

Practically Prohibitive

The City Council Recommends a License That Will Shut Out Traders

Dealers Handling Them Will Also Be Taxed—Revenue By-Law Considered.

In committee of the whole last evening the City Council took a step that practically shuts out trading stamps from the city. The revenue by-law was under consideration when it was decided to impose a tax of \$166 per month on the stamp companies and \$16 per month on retailers who offered stamps as an inducement to trade with them. This step was taken owing to the fact that a large signed petition had been received by the council asking them to take steps to abate what the signers termed a nuisance. Considerable routine business was transacted at the meeting last evening, and some twenty clauses of the revenue by-law was considered in committee of the whole.

When the Mayor took his seat Aldermen Cooley, Yates, Cameron, Williams, Kinsman and Brydon were present, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from John Hardy, acting deputy minister of fisheries and marine, in reference to the swing bridge on Rock Bay. Mr. Hardy drew the attention of the council to the act in the statutes regarding the construction of works over navigable waters, and to the fact that bridges which obstructed or interfered with navigation could be destroyed under authority of the governor-in-council. In the letter from Messrs. Fell & Gregory, enclosed, it was stated, after requesting the department to take action to ensure their clients the use of the navigable waters of Rock Bay, that the tramway company have completed their rails over the closed swing, and the bridge has remained in the same condition, "and we have just been informed that the swing portion of the said bridge is now considered unsafe."

On motion of Ald. Cooley the letter was received and filed.

The city engineer submitted the following report, which was received and filed:

In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to submit an estimate of a gravel bicycle path along the centre of Yates street, from Blanford street to the junction of Cadboro Bay road. I have examined the locality, and, in my opinion, to construct a suitable path along the centre of the street in question it will be necessary to lay substantial curbs on either side, raised above the grade of street, and afterwards fill the space between the same with good quality of binding gravel, heavily crowned and well rolled.

The total estimated cost of above path, six feet in width and between the points mentioned, is \$1,580. In conclusion, I may say that the selection of street centre will very much increase the cost, it being necessary to remove the macadam to receive the curb, boards, etc.

The water commissioner reported on the following applications for water supply:

From Mrs. Newcombe, Mr. Sprinkling and B. Gonnason. Regarding that of Mrs. Newcombe, who was outside the city limits, the commissioner said water could be supplied on payment of \$15. Mr. Sprinkling's application, if granted, would need 225 feet of 2-inch pipe, at an estimated cost of \$90; and that of Mr. Gonnason, of Fourth street, would mean the laying of 2,100 feet of 4-inch pipe, at an estimated cost of \$1,700. The commissioner said that as the appropriation for waterworks had been exhausted, there were not funds to do the \$300 worth of work required to give water to Mr. Sprinkling, much less the larger work for Mr. Gonnason's connection. Both were necessary works.

After some discussion a motion to do the work asked for by Mr. Sprinkling, out of the first available funds, carried.

An invitation was received from the Mayor and council of New Westminster, asking the Victoria city officials to attend the fair, and offering them the freedom of the city and everything appertaining thereto. Received and filed.

Beaumont wrote regarding the settlement of the 24th of May celebration fund, and the communication was filed.

H. G. Mason wanted the city water main extended to his property at Oak Bay, and the communication was tabled.

Jacob Hasenratz complained of a drain on Belton street, and the matter was referred to the sanitary officer.

Petitions were received asking for the passage of a by-law regulating transient traders and relating to trading stamps, and were laid over until the consideration of the revenue by-law.

A petition was received from Col. E. C. Prior and others regarding the destruction of broom, and after some discussion it went over for further consideration.

The question of employing an engineer at the North Dairy pumping station was discussed at some length. Some of the aldermen favored the appointment of a chief engineer, even if there was to be an increase in salary. A number of applications for the position had been sent in, but were not balloted upon, the matter going over for another week.

Tenders for painting the city hall were then opened. J. T. Lowry offered to do the work for \$475, John Jardine, \$227, E. A. Lewis, \$170, and B. Lettice, \$114. The latter gentleman was given the contract.

The sanitary officer reported that the building 62 Quadra street and the sheds at the rear of 64 Quadra street, all owned by S. J. Pitts, were in an unsatisfactory condition. The owner will be notified to appear at an inquiry to be held in this connection on Friday afternoon, September 28th, at 4 p. m.

The electric light committee reported, recommending the placing of lights on the corner of Government and Herald streets, of Gorge road and Harriett

streets, the former at a cost of \$35 and the latter at \$80.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,412.98 for the payment of current expenses. The special committee appointed to investigate the complaint of M. & L. Young because of the failure to produce a dog, though released, reported, exonerating the pound-keeper. Received and filed.

The council then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the revenue by-law.

The clauses dealing with transient traders—by whom it is understood, traders who come with job stocks and open stores or stalls for brief periods—trading stamps, those who use them, and circus and other shows, were considered and adopted as amended by the aldermen. The license for transient traders was fixed at \$250 per year, while that of those who deal in trading stamps, which was to have been placed at \$2,000 per year, was amended to read \$166 per month, payable on the first day of each month, while the tax on dealers who sell out the stamps was fixed at \$18 per month. The circus and theatre licenses remain the same, while that for boxing exhibitions, juggling and similar performances has been raised from \$5 to \$20.

The committee then rose, reported progress and the council adjourned.

Strathcona Turned Over

The Hotel on Shawigan Lake Now Completed—Opening To-Morrow.

Will Be Managed by W. E. Green, a Most Popular Hotel Man.

The new Strathcona hotel at Shawigan lake will be formally opened tomorrow under the management of W. E. Green, of Nanaimo.

There has been considerable delay in getting this new hostelry under way. Work was started on the first building in the early part of the year, and it was thought that the structure would be ready for the summer trade. But just before the building was to be turned over by the contractors a fire occurred and the handsome structure was wiped out of existence. Painters had just about completed their work on the building and part of the furniture was installed in the building on Saturday, May 12th. Most of the workmen had left the building and there was no watchman employed. Shortly after midnight the few men who were quartered in the building were awakened to find themselves in the midst of flames. In some mysterious manner flames had started in the interior of the building and they spread with startling rapidity. There were no facilities on hand for combating the devouring element, and in less than an hour the site of the palatial building was only marked by a mass of smouldering embers.

A patient investigation was made to find the origin of the fire, but the efforts of the investigators went unrewarded. It was a heavy blow to the stockholders of the Strathcona, but they were not cast down, and long before the embers were cold the contractors who erected the building, which had been destroyed, had orders to duplicate the original structure. On Monday morning a force of laborers were on hand, clearing the ground preparatory to the construction of the building which has just been turned over.

The hotel is located on Shawigan lake, in the midst of beautiful surroundings. The style of architecture is what is known as the Swiss. There are thirty-one bedrooms, two dining-rooms, two drawing-rooms and splendidly located sitting, reading and smoking parlors. The kitchen and bar are situated in the basement, and are arranged in consonance with the remainder of the building. The halls are spacious and convenient, and in fact every arrangement is made to provide for the comfort, enjoyment and convenience of the guests. The premises are supplied with spring water and an electric lighting plant has just been placed in position.

Not only have the details of construction been capably and carefully attended to, but the surrounding grounds have been splendidly laid out. The property consists of 160 acres, 20 of which have been transformed into a park, planted with trees, and there is no more charming spot anywhere than the view from the balconies of the placid waters of Shawigan lake.

The season for tourists is practically at an end, but hunters and fishermen are bound to visit the place in large numbers, and next summer there will be no idle rooms in the building. Mr. Green is one of the most popular hotel men in the province, and as manager of the new hotel, he is sure to extend his popularity.

The cheque was acknowledged with thanks.

The resident medical health officer reported the total number of patients treated during the month was 85; the total days' stay of patients, 1,410; the daily average cost, \$14.44; and the daily average number of patients, 41.74.

Miss J. M. Grady, the matron, acknowledged the receipt of the following donations during the past month: Old cotton and linen, and four feeding cups, Mrs. Musgrave; illustrated papers, Mrs. H. D. Helmsken; magazines, Mrs. W. R. Higgins; old linen, Mrs. Davies, Poolie Dog and Mrs. Erb; 20 pounds fresh butter, Mrs. Few; Women's Auxiliary, 10 dozen anesthetic towels and 10 shades for electric light. She regretted to report that there had been considerable sickness among the nurses, six being off at one time, necessitating the engagement of three graduates for a few days.

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The house committee also reported having under consideration an improved system of heating the hospital, but in consequence of the probable great cost of making any change nothing yet had been done.

Salaries to the amount of \$642.40 for the month of August were paid.

The following letter from Dr. Ernest Hall was then read:

Dear Sir:—Please request your board to consider the conditions upon which the hospital privileges can be afforded to members of the Federated Societies in connection with one private room, and also one bed in the semi-private ward, also as to the erection of a special ward, for their accommodation.

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In connection with the above it was decided that the executive committee confer with the Federated Societies.

In regard to the memorial hall, plans for which Dr. Hall submitted, and the cost of which he has estimated would be \$4,000, a sum greater than he anticipated, it was decided the board have a conference with the doctor before any action be taken in the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Matters Moving Slowly in Connection With the Manual Training School.

No definite arrangement as to the quarters to be occupied by the manual training school have yet been made, and it is hard to say just where the new apparatus will be installed. When Professor Robertson arrives matters may be expedited, but up to noon to-day no word had been received from him. City Superintendent Eaton is very anxious to see the school established, and is doing all in his power to have the matter of location settled upon, but he is now of the opinion that he will be able to accomplish his intention in this direction until after the arrival of Professor Robertson.

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Residence For Doctor

Money Nearly All Collected For Building, But Plans Not Decided On.

Protracted Meeting of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital—Monthly Reports.

For considered over two hours last evening the directors of the Jubilee hospital sat in regular session for the transaction of monthly business. A protracted discussion over the erection of a doctor's residence in connection with the hospital took place. Plans as prepared by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury were submitted by Mr. Holland. The building as shown was a handsome two-story frame dwelling, that would cost, Mr. Holland stated, in the neighborhood of \$2,500, of which amount \$2,218 had been collected. A number of the board, however, believed that the house would be more expensive than the estimate given, and argued at length as to the most suitable site for it. Mr. Day spoke of the necessity of having the doctor in direct communication with the hospital, and asked if it would not be advisable to have a building so located and planned that it might be converted into a nurses' home if the necessity arose at any time for such, or in event of, at some future date, an unmarried man assuming charge of the hospital.

Messrs. Davies and Grahame wanted to have tenders called at once for the erection of the house.

Mr. Drury concurred in Mr. Day's remarks, and the matter was finally left to be considered at a special meeting of the directors, who in the meanwhile will visit the grounds, select a site and will interview the doctor and architect.

H. M. Grahame, on behalf of Mr. J. G. Van Lokeren, of Shelton, France, one of the sons and executors of the late Mr. Van Lokeren, donated the sum of \$25 to the general funds of the hospital as a contribution from the Van Lokeren estate.

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Left For Porcupine

Mr. Justice Martin Leaves Skagway to Hold Court in New District.

Prisoner Sentenced to Five Years' Imprisonment Released—Alaskan Salmon Pack.

According to information from Skagway, Mr. Justice Martin, special commissioner to the Porcupine district, accompanied by Lewis J. Seymour, secretary; J. D. Grahame, government agent and gold commissioner; W. A. Robertson, provincial mineralogist for British Columbia; Robert Cassidy, of this city; Robert Patrick, clerk and constable, and W. H. Vickers, of the British Columbia provincial police, left for that district on Wednesday last.

Mr. Seymour, speaking for the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, said to a Skagway News representative:

"Chief of the main objects of the commission is to confirm and ratify the rights of miners to claims located under the United States laws in the strip which has been the subject of the modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States, thus securing to American citizens as well as British subjects, indisputable titles which will be registered with Capt. Kant, the sub-mining recorder at Pleasant Camp, Dalton trail, after investigation by the commission."

"According to the public notice already given, the commission commences its sessions near Porcupine City, and probably at the camp occupied by the boundary commission during its work, the first sitting being appointed for Saturday, September 15th, at 10 a.m.

"It is expected that American miners in the district will avail themselves of this opportunity offered to establish themselves in their claims, thus placing themselves in an unassailable position should any dispute as to title arise.

"In addition to the foregoing all mining disputes which are brought before the commission will be promptly and finally dealt with."

In his sittings at Adin, Mr. Justice Martin has before him the well known case of W. Partridge against Lord Hamilton in regard to the possession of several claims in the Anaconda group. Judgment was reserved. Another case referred to the ownership of the Yellow Jacket claim on Willow Creek, in which the contending parties are Capt. Wise and Mr. Christopher, who both claim possession as locators. There is a legal point in connection with this case for the Supreme Court at Victoria to decide. There was also the criminal case of Jim Brackett, who was charged with endeavoring to commit bodily harm on one Quinn. The entire trouble arose over a dispute over a claim on Willow Creek.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

News comes from Dawson of the release from custody of Edward Lord. Two years ago last March Lord was sentenced by Judge McGuire to five years' imprisonment with hard labor for the theft of \$10,000 in gold dust, the property of Kerry & Dougherty. Lord was under the influence of liquor at the time of the theft, and to-day he comes back to the world a free man. His guilt was a confessed one.

Alaska salmon cannerymen figure on closing the season about October 15th with the largest pack in the history of Alaska fish canning! The pack of the canneries of Southeastern Alaska alone—those south of Skagway—it is estimated will exceed 600,000 cases, to say nothing of the northern pack. Already some of the canning plants are being shut down owing to a shortage in the supply of tins.

The Tanana district is now being pronounced a "fake."

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART acts directly and quickly, stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, dizziness, sinking, smothering, or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the sturdy ship which carries the heart-sick patient into the haven of radiant and perfect health. Gives relief in most acute forms of heart disease in 30 minutes. Sold by Deans & Haeckels and Hall & Co.—11.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, addressing the President of Montreal, stated that the amount so far subscribed to the century fund is at least \$800,000, with over 600 churches still to be heard from, and if they do as well as the churches heard from, the total may reach \$1,500,000.

MODERN SCIENCE TRIUMPHS OVER CANCER.

A New Constitutional Remedy That Eradicates the Disease Completely From the System.

A few years ago consumption was thought to be an absolutely incurable disease. Modern science has stepped in and transferred the "white plague of the north" to the column of curable diseases. Now the swift march of science has overtaken cancer and placed it, too, on the list of curable diseases. The old and agonizing methods of treatment by the knife, paste and plaster, have been superseded by our constitutional remedy, which completely uproots the disease from the system and leaves not a vestige behind to again cause trouble. Our remedy, though powerful to remove every trace of cancer poison from the system is pleasant to take and harmless to the most delicate constitution. Full particulars, also our new book, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," sent to anyone on receipt of 2 stamps. Address: Stott & Jure, Bowmanville, Ont.

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Now notice is hereby given that the said August Brabant, three months after date to apply for the cancellation of the said Crown Grant No. 1180, and for a new Crown Grant to be issued to him in place thereof.

All persons claiming adversely are hereby notified to file their claims with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., on or before the 8th day of November, 1906.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of August, 1906.

AUGUST BRABANT.

WANTED: We will pay \$12.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midland Monthly Magazine as a subscription collector. The Midland is the same size as McClures or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year, and is the only Magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to the Twentieth Century, Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The equipment for "A" Co., 3rd R. C. R., in barracks at Hospital Point, arrived a few days ago and now everything is in readiness for the raising of the company up to its full strength of one hundred and twenty-four men. Col. McKay, the commanding officer, anticipates absolutely no difficulty in securing the additional men, and three were accepted yesterday.

A number of attractive posters are being distributed through Vancouver and this city attracting attention to the fact that recruiting had commenced, and emphasizing the conditions to be fulfilled to ensure acceptance. The poster contains a neatly executed representation of three branches of the service—the infantry, cavalry and artillery. Applicants for enlistment must be bona fide British

Section 17, Range 2, Cowichan District, B. C.

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