TENDERS FOR THE CITY'S SUPPLIES

GO TO OFFICIALS TO BE REPORTED UPON

T. C. Sorby Submits a Lengthy Communication on the Point Ellice Bridge Subject.

The business before the city council at their regular weekly session Monday was purely of a routine character. All the members were present. An unusually large number of communications came up for consideration. Among the business was the opening of tenders for the supply of wood, lead pipe, fittings, etc.

In the order of communications the first to come up was one from the minister of marine and fisheries, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the council and stating that the proposed amendments to the fisheries regulations would receive consideration. The letter was received and filed.

Dr. G. L. Milne wrote in respect to the extension of Birdcage Walk to Carr street. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report.

Thos. C. Sorby wrote as follows:

Gentlemen:—Before you make a final decision for or against a steel structure as compared with a stone bridge across the Arm at Point Ellice, I would respectfully invite your consideration of certain facts and figures that may not be quite clear.

In my communication laid before you on the 20th December last I name the use of brick in the soffits of the arches as an alternative price. It was not my intention to recommend the use of brick, but the price had been given to me unsolicited, and I indicated on the drawing where it might be used. Since then, I have prepared a detailed specification and have received a tender from a well known mason and contractor for the execution of the work according to plans and specification for a sum within $160,000. The foundations are on piles and concrete, the piers and arches of Nelson Island granite, and the spandril and retaining walls sandstone or granite, according to the specification—a copy of which I enclose for your perusal. As the matter may possibly go to public competition, I abstain from giving names or quoting exact figures. Such a bridge could be built in 12 or 14 months and open for traffic before completion. It could be built in much less time at a proportionate outlay for additional plant—say, $8,000 or so, according to time specified.

Looking at the matter financially: The amount authorized in by-law 373 is $75,000, the balance being made up by the Tramway Company and provincial government to the extent of $50,000. The period of the debt is 50 years, and the annual charge on the ratepayers is $3,665 for interest and sinking fnd; to which has to be added, in the case of a steel bridge, painting and local repairs, say $1,200—making a total annual charge of about $4,865, or $243,250 as the cost of the bridge at the expiration of the loan, the bulk of which will have to be paid by succeeding generations of ratepayers.

The period of usefulness of such a steel bridge, subject, as it is, to the insidious action of oxidation, crystallization, and electrolysis—slow, but as inevitable as death—will have expired long before the maturity of the loan, and our sons and daughters will be saddled, not only with the debt on the defunct bridge, but would have to replace it at a probable further outlay of $70,000, increasing the cost during that period to over $313,000, without reckoning interest on subsequent loans.

The only asset after this outlay will be the foundations, estimated at $35,000.

Victoria is contiguous to a military and naval station, and this bridge is on the main thoroughfare, and may be subject to excessive strains at critical moments. It may be tested and proved equal to all contingencies when first built, but within five years decay will commence and will never cease till every part of the original bridge has been destroyed, and replaced, if it is to be maintained at all.

Comparing a stone bridge on the same basis, we may take the cost at, say, $170,000, less the $50,000 before referred to, creating a debt of $120,000, the interest and sinking fund on which would be within $6,000 per annum, and $300,000 might be paid out over the period of 50 years. But the bridge would be there, as sound and as serviceable as the day it was built, and worth the $170,000 it cost. Taking credit for the asset, the net cost would be only $130,000 for the stone structure, against $278,000 for the steel bridge. The following generations would have full value for their money and would have no ground of complaint or be burdened with liabilities for maintenance. The extra rate for a permanent stone bridge would not exceed one-tenth of one mill in the dollar for paying this additional debt and interest, and it would be a sound commercial proposition.

I may say that, even if a stone bridge cost $200,000, it would prove a cheaper investment for the city than a steel bridge at $75,000.

I respectfully commend these facts and figures to your honorable body in your determination of this important question.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient servant,
THOS. C. SORBY.

In these calculations I take no note of maintenance of the road surface, as that is common to all streets, of which a properly constructed bridge is simply a continuation.

Briefly, the figures would be as follows:

Steel bridge, $4,865 per annum; at maturity of loan, $243,250.

Stone bridge, $6,000 per annum; at maturity of loan, $300,000.

Asset, steel as build, $35,000; net cost, say, $208,250.

Asset, stone as build, $170,000; net cost, say, $130,000.

Received and laid on the table, to be considered by the streets, sewers and bridges committee when the matter is brought forward.

H. Mortimer Lamb, of the B. C. Mining Record, wrote asking for advertising patronage. Laid over till next Monday night.

Elizabeth J. Woods complained of two large shade trees being cut down on North street, which have stood for twenty years.

Ald. Worthington asked if any orders had been given to cut down the trees.

In reply that he knew of no instructions, Ald. Kinsman thought that there had been correspondence bearing on the subject.

Ald. Barnard moved that the matter be referred to the chief of police, with instructions to take action under the by-law. The trouble was a serious one, and too freely practiced.

The motion, after some further discussion, was carried.

The city clerk reported that certain communications had been sent to the city engineer for report.

Sanitary inspector reported in respect to the conduct of a number of Japs on Yates street, stating that he found nothing about the premises in an unsanitary condition, except a room in the rear of the place used by a white man, who was about to vacate.

In a further report the sanitary officer drew attention to an overflow drain on Chambers street, which 180 feet of a drain would improve. He recommended that something be immediately done.

Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The same writer condemned a one and a half story building on Superior street, as also a stable.

On motion of Ald. Cameron the owners will be notified to appear before the council to show why the buildings be not torn down. The usual course will be pursued.

In still another report the sanitary officer drew attention to the dangerous condition of the surface drains. They should be flushed out two or three times a month with ventilation pipes. All the cases of diphtheria could be traced to these, as could be seen by reference to his books, which he placed at the board's disposal.

Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee, Ald. Yates remarking it is a very commendable report.

The sanitary officer in a fourth communication drew attention to the inadvisability of separating the two positions of plumbing and sanitary inspector, involving a reduction of $15 a month in salary. The letter was received and Mr. Wilson will be informed that the council propose to adhere to its decision of dividing. Ald. Worthington alone disapproving of the course proposed.

A similar communication came from C. P. Winsby, in reference to combining the positions of hawkers, dog and road collectors, in which the writer complained of a proposed reduction in commission allowed by the city. Received and referred to the finance committee for report.

The city engineer recommended that the privilege of planting shade trees be granted to an applicant; that the drain on Lansdowne road, complained of in a communication from R. Hampton, be closed at a cost of $95, and that the improvement desired in a petition from T. Redding and several others on Craigflower road could be carried out for $400. He also reported in respect to the lines on Russell and Mary streets, submitting plans. Received and referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee for report.

The market superintendent reported collections for the past month, amounting to $76.85.

A lengthy petition relating to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada was received, similar to one sent in last year, to which the mayor was asked to attach his signature. The board authorized His Worship to sign the petition.

R. T. Elliott and other residents on Mason street asked for the extension of the sewer system up that thoroughfare, giving a connection with St. Louis college. Referred to the city engineer for report.

A. and W. Wilson and several other plumbers sent in a petition requesting that only a practical plumber be appointed as plumbing inspector. Received and laid on the table.

His Worship said that he had 28 tenders for brass work and cord wood, which he proceeded to read as follows:

J. W. Speed & Josiah Bull, $3.25 per cord for wood delivered at the pumping station.

E. F. Geiger, lead pipe, $4.80 per hundred weight; fittings, $5.96, and valves, $2.78.

E. G. Prior & Co., for lead pipe, etc., delivered, $1,067; lead pipe, American make, $5.36, or English make, $4.80 per hundred weight, and pump fittings, plain, $1,737.

Marine Iron Works, Chapman valves, $3.10; Eastern valves, $2.70, or Crane, $2.20, and lead pipe, $5.90 per cwt.; brass goods, $9.

J. H. Warner & Co., brass goods, $8.17; valves, $3.41; lead pipe, $5.70 per cwt.

J. L. Beckwith, Chapman valves, $3.45; brass goods, $8.70.

Robt. Ward & Co., lead pipe, $4.82 per cwt.

Hickman, Tye & Co., lead pipe, $5.45 per cwt.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., lead pipe, $5.45 per cwt.; brass goods, pipe fittings, etc., $812.

J. Coughlan & Co., brass work, $840; valves, $3.65, and lead pipe, $5.70.

Nicholles & Renouf, $1,274.

Albion Iron Works, $1,370.

C. T. Penwell, lead pipes, $5.55 per cwt.

Robertson, Godson & Co., lead pipe, $4.02½ per cwt.; brass goods, $573.43; Chapman valves, $267.34.

Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver, brass goods, $404.85 lead pipe, $174.90, and Chapman valves; total, $913.70.

Wm. Bownass, lead pipe, $4.74 per cwt.; brass cocks and unions, $488.75; brass fittings, $179.50; Chapman valves, $270.75.

All these tenders were referred to the water commissioner and purchasing agent for report.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $10,092, which were passed and the council then adjourned.

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SEALER'S BATTLE WITH ANGRY SEAS

ROUGH EXPERIENCE OF OSCAR AND HATTIE

Vessel Sprang Leak in Half Dozen Places—Schooner Sighted With Whole Stern Stove In.

All apprehension regarding the safety of the sealing schooner Oscar and Hattie was dispelled Monday night when the vessel arrived off the outer wharf. The sealer's protrated stay in the Straits gave rise to much uneasiness when it became known yesterday that a vessel, supposed by many to be her, was seen in a waterlogged condition about 12 miles off Carmanah. This anxiety was intensified in view of the disabled condition of the schooner, for she had sprang a leak off the Columbia river, and it was not known how seriously she had been damaged.

She started out from Bamfield creek on the 20th of last month, and has since been endeavoring to make the run to Victoria. Soon after leaving that port, however, a strong southeaster was encountered, which carried her out to sea again. Ucluelet was then headed for, and the schooner remained at her moorings until last Sunday, when she renewed her voyage home. The heavy gale of yesterday was not felt until last evening.

The experience of the Oscar and Hattie off the Columbia river was one of the most thrilling any of the sealers have had so far as known this season. On the 19th of last month, when on her way south to the hunting grounds, she ran into a very heavy sea. At 11.45 p. m. she was struck by a sea which carried away some of her bulwarks and cabin slide, but did no other serious damage. The following day the water became still more disturbed, and seas kept pounding on the decks of schooner, momentarily threatening her demolition. The crew continued to pour oil on the deck. At 6 p. m. the vessel was found to be leaking. The water came in over the ballast floor, and with every roll of the schooner washed from side to side. The situation was alarming. Both pumps were manned, and all hands turned to with an awe-inspired effort. Some were kept bailing with the buckets, while others shook out the reefs. At 9 a. m. next morning the wind, which had been blowing strongly from the southeast, moderated, and the schooner was headed for Barkley Sound with all sail set. For a time only one pump was worked, but at three in the afternoon still another leak was discovered, and the water was coming through the transom. Matters soon grew still worse, and in a short time thereafter water poured in aft between the cabin steps and rudder case. The seams of the schooner opened, and it was possible to place one's fingers in the cracks. The leak was below the water, and it was only with the utmost exertions that the crew were able to plug them up. The men worked like Trojans for nearly two days, and it was with a feeling of intense relief that Bamfield creek was reached on the morning of the 22nd.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake presided at the sittings of the Supreme court for the trial of civil cases. Of the six cases on the list only one was tried yesterday. Macdowall vs. Macaulay Bros. and Davis vs. McDonell have been ordered to stand over until the May sittings of the court. Robinson vs. Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co. is set for trial on Thursday next, and the trial of Boyle vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. is fixed for the 17th inst.

When the case of Moi Chung vs. Snyder was called yesterday morning, W. H. Langley, for the plaintiff, asked for an adjournment until the May sittings, which was granted. A. C. Anderson, who appeared for the defendant, consenting.

The case of Westwood vs. Westwood, in which C. C. Westwood, of Wellington, petitions for a divorce from his wife, naming Ivan Terry as co-respondent, was tried. The petition was undefended, and after requiring proof that all proceedings were in order, and taking the evidence of the petitioner, His Lordship granted a decree nisi. E. A. Powell represented the petitioner.

Chambers.

The following applications were disposed of in Chambers yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Walkem:

Massam et al vs. Standard Copper Co. Application by defendants for security was stood over until Thursday next. G. H. Barnard, for defendants; J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiffs.

Bank of B. N. A. vs. Harvey. Application for judgment under Order XIV. was further adjourned until Monday next. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiffs.

Robinson vs. Okell & Morris. W. M. Griffin, for plaintiff, applied to strike out statement of defence in default of compliance by defendants with an order for discovery. The action is set for trial on Thursday, and on H. M. Cleland, solicitor for the defendants, undertaking to file the affidavit of documents not later than noon to-day, if possible, the defence was allowed to stand.

In Neil vs. Nelson Electric Co., and Neil vs. New Vancouver Coal Co. L. Bond, for the plaintiff, applied ex parte for an order adding Cecil M. Berkley as a plaintiff in each action, the latter having taken an assignment of the subject matter of the claim—i. e. penalties for infringment of certain provisions of the Companies Act.

Gold and platinum have little or no odor, but the smell of newly cut tin and of other metals is very pronounced. It is suggested that uranium furnishes a clue to the odors of metals, as this is a very strong-smelling substance, and it is always giving off the so-called Becquerel rays, consisting of streams of minute corpuscles.

INCREASED SALARIES.

Police Department to Have Additional Remuneration from July 1st—Commissioners' First Meeting.

The new board of police commissioners, consisting of Mayor Hayward, Ald. T. I. Worthington and W. H. Price, signalized their first meeting this morning by deciding upon an increase in salaries in the police department, to take effect from July 1st.

The eighteen patrolmen and jailers will be advanced from $62.50 to $65 per month; Detective Sergeant Palmer from $70 to $75 per month, while the clerk, F. Page, will receive an additional $5 per month.

The salary question was introduced by the reading of petitions from the constables and detectives, presented by the chief. The former asked for an increase of $5 per month each, alluding to the fact that they were the lowest paid constables in the province, and that, including regular and extra duties, court attendance, etc., they were engaged ten hours every day in the year; also that four-fifths of their time was devoted to night duty. They also pointed out that with their present remuneration they were unable to make provision for old age or their families in the event of something happening to them in the discharge of their duties.

The detectives in their petition referred to the fact that, despite length of service, experience and promotion, they were receiving $5 less now than when they completed their first year as constables, the latter's salaries at that time being $75.

The mayor felt that an increase at this time was hardly justifiable in view of the financial obligations on the corporation. The council were now busily engaged in cutting down the various appropriations in the estimates and the estimated expenditure was still considerably in excess of the revenue.

Commissioner Price, while recognizing that due economy was urgent, thought that some increase should be made, and finally, after considerabled iscussion, the former moved and the latter seconded that the aforementioned advances be recommended. The board will also recommend that tenders for police clothing be invited as soon as possible.

A number of other subjects were discussed, after which the board adjourned.

THE CURFEW BELL.

Will Our Children Be Benefited By Being Called Off Our Streets at 9 P. M.?

At one of the meetings this week the "curfew" was ably discussed both pro and con., says a Winnipeg paper.

At one stage, when it looked as if the ordinance would pass, a much interested son of the "Ould Sod" got terribly excited and was determined to free his mind, and he was not backward in letting the people in his vicinity know "where he was at."

Frequently he arose to address the "cooort" and finally got well braced on his feet in spite of the hard pulling at his coat tails and people yelling "Go way back and sit down."

"Gintlemin," he says, "I'm gr-rately interisted in this argimint. I want the coorfew bell to ring and ivery night at thot. But I want to make an immindmint. It is this, that we do be partickler what kind of a coorfew bell we do be gittin'. We must have the best.

"R-racently we have heard a gr-r-ate dale about wan. It is in the pa-a-pers Ivery wan is talking. 'Have yez heard this new bell?' she says. 'I'm goin' to have wan of thim for me Annybell,' she says. 'It is up to date. The best on the toorf,' she says. 'Its toons are as swate as an Erin go Bragh harp,' she says, 'and it is as near as most of us will iver get to wan,' she says. 'Yis, this bell is the wan we want, and the man who sells thim is aisy an' he should be pathronized. As for meslif, I have niver seen wan, but I want to. Me family, me naburs, me frinds, ivery wan is talking, talking, talking, and it distoorbs me rist. I amind the motion. That when we buy the coorfew bell thot we buy wan of them New Art Bells. It is sold raysonable and by a gintle—" But here the oration by the perspiring Daniel O'Connell was drowned by the cheers and laughter of the crowd. But it was a great ad. for the New Art Bell Pianos. Sold by S. B. Sutton, 72 Fort street, Victoria.

DEATH OF JOHN LEONARD.

An Old and Respected Citizen Passed Away Last Evening.

John Leonard, an old and respected citizen, died last night. Some years ago he was engaged in business as proprietor of the New York hotel, and during recent years conducted a grocery store at the corner of Frederick and Cook streets. He has been ailing for some months past, and was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, from which he did not recover. He was 51 years of age.

The deceased was an active member of the Young Men's Institute, his name appearing on the charter roll of that organization. He occupied the office of president of Segher's Council, No. 85, and was always willing to aid in the social and literary work. He was also a consistent member of the R. C. church, aiding materially in the construction of the cathedral, and, wherever by good example and advice he could assist suffering humanity, John Leonard was always found. He leaves a widow, one son and two sisters to mourn his loss, and a circle of friends that will sympathize with Mrs. Leonard in the hour of her bereavement. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, and at 10.30 from St. Andrew's cathedral. The members of Segher's council will attend in a body.

—The charges of neglect and ill-treatment of Bertie Wilsie, a ward of the Protestant orphanage, preferred against H. Lilley, of Osborne Bay, were investigated yesterday afternoon. There were present Mayor Hayward, Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police; Bishop Perrin, Drs. Hasell and Carter, R. Day, Mrs. McGregor, formerly matron of the Home, the present matron and a number of other ladies and gentlemen interested. Statements were read from the little boy, Dr. Telford, of the Chemainus hospital; Mrs. Michael Smith, Eugene Smith, Capt. Barkley, William Herd, Geo. A. Lilley, father of the accused, and others. Mr. Lilley, accused, denied the allegations. The matter was then considered privately, and the committee ultimately decided to recommend to the attorney-general that action be taken by the department.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act empowering the Company to construct the following lines of railway, namely:

1. From a point on the Company's line between Port Arthur and Fort Frances; thence northeasterly and southeasterly to the City of Quebec, and from points from this line to Port Arthur, Ottawa and Montreal.
2. From a point on the Company's line at or near McCreary Station, Manitoba, to the southerly boundary of Manitoba.
3. From a point on the Company's line near the narrows of Lake Manitoba to a point between Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass.
4. From a point on the Company's line near Swan River to the Pacific Coast at or near Skeena River, by way of the Pine River Pass.
5. From a point on the line east of Edmonton, in Alberta or Saskatchewan, to the Red Deer River.
6. From a point on the Company's line near Hanging Hide River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the Carrot River near Pas Mission.

Also, increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, debentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties; and to acquire and utilize water powers for the generation of electric and other power, and to dispose of surplus power; and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to aid settlers upon lands served by the Company's railways; to improve the Company's lands, and to acquire and hold lands outside of Canada; also confirming the amalgamation between the Company and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company.

Dated 24th December, 1901.

J. M. SMITH,
Secretary.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Ptarmigan" and "La Tosca" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Kitsalas Mountain, Skeena River, about 5 miles east of Kitsalas Canon.

Take notice that I, J. Herrick McGregor, acting as agent for S. Arden Singlehurst, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56523B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1901.

J. HERRICK McGREGOR.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf proposed to be erected on and opposite to Lots 20 and 29, Block II., Addition Newcastle Townsite, Nanaimo City, B. C., which plans, together with a description of said site, have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

WILLIAM HOGGAN,
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MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Mephistopheles, Victor, Victor No. 1 Fraction, Leschhi, Dewdrop Fraction, Tincanum, Scotiet mineral claims, situate in the West Coast, V. I., Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located, Sidney Inlet.

Take notice that Edgar Dewdney and the Dewdney Canadian Syn., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificates Nos. B48972, B48973, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 31st day of December, A.D. 1901.

EGGS—From Silver Laced Wyandottes, choice strain, $1.00 per setting. Leave orders at Dixi Ross's. W. R. Palmer.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Max and Cold Steel Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located, Gordon River.

Take notice that I, E. E. Billinghurst, as agent for B. T. Godman, free miner's certificate No. B63569, and H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B63570, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1902.

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