

CONTRACT AWARDED

Many Bids Tendered for Top Dressing

Wilson & Hartney Will Furnish the City 1800 Cubic Yards at \$1.75 per Yard.

A matter that came up at the city council last night and was finally disposed of was the awarding of the contract for furnishing the city with 1800 cubic yards of top dressing for the newly macadamized streets. Bidders has been advertised for by the city engineer and there were numerous responses, though some of them neglected to enclose the required certified check in ten per cent. of the amount of their bid. Those submitting tenders and the bid made were as follows:

B. Campbell	\$2.20
W. Zellow & Co.	1.79
Henry & Hemming	2.35
M. Kilgore	2.05
R. Coates	1.95
Joseph Greenfield	2.10
L. White	2.19
Lus	2.25
F. Faulkner	1.75
John Livingston & Co.	2.45
McNeill & Burpee	2.15
Wilson & Hartney	1.75
A. McKinnon	2.10

For the time being the bids were set up for further consideration, the finance committee recommending the contract be entered into by the mayor in behalf of the council. Two bids equal in the same amount, Alvan Wilson moved the contract awarded to Wilson & Hartney for \$1.75 per cubic yard. The only reason why they were given the preference was that they had filed their bid as an evidence of good faith, whereas Mr. Faulkner had neglected to do so. One of the members wishing the matter laid over a week in order to give the other bidder a chance to put in his check, but it



THE ERUPTION THAT DESTROYED ST. PIERRE.—From Harpers' Weekly.

PROPOSED CAR ROUTE

Electric Street Railway Files a Map

Road Will be a Belt Line Encircling the City From Ogilvie Bridge to George St.

An interesting document filed with the city council last night was a communication from those who are asking that they be granted a franchise for building a street car system in the city and a map showing the proposed route of the various lines. The letter refers to the application previously made by the Dawson Electric Street Railway Company and speaks of the route they intend following if they are accorded the privilege asked for. The road, they state, will be a complete belt line and it is further agreed that as fast as the necessity demands it they stand ready to make additional extensions throughout the entire city. No plans of a survey have been made yet as they necessarily must be approved by the city engineer. The petitioners also state that the delay in communicating with the council about the matter was occasioned by another company which had been organized for the same purpose and who had made overtures looking toward the amalgamation of their common interests. That, however, has now been withdrawn and they trust that their petition for a franchise will receive the favorable consideration of the council.

The map showing the route of the proposed car line designates the following streets to be occupied: Beginning on First avenue at the corner of Eighth street (George street) thence traversing the water front south to Craig street, along Craig and Bridge streets to the Ogilvie bridge of the city limits, thence to turn over the same route to Fifth avenue, north on Fifth avenue to King street, west on King street to Second avenue, north on Second avenue to Eighth street, thence along Eighth street to the place of beginning.

Police Court

In the police court this morning Captain Starnes heard the case of Jacob Meyershofer who claims \$49.50 from Charles Beaudoin for wages. James Dalton had also a claim for \$138.89 and Paul Goochman one for \$109.66, also, the property is held up on a suit in the territorial court, no decision in these cases was rendered.

May be Le Blanc

A telegram to Frank W. Clayton today from Eagle tells of the finding of a body in the Yukon. It notes above that place which is supposed to be that of Frank LeBlanc, who was drowned by falling from the Klondike bridge early in May.

MOTION IS DISMISSED

preliminary objection had been raised against the status of Dr. Bourke, who was appearing under section 128 upon the ground that he was not a person interested in the bylaw from the fact that he contributed nothing toward the revenue of the city, as there was no material at hand to show that he was in any manner whatsoever interested in a pecuniary way. Not being a ratepayer he could have no interest in the bylaw and his motion to quash should not be allowed. The suggestion was also offered that hereafter the doctor would do well to employ a solicitor to look after his legal affairs as his affidavits did not substantiate the allegations contained in his notice of motion. The order was made dismissing the motion with costs, the judgment being founded not only upon the preliminary objection as to the status of the petitioner but also upon the merits of the motion.

As the costs will amount to about \$250 it will prove a rather expensive experiment in serving an unappreciative public. The doctor announces that he will find some one who is a taxpayer to begin another suit and will again attempt to knock out the bylaw which is so obnoxious to him.

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ANOTHER MINE FIRE

Town of Michel and Coal Cars Burned

Fan Houses and Tunnel Timbers Burned—No Lives Were Lost.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, June 10.—Many families are homeless at Michel, a Crow's Nest Coal Co. town, twenty miles east of Fernie, in consequence of fire which destroyed 24 houses owned by the company and all occupied, some containing two or three families. This is the second calamity to come upon the town so quickly. Practically nothing was saved. The Canadian Pacific also suffered considerable, nine of its cars being burned on the track, besides many small buildings. The fan houses of No. 4 and 5 mines were destroyed and timbers inside of five tunnels burned some distance into the mine, causing a serious cave-in. Fortunately no men were in the mine at the time. Loss of the coal company estimated fifty thousand dollars. The wind blew a hurricane during the fire.

Becoming Serious

Pittsburg, June 10.—The tightening up process in the coal strike continues. All classes of trade unions in the hard coal belt are participating in helping the miners and now a long predicted move on the railroads in that region has begun. Yesterday railway men of the Delaware & Schuylkill line decided to refuse to handle trains carrying deputies, coal and iron, police or non-union men. Ice cream and cake served at Gandolfo's. 1714

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Dr. Bourke Falls Down in His Attempt

To Knock Out the Salary Bylaw Passed by the City Council.

The salary bylaw of the city council still remains intact and the mayor is not despoiled of his \$4000 a year and the aldermen their \$1500 per, notwithstanding the terrific and equally heroic onslaught made by Dr. Isidore McWilliam Bourke, M.A., M.D., M.C.H., surgeon major retired of the English army, and late physician to St. Raphael's hospital, London, England. The doctor fit and he fought, but the law was again him according to the decision rendered this morning by Mr. Justice Craig.

The motion, to quash the bylaw came on regularly to be heard yesterday, Dr. Bourke appearing in behalf of the motion and City Solicitor Donaghy representing the municipality.

"By what authority do you come before the court?" asked his lordship.

"By the authority of section 128 of the incorporation act," which was read.

Mr. Donaghy was asked if he admitted the doctor's right to so appear, and he replied that he emphatically did not. The doctor took up his motion section at a time which after being read he cited numerous cases as he supposed supporting his position. The city solicitor in his reply merely pointed out that the petitioner not being a ratepayer he had no status before the court and that his pleadings, besides, were woefully defective. His lordship made but little comment on the case, but stated he would render his decision today.

It was handed down this morning, the order being that the motion be dismissed with costs. In speaking of the matter his lordship said that the

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