

CHINESE WISH TO MOVE BODIES HAVE A CEMETERY OF THEIR OWN AT FOUL BAY

Legislation Committee and Ald.
Fullerton—Examination
of Plumbers.

Desecration of Chinese graves in
Ross Bay cemetery by corporation
workmen was charged by the Chinese
Consolidated Benevolent Association
in a letter which was read at Monday
night's council meeting.

The association complained that em-
ployees of the city had been at
work filling in the bank and in doing
so had dug up several Chinese graves
so that the skeletons had been laid
bare. This could not be permitted. As
the Chinese now had a cemetery of
their own at Foul Bay the association
would suggest that the bodies in Ross
Bay cemetery be removed to Foul Bay
or to China, the altar removed and
that portion of the cemetery turned
over to the city, if the city would re-
lease them from the \$6 exhumation fee
in each case.

Ald. McKeown said that the damage
done was but slight. The association
really wished to remove the bodies to
the Chinese cemetery.

The matter was referred to the cem-
etry committee.

The association also complained of
the condition of Crescent road, leading
from the car line to the Foul Bay cem-
etry and asked that it be improved.

This matter was referred to the city
engineer for report.

The Plumbers' By-law.
The last has evidently not been
heard of the plumbers' examination
by-law, in regard to which it was re-
ported by the legislation committee
last week that the bodies in Ross
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The following letter from William
Miller, secretary of the local union of
Journeyman Plumbers, was read last
night:

"I am instructed by Local 324 to ex-
press our regret and surprise at the
action of your committee and to cor-
rect some misstatements made by your
committee respecting the position of
our union.

"In the first instance the provincial
government provided for this by-law
the best interest of the public health
of sanitation. The plumbing in-
spector, believing in the necessity of
the application of this by-law, intro-
duced it himself (not the union) to
the council's consideration. The in-
spector's conduct, in the opinion of
the union, was to be examined as to our
capabilities, and after careful thought
and consideration have come to the
opinion that it will be to the best in-
terests of the public of this city to have
this by-law passed by your council, be-
lieving that, however capable the
plumbing inspector may be, this by-
law will strengthen his hands consid-
erably in seeing that nothing but good
sanitary plumbing is carried out.

"We also think it fair that the 'great
difference of opinion' should show itself
and let the public judge as to the
merits or demerits of the case. Trust-
ing this letter will be received in the
spirit in which it is sent and that you
may in your wisdom think fit to re-
introduce this by-law."

Ald. Stewart moved that the letter
be filed.

Ald. Fullerton moved in amendment
that it be referred to the committee,
to reconsider its action. In doing so he
said the question of unionism had
never entered into the matter at all,
but both the plumbers and Plumbing
Inspector Shade had recommended the
adoption of the by-law in the interest
of public health. There was no desire
to keep out plumbers who were not
union members.

As there was no seconder to Ald.
Fullerton's motion the main motion
carried.

Weighing of Fuel.
A petition from some three hundred
citizens was read, asking for the ap-
pointment of an inspector to see that
by-law respecting the measuring and
weighing of wood and coal.

Ald. Raymond moved that the peti-
tion be referred to the legislation com-
mittee, to prepare a by-law.

Ald. Fullerton, who is "out" with
the legislation committee because it
did not approve of the plumbing by-
law, moved in amendment that the
committee be instructed to prepare a
by-law to carry out the wishes of the
petitioners, and to submit this to the
council direct. Ald. Fullerton declared
that he wanted no shelving of this
matter. If the solicitor would not
draft a by-law he would pay some other
lawyer himself to draft one.

"These leaving things in the solicitor's
hands to do as he likes does not suit
me and I will not stand it," concluded
the Ward III alderman.

The mayor did not think this was
called for.

"It is called for if a member of this
council is to be told that a by-law he
thinks ought to be adopted by the
council should be referred to a committee," retorted Ald.
Fullerton.

Ald. Henderson considered that it
should not be optional with the legisla-
tion committee to prepare a by-law; if
asked it should prepare one and leave
it to the council to accept or reject
it.

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the com-
mittee, declared that members of the
committee had their own opinions and
must follow them.

Ald. Raymond thought that the prin-
ciple of referring by-laws to the legisla-
tion committee was a good one. That
committee had not turned down the
plumbers' by-law but had recommended
to the council that this be done, and
the council agreed.

On the vote Ald. Fullerton stood
alone and Ald. Raymond's motion was
adopted.

DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB.
At the annual general meeting of the
Duncan Lawn Tennis Club, the following
were the officers elected: Hon. presi-
dent, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.; presi-
dent, A. H. Lomas; vice-president, H.
D. Morten; committee, K. Duncan, F.
Freest, C. F. Rivaz and W. H. Allington.

Work will be undertaken immedi-
ately to put the grounds in first class
condition, and the courts will be open-
ed for play on the last Saturday in
May.

The dates for the open and club
tournaments were left in the hands of
the committee to decide upon.

The club was shown to be in a flour-
ishing condition financially, and it is
probable that at the conclusion of this
season's play, several asphalt courts
will be laid down by the club.

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is looked for, and a large number of playful
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through the valley of the Onion bed, in
darkness, fear and trembling, and take
the oath of eternal allegiance to the
Sacred Black Cat. All live members of
the Hoo-Hoo Order in this vicinity should
get busy right now and get their mobile
around and bring as many unregenerate
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Further announcements as to hall and
other arrangements will be made later.

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San Francisco last evening with a light
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SPEAKING
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house of Weiler Bros. initiated Monday
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event, a social and dance, to which
those employed by the firm and their
friends were invited. About 170 were
present and a most enjoyable time
was spent. It was held at the A. O.
U. W. hall, and the committee in
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SCRAPING THE STOMACH

Dangerous and Painful Operation
Avoided by Taking "Fruit-a-tives."

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 6, 1903.
I suffered for many months with
dreadful Stomach Trouble, with
vomiting and constant pain, and I
could retain practically nothing.

My doctor stated that I must go to
the hospital and undergo an operation
of scraping the stomach and be fed by
the bowels for weeks. All the medi-
cine the doctor gave me I vomited at
once. I was dreadfully alarmed, but I
dreaded an operation and had refused.

I had heard of "Fruit-a-tives" and
the great success they were having in
all Stomach Troubles, and I decided
to try them. To my surprise, the
"Fruit-a-tives" not only relieved me
of the vomiting, but they also checked
the vomiting. I immediately began to
improve, and in three days the pain
was easier and I was decidedly bet-
ter. I continued to take "Fruit-a-
tives" and they completely cured me.

Mrs. Austin Hainstock.
"Fruit-a-tives" are 50c. a box, 6
boxes for \$2.50, trial box 25c. At deal-
ers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ot-
tawa.

ENGLISH TEAM WILL
TOUR THIS COUNTRY

Old Country Lacrosse Players
Plan Trip for Next
Fall.

Toronto, March 22.—Manager James
Murphy, of the Torontos, has received
several letters from England, stating
that preparations are under way to
bring an English lacrosse team out to
Canada this summer. Gerald Mason,
captain of the Stockport team and the
all-star team which met the Canadian
Olympic players, said that the show-
ing made against the Canadians last
summer encouraged the arrangement
of the trip, as its success financially
was almost assured.

The trip has not been arranged in
detail yet, but two facts are certain:
The visit will be made in September;
and the tour will embrace Canada
from coast to coast. Fred J. Batters,
by centre player of the all-star team,
also wrote, saying that provided
enough men could get leave for the
necessary time, the trip would be cer-
tainly taken. The captain of one of
the other English teams also wrote in
contemplation of the trip. Lacrosse
this year in England will boom as a
result of last year's visit.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY
IN MONTHLY MEETING

Business Transacted at Regular
Gathering of
Society.

The Daughters of Pity met Monday
afternoon in the home of Trade rooms,
Miss Fell, the president, was in the
chair and a number of members were
present.

Miss Marvin reported the need of a
dozen cups and saucers and a dozen
glasses. Misses Leaning and Marvin
were appointed a committee to pur-
chase them.

The treasurer's reports showed
\$45.75 in the bank and \$2.15 on hand.
Miss Finch was welcomed as a new
member.

A vote of thanks was passed to
friends who had kindly sent pictures
for the screens for the children's
ward. The lecture sewing was re-
ported to be progressing favorably and
pincushions and screens will be ready
for Easter.

Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Lowell
were appointed visitors for April.
The meeting then adjourned until the
last Monday in April.

NATURAL HISTORY.
Meeting of Society Was Held Monday
Evening in Carnegie Library.

The Natural History Society met
on Monday in the Carnegie Library,
when E. O. Schofield, provincial li-
brarian, resumed his account of the
early exploration of the Fraser. His
lecture was illustrated with limelight
views. The lecture went into the
history of the trip of Simon Fraser
down the river.

A communication was read from
Ottawa relative to the report that
there was a Crown mountain on Bur-
rard Inlet. Complaint had been made
that as there was a mountain of that
name on Vancouver Island, confusion
might prevail. The reply from Ot-
tawa was that no such elevation was
known officially on Burrard Inlet.

Dr. Hassel made a donation of In-
dian relics in the form of arrow heads
and chisels from Saturna Island.

Miss Laugher was elected a mem-
ber of the society.

It is possible to read by the light emit-
ted by a half-dozen Jamaican fireflies.

VANCOUVER SHOW. Many Horses Have Been Entered for This Year's Exhibition There.

There are at present over 225 entries
in for the Vancouver Horse Show, al-
though the entries do not close till
the end of this week. This is three
times the number entered last year at
the same period. The following is a
list of entries up to date, and there
are many more on the way.

Mrs. Loewen, 10; J. W. Considine,
Seattle, 38; James McCulloch, Steves-
on, 1; H. H. Abbott, 1; D. C. Mc-
Gregor, 18; Mrs. Eyrton Johnson, 4;
Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, 9; Miss A.
Baker, Tacoma, 28; R. May and L.
E. McKay, Eburne, 1; Miss Ristein,
T. J. Beatty, 2; F. W. Elkins, 4; J. H.
Watson, New Westminster, 1; Wil-
liam Kilroy, 5; S. L. Howe, 3; Mrs. P.
N. Smith, 7; W. A. Anderson, Agassiz,
3; J. A. Russell, 26; J. W. and J. H.
Stephenson, Alberni, 1; Charles Man-
ning, Everett, 5; Joseph Cameron,
Sapperton, 3; James McManamin, 1;
A. R. Low, 1; J. T. and J. H. Wilkin-
son, Chilliwack, 18; John McLeod, 8;
McDonald, Maple Company Limited,
3; Robert Willis, 4; J. F. May,
1; W. R. Blind, 3; Mainland Transfer
Company, Limited, 2.

SHIPMASTERS HOLD
INITIAL MEETING

Election of Officers Deferred
Till Next Monday
Night.

A preliminary meeting of the shipmas-
ters of the port was held Monday in the
rooms of the Engineers' association, Five
Sisters' Block, for the purpose of organ-
izing a Shipmasters' Association. There
was a fair attendance, but it was decided
to delay the completion of the organiza-
tion until next Monday night, when, if
the rooms can be secured, the meeting
will be held in the same place, and offi-
cers will be elected at committee's
struck.

The captains who met last night were
unanimous as to the advisability of form-
ing the association, but the choosing of
officers being an important matter, it was
thought better to defer this until the
members had been able to give it full con-
sideration.

P. BURNS SEEKS TO
EXTEND HIS BUSINESS

Local Butcher Firm May Be
Bought Out by
Him.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Negotiations, it is reported, are in
progress looking to the sale of the
butcher business of R. Porter & Sons to
P. Burns & Co. For some time the latter
company has been seeking to acquire
the entire business of the local firm,
and it is expected that the deal may be
completed.

R. Porter & Sons have two stores in
Victoria and two in Vancouver. P.
Burns seeks to add the whole of these
to his already extensive interests in
that line of business.

The local firm with a lucrative busi-
ness firmly established here, has there-
fore, been anxious to sell, however, but it is
believed a price may yet be given that
will induce them to dispose of it.

CAREFUL STUDY MADE
OF CHINOOK JARGON