster. A physician was with him all night. Overwork and mental strain is the cause of his illness.

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR HOTEL BY-LAW

PASSED WEDNESDAY BY A SPLENDID VOTE

Only Eighty-Five Opponents to Propose -- A Record Triumph -- Mayor Expresses His Delight.

North Ward For. Against. 879 99
Central " " 383 2
South " " 598 9
Total 1,860 110
Against 85
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Total ballots cast, 1,917; spoiled, 22.

These figures tell the story of the most decisive victory that ever crowned the arms of progress in Victoria. The ratepayers have carried the hotel-by-law en masse, smothering it in the insignificant opposition represented in the eighty-five votes recorded against the measure. The splendid vote polled shows that the property owners of this city fully realize the importance of the matter, that they are alive to the benefits which it inevitably follow the ratification of the by-law, and that they are determined to smite most mightily any policy which stands for retrogression. The returns just quoted afford additional testimony. They evidence conclusively the thorough organization of those most active in their efforts to secure the passage of the by-law, and the endorsement of the by-law and forceful manner in which the various features of the proposal were brought to the attention of the voters.

And the eighty-five who voted against the by-law, their identity, of course, will never be known by their ballots, and the chances are they will be anxious to preserve the secret. A few citizens were this morning quietly expressed opposition to the measure, but they did not anticipate the overwhelming triumph which leaves them in the cold. It would be uncharitable to insinuate that they were not actuated by sincere motives, but the day of the policy for which they stood is past forever, and by the superb vote of yesterday Victoria has opened up an altogether new era—an era of expansion and grandeur for the city.

The extent of Tuesday's avalanche becomes more patent when comparison is made with the votes on former by-laws. Once has the total number of ballots recorded surpassed the aggregate of yesterday, and that was when the Terminal railway by-law was submitted to the ratifiers. But even then the vote polled was not so significant as that of yesterday, and that was when the Terminal railway by-law was submitted to the ratifiers. But even then the vote polled was not so significant as that of yesterday, and that was when the Terminal railway by-law was submitted to the ratifiers.

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THE BEST OF FEELING BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES HAS PREVAILED.

Until Sir Thomas Shaugnessy's visit this summer there was very little ground for hope that the company would erect a hotel here. He was waited upon by a committee representing the various public bodies headed by Mayor McCandless, on behalf of the council. The matter was laid before the knight to such good effect that he promised to recommend the erection of a hotel, with exemption from taxation and water rates for twenty years. Mayor McCandless said this was too long a time, and he did not think the people would consent to it. Sir Thomas Shaugnessy thereupon agreed to reduce the period of exemption to fifteen years. In this connection it might be recalled that here in this city the proposal to give the company the whole of the flats with exemption from rates for twenty years or more if they would build.

Before a by-law could be submitted to the council it was necessary to have a special act put through the legislature. It was passed on the last day of the session, truly a narrow escape. The Mayor and council then drew up a plan for the hotel, and it was sent to Montreal. Sir Thomas sent out one which he thought would answer the purposes better. This was taken under consideration by the council, and several amendments were suggested and inserted thoroughly safeguarding the interests of the city. The agreement was then submitted to Sir Thomas Shaugnessy and accepted. Yesterday the property owners of the city accepted it, and as a result six or seven hundred thousand dollars will be expended by the company on the conversion of the mud flats into a grand hotel. It is a matter of fact that Mayor McCandless, the council and citizens generally were happy smiles.

WELCOMED THE PROFESSOR.
Pleasant Reunion of Toronto University Graduates Held Monday Evening.

Graduates of Toronto University and Trinity Medical school, residing in the city, Monday gathered at the residence of Chief Justice Hunter to welcome Professor London, president of the university alumni, and Professor McLennan, of Toronto University, who are now visiting in the city. The gathering was the most enjoyable character, and the distinguished visitors were accorded a right royal reception.

Pleasure was combined with business of an important character. A local branch of the Alumni Association of Toronto University was established for Vancouver Island, the following officers being elected: President, Chief Justice Gordon Hunter; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Watt, vice-presidents, Dr. Milne, Rev. Dr. Campbell, L. P. Duff, B. A. L. L. B.; councillors, Dr. A. T. Watt, Dr. Milne, Mrs. McKenzie Cleland, W. W. B. McInnes and Wellington J. Dowler.

Both gentlemen are highly delighted with British Columbia. They speak flatteringly of the reception given them, especially by the graduates of the university now resident in Victoria. Yesterday, as the guests of Dr. Watt and Mrs. Watt, they were given a splendid treat, being taken around in their launch to different points of interest, including Esquimalt. This afternoon they visit the High and some of the ward streets of the city and Superintendent Eaton.

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Mountains Ascended By German Mountaineers—Glories of Mount Sir Donald.

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The mountains on this Coast, such as Rainier, Hood and all that group are of volcanic origin, and while high and very beautiful to the ordinary man, are considered as only second-rate mountains to the mountain climber. This is true because all volcanic mountains are easy to climb. By volcanic mountains I mean mountains with gorges. Such mountains are so easy to ascend that we hardly call it climbing, but just walking up. As a matter of fact, the Rockies and Selkirks are the only mountains on this continent, in the mountain climbers' sense, the others are just big hills.

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