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Money Will Come

Government Don't Understand Bank's Refusal

Work To Be Proceeded With--What the Council is Doing

The Government was communicated with this week in regard to the refusal of the bank to accommodate the City on the Government's agreement to make the refund to the City, and state that this action is not understood. That in any case the money will come, but there may be some delay. In the meantime the City's contention will probably be that the Government should not have collected for the licences for the present term, and will ask for a cheque for this amount. If this contention is allowed, a few days should place the City in possession of the cheque, so that work may be proceeded with, even if some months do elapse before the grant is voted by Parliamet.

Mayor Coburn and Alds. Nicholson, Matheson, Haworth, Beveridge and Kenny were present at the tenth regular meeting of the city council.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, a communication was received from Mr. Alex. Robertson, Superintendent of Education, respecting the appointment of school trustees. The requisite number is five and the election has been fixed for August 29th.

A lengthy discussion took place as to the refund of taxes from the government. It appears that the Bank of Commerce has refused to advance the sum of $3000 on the security of the letter received from the government some time since authorizing them to do so. This puts the council in a very awkward predicament as they have assumed the responsibility of the school and have now no money on hand to defray the expense.

Alds. Beveridge and Matheson suggested that the responsibility of the schools be returned to the government, it being, under the present conditions, impossible for the city to support them.

His Worship said that the city had been led astray by the local bank manager respecting the loan. In his (the Mayor's) opinion it would have been a case of the government borrowing, not the city. He also said that the government had no right to the money, as it without doubt belonged to the city. He suggested that the council obtain another interview with the government if nothing further is heard during the course of the week. The mayor also said he would be in Victoria Thursday, so it was eventually decided for him to arrange matters there.

A letter was received from Mr. Geo. Thomson respecting back taxes

An application was received from Mr. Geo. Williams for permission to build a sidewalk around the Williams Block. This was granted subject to the approval of the streets committee.

Fire Chief Morrison wrote informing the council that several articles were necessary to put the Fire Brigade on a proper basis. This letter was left over for one week.

An account was presented from Pimbury for books amounting to $7.75. There was also a bill of $7.50 for street work. These were handed over to the finance committee to be paid if found in order.

Ald Kenny produced a plan of the proposed road to the cemetery. This was discussed at some length and finally left in the hands of the street committee.

Ald. Haworth asked the council what was to be done in regard to the tender received for the street work. He said the best jobs should be tackled first. [illegible] Worship said that the street committee should go ahead with the work and this was agreed.

The question of night watchman was brought up. The Mayor suggested that the committee in charge appoint a man to ascertain what the business people would be willing to do on the subject. He thought it would also be a good plan to let them select their own man should a night watch be thought necessary On motion of Ald. Matheson, seconded by Ald. Nicholson, this plan was adopted.

Mr. F. McB. Young wrote the council relating to the Stephens Block nuisance. He advised that the matter be dealt with under the Health Act and suggested that the city council employ a health officer for Ladysmith, It was decided to ask Dr. Watson to fill this office.

The health by-law was then brought up but was laid over for one week.

Ald Nicholson was given another week to perfect his cemetery by-law.

A list of prices for printing was received from the Western Clarion. This was referred to the printing committee and they were given one more week in which to receive more tenders.

The subject of an outlet for drainage was brought up. The Mayor said this was a matter of the greatest importance and that it was imperative that it be looked into without delay. He hoped the committee in charge would take action during the course of the week. It was ultimately decided for the committee to write Mr. Hunter on the subject this week.

The cemetery question was then discussed and the committee were empowered to appoint a capable engineer to plot it.

The pound by-law was postponed for one more week.

F. McB. YOUNG,

BARRISTER and SOLICITOR. . . .

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POLICE COURT.

Jas. Hill was charged before Mr. Geo. Thomson, with wounding a Chinaman, and it cost him in all, including lawyer fees $22.50.

Geo. Burke, a colored man, was charged before Judge Thomson, on Tuesday, with breaking into the home of another colored man and stealing $24. The case was dismissed.

The police are looking for a resident of Ladysmith who has been killing deer in large numbers during the last few days. It is to be hoped that this poacher will be speedily tracked for he is depriving deserving sportsmen of game and consequently spoiling the sport for legitimate hunters.

JAMES HADDOW KILLED.

Crushed to Death by Fall of Coal in Extension Mines.

On Thursday morning, August 18, a deep gloom was cast over Ladysmith when word reached town to the effect that James Haddow had been instantly killed in the Extension mines.

The accident which terminated so fatally was the result of a fall of coal. What makes the affair doubly sad is the fact that it was not Mr. Haddow's shift; he had come into the mine as a [illegible] engaged in work, who was with him at the time of the accident. The older man was at the face, and so escaped unhurt but is completely prostrated from the shock.

The body was brought out immediately and all the miners returned to Ladysmith in the forenoon. An inquest was held at the mine, however, and it was four o'clock before all that remained on earth of her husband was brought home to the stricken young wife.

The deceased was well and favorably known here and throughout the district, especially in lodge and athletic circles. He was about 30 years of age, and was married a little more than a year ago to Miss Margaret McKinley of this place, who with an infant child, his parents and two brothers, well known residents of Ladysmith, are left to mourn his untimely death.

Undertaker Hilbert arrived Thursday evening to prepare the body for burial. The funeral will take place to Nanaimo cemetery tomorrow on the arrival of the noon train, under the auspices of the K. of P. Lodge of which he was a member.

T. Maholand also received severe injuries in the same mine at about the same time Thursday morning, but he is getting along nicely at the present writing.

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Daughters of Rebekah Will Entertain Their Friends.

On the evening of August 26th the local lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah will entertain their friends by giving a moonlight excursion by the SS. Joan. The boat will leave Nanaimo at 5:30 and Ladysmith two hours later. She will land her Ladysmith passengers at 11:30 and reach Nanaimo at 1 o'clock.

The fare has been placed very low, being but 50c, whether from Nanaimo or Ladysmith. Tickets will be on sale at several places as well as by members of the committee. Refreshments will be served aboard the boat.

15c slates for 10c, and 20c bound slates for 15c at Knight's Book Store during School Opening Week.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The lawn social given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Thursday evening was most enjoyable. There was a large number of people present and about $25 were realized. This sum will go into the fund for furnishing the parsonage for the new minister who is expected to arrive here in about three weeks.

Owing probably to the sad fatality which occurred in the mines on the same day there was not such a large crowd present as those in charge expected. The ladies would have postponed the affair on the above account but it was impossible to do so as everything was in readiness. In spite of the drawback, however, the financial result of the social is most gratifying and the ladies of the church are to be congratulated upon the success of their venture.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

W. W. Southin Will Defend Serious Charge.

On Tuesday morning last W. W. Southin was in court charged with indecently assaulting Miss Alice Trumper, a young lady from Nanaimo. The case was adjourned till Wednesday, and again till Friday, when he was committed for trial at the fall assizes.

A. C. Thompson was at the same time charged with assaulting Southin. He pleaded guilty, and was fined one dollar and costs. Thompson, it appears, thrashed Southin after hearing Miss Trumper's story, and advised Southin to leave town. This Southin failed to do and the action was brought in consequence.

Application for bail was made yesterday afternoon, and refused by Judge Harrison.

R. Simpson appeared for Thompson, J. H. Simpson for Miss Trumper, and F. McB. Young for the defense.

LADYSMITH STOVE AND IRON WORKS COMPANY.

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For some months work has been going on quietly which has transformed the Ladysmith Foundry business of Freel & Davidson into the Ladysmith Stove & Ironworks Co., Ltd., with a capital of $50,000.00 in $25 shares.

The outlook is so promising that the proprietors are taking out all value of the old plant in stock so as to allow a new capital to be used in new buildings and plant.

But eight hundred shares are offered for sale, and within a few hours seven hundred shares were subscribed for, and the undertaking will be immediately proceeded, as the articles of association require the incorporation of the company as soon as 500 shares are sold.

The provisional offices of the company are:

President—J. W. Coburn, Mayor of Ladysmith.

Vice-President—A. E. Todd, Capitalist Victoria.

Secretary-Treasurer—Geo. Thompson, Government Agent, Ladysmith.

Solicitor—M. R. Simpson.

Special offer for School Opening Week—Knight's Book Store will give away an Exercise Book or Scribbler, besides Ruler or Blotter with every purchase of School Books over $1.00.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School and their friends proceeded to Chemainus River, on this morning's train, where their annual picnic is being held today.

Mr. Livingston, Jr., will be leaving the smelter shortly. It is understood he will attend college for some months.

The local schools will be re-opened on Monday.

Several bush fires have been raging on the outskirts of the city recently and have caused considerable alarm to the residents.

F. McB. Young and J. H. Simpson, barristers of Nanaimo, were in town yesterday.

S. B. Seabrook, of the B.C. Engineering Works, Vancouver, was in town Wednesday and went on to Victoria yesterday morning.

Master-mechanic Fowler, of the E & N., was in town Friday.

J. H. Davidson of the telephone company, Nanaimo, arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. Walker, who has been visiting Ladysmith friends for the past week, left for his home in Seattle yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adam, of Nanaimo, spent Wednesday in Ladysmith.

John McCullock had his cabin broken into during his absence the latter end of last week. The theives made an entrance by breaking through the partition of a vacant cabin adjoining that occupied by Mr. McCullock and secured $18 in cash and a pair of boots. This sort of robbery seems to be becoming frequent of late. Several houses have been broken into in the like manner recently and although the police have been working hard they have, as yet, been unable to run the offenders to the ground.

A new supply of readers, histories, arithmetics, grammars, spellers; Lamb's Tales From Shakespeare; Evangeline; rulers at 5c, India rubbers, set squares, penholders, pencils, inks, and slates—just in this week at Knight's Book Store.

Miss Jennie Jones went up to Extension Thursday afternoon for a weeks vacation.

P. C. Cassidy and Mr. J. Jones of the Abbotsford hotel, have gone to Harrison Hot Springs for a few days. Mr Thos. O'Connell is acting in the absence of Mr. Cassidy.

Dentistry in all its branches, as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the slightest pain.—The West Dental Parlors.

The 5:30 train from Extension was considerably delayed last Monday evening owing to a drunken man having made a couch of the track whereon he was slumbering peacefully. The train was brought to a standstill just in time to prevent a very serious accident.

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Blair's Drawing Books 1 to 4; vertical copy books 1 to 5 8 and 9 can be had at Knight's Book Store.

If you want a lot of good music for very little money, make your selections from S. B. Sutton's list appearing in this issue.

Dr. West will be in town after the first of the month and remain for three days only. If your teeth need attending to call and consult him at his office over P. O. Office hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Evenings from 7 to 8:30.

The mines were idle Thursday afternoon owing to the death of Mr. James Haddow.

Mrs. Harry Kay accompanied her cousin, Mrs. McDonald, who was en route to Matawa, Ont., as far as Vancouver on Saturday last and returned home Wednesday.

Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven spent a few days in Ladysmith recently.

Mr. W. W. Walkem is spending a fortnight's vacation in Vancouver.

POISON.

Notice is hereby given that poison has been placed on a portion of Section 34, for the purpose of destroying noxious vermin.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land in the West end of Douglas Inlet, Coast District, commencing at a post marked "S. W. Reed" thence 20 chains due West, thence 80 chains due North, thence 20 chains more or less to shore line, thence following the meanderings of the shore line to point of commencement.

W. J. VAUGHN.

Dated May 18 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease (for the cultivation of oysters) of the following described lands:

Lot 1, commencing at a stake planted on the west point of Osborne Bay, thence north 8½ chains to initial post, thence north 28 chains, thence east 14½ chains, thence south 18 chains, thence west 6 chains, thence south 9 chains, thence west 8½ chains to place of commencement.

Lot 2, commencing at a stake planted on the end of the spit, about 20 chains west of lot 1, thence north 3 chains to initial post, thence north 32 chains, thence west 13 chains, thence south 60 east 40 chains to place of commencement.

JOSEPH FERGUSON.

Dated July 27 1904

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Ladysmith, B.C., for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as the Pilot Hotel, situated on lot 9, block 126, Ladysmith Townsite.

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Every year brings us more customers and a larger volume of business. We have prepared for a bigger record than ever at this our 25th Annual Summer Clearance Sale.

This Sale will commence August 12th and will continue during the entire month.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We are just going to put shoe prices so low that it will not be necessary for us to do any talking. Now for a hint to the wise for we always have more bargains than we advertise.

Infants' soft sole boots, black, tan or white, pair.....15c

Ladies' Oxford ties, per pair.....$1 00

Ladies' Oxford ties, regular $2, $2 50 and $3, now...$1 50

Ladies' Lace Boots at per pair.....$1 50

Ladies' Fine Dongola Lace Boots, regular $2 75 and $3 per pair, for.....$2 00

Ladies' Buckskin Slippers, regular price $1.25 per pair for.....75c

Men's extra fine Box Calf and Dongola Lace Boots regular $4.50, $5, $6 and $7 a pair for.....$2 90

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Fine White Super Blankets, regular $5 for.....$3 90

Good quality fine wool blankets, reg. $4 for.....$3 90

White Standard blankets, regular $5 for.....$3 90

Fine white Super Blankets, 68x86, reg. $6 for.....$4 75

White Saxony Blankets, regular $3 50 for.....$3 65

WHITE COTTONS—Notwithstanding the high price for new cotton, we are able to sell white cottons at this sale as low as we remember doing the past three years

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48-inch black, all wool storm serge, regular $1 25 per yard, sale.....50c

45-inch black fancy twilled serge, all wool, regular 75c per yard, sale.....50c

54-inch black French twilled serge, regular $1, sale, 50c

12-pieces assorted green, black, blue, black and white, fawn, snowflake weave; pure wool; regular $1 and $1 25 per yard, sale.....75c

30 pieces light color voiles, plain canvas and satin cloths; all put in at one price—regular 50c and $1 per yard, sale.....25c

42-inch all wool poplins, brown, green, two shades of dark blue, one of red, one of old rose, regular 85c per yard, sale.....59c

15 pieces of taffeta silk, suitable for summer waists, fancy styles, lace effects, regular $1 1 25 and 1 50 per yard, sale.....50c

Plain colored silks, ottomans, bengalines, whites; regular $1, sale.....50c

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Suits, Fancy Stripes, regular price 8 50, Summer sale price, a suit.....4 75

Youth's Suits, regular price 6 50, sale price, a suit...3.50

Boys' 3 piece suits, regular 3 50, sale price a suit.....2.50

50 pairs men's fancy stripe Pants, reg. 2 00 to 4 50 sale price.....1.90

Balance men's Straw Hats, reg. 75c and 1.00, sale price, each.....25c

LACE DEPARTMENT

Lace Insertion, regular 10 and 15 cents a yard, Sale per yard.....5c

Lace Insertion, regular 25c and 35c a yard. Sale per yard.....15c

Many other kind of Laces such as Oriental Guipure, Valienceines and Silk, all sorted on counters at one half regular selling prices.

Embroideries at 10, 12½ 15 20, 25, 30, and 35 cents a yard, every one of them in our complete stock at one clearance price at per yard....8½

Stock Collars, 25c, 50c, and 75c regular price. Sale price, each.....15c

Stock and Silk Collars, tab fronts, etc. were 25c and 35c. Just a little soiled but they will go very quickly. *Sale price each*.....5c

LINENS.

Squares 36x36, Price.....$1.25 to $1 75

Size 32x32, Hemstitched 1nd Embroidery..50c, 65 &90c

Sizes 45x45, Hemstitched and Embroidery,...1.50 & 1.75

Size 44x44 Linen Damask price.....1.25

Size 36x36 Plain Linen Squares for stamping and fancy work.

Linen suitable for summer costumes and skirts, regular 50c, sale.....25

WHITE COTTON.

30 inches wide regular 8c a yard, sale price.....6½c

36 inches wide, soft finish, regular 12½c sale price.....9c

White Lanedown, regular 20c, sale price.....14c

BROWN TURKISH TOWELS.

48x18, regular $1 65 dozen for.....1 50

48x24, regular $3.25 dozen for.....$3 00

49x25, regular $4.50 dozen for.....$3.95

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.

30x20, regular $2.75, for.....2.40

45-2 regular $3 25 for.....$3 00

40x27 regular $4 50 for.....$3.90

30x18 regular $1 75 for.....$1.50

LADIES' BLOUSES.

Silk Blouses, inverted Box Pleats with V Yokes trimmed with Medallions in cream, turquoise blue and white, regular 5 00 for.....$2 50

China Silk Blouses—colors white and black tucked back and front the latest sleeve, regular 3 50, sale price.....$1.95

Basket cloth Blouses, in red, blue, pink and black stripes, regular 1.50, sale price.....75c

Ladies' Striped Flannel Blouses, embroidered fronts.....75c

White Linen Blouses, embroidered in blue and pink and trimmed with large tucks, regular 4 50, sale price.....75c

Dark blue Lustre Blouses, trimmed with tucks and polka dots, stitched with white, regular 2.15, sale price.....75c

SKIRTS AND WRAPPERS

Ladies' Crash Skirts in blue, pink and linen colors trimmed with tucks, fancy lace and insertion regular price 2.50 to 4.50 each. Sale price.....75c

Ladies' Plain Crash Skirts, regular price 1 75 and 2 00 each, sale price.....50c

Ladies' Kimonas in pale blue and white, regular price 1.50, sale price.....50c

Black Sateen Underskirts, regular 2.00 to 3.75, for..$1 50

LADIES' COATS.

1 at $18 50, 1 at 17 75, 1 at 18 75, sale price.....$10 00

1 at 13.50 1 at 12 50 1 at 10 50 sale price.....$8 75

1 at 4.50, sale price.....$2 95

3 at 8.75, sale price.....$5 00

CHILDREN'S COATS.

1 at 1 50, 2 at 2.25, 2 at 2 50 2 at 3 75, sale price $1.25

1 at 4.25, 1 at 4.75, 1 at 5 00, 1 at 7.50, sale price $2.25

LADIES' BLACK CAPES.

3 at 4.50, 3 at 5 00, sale price.....$3.95

3 at 5.00, 2 at 5.75, sale price.....$4 50

3 at 7 50, 1 at 10.00, sale price.....$6 50

1 at 15 00, sale price.....$9.75

LADIES' LONG COATS.

1 at 7 50, sale price.....$4.50

2 at 12.50, sale price.....8 50

1 at 13 50, sale price.....9.75

1 at 17 50, sale price.....12 00

DRESS SKIRTS, BLOUSES, KIMONAS, GOLF VESTS

16 Dress Skirts at 2 00, sale price.....$1.75

10 Dress Skirts at 2 50, sale price.....1 90

7 Dress Skirts at 3 75 18 dress skirts at 3 50, sale price.....2 40

Dress Skirts—10 at 8 50; 2 at 8 75; 2 at 10 00; 1 at 10 50; all at one sale price.....4.95

Drawers—1 at 25c; 8 at 35c; 14 at 65c, sale price...35c
13 at 85c, sale price.....55c

Night Dresses—2 at 80c, sale price.....65c
2 at 1.00, sale price.....75c

Blouses—29 at 75c, sale price.....45c

2 at 2.50, sale price.....1.95

Kimonas—2 at 75c, sale price.....50c

2 at 2.50, sale price.....1 95

Golf Vests—most of these will go the first day.
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Miss Kate Tuesz returned home Monday from a three weeks visit with Mt. Sicker friends.

Mr. M. Fagan visited in Ladysmith this week, returning to Victoria Wednesday evening.

Excellent soda water from the new fountain at Jessop's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tisdale left Tuesday morning for their home in Belt, Montana.

FOR SALE—Buggy in excellent condition, also set double buggy harness. Inquire Happy Home Hotel.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison returned home from the Nanaimo hospital on Saturday last, and continues to progress favorably towards complete recovery under Dr. Wasson's care.

A good assortment of Note Paper, Tablets from 10 cents up, plain or ruled Boxes of Writing Paper and Envelops from 20c up to 50c. Plain or ruled paper and good quality, at Knights Book Store.

Get your school books at Knight's Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muir went up to Nanoose Bay Sunday, for a weeks visit with their daughter. They will return tomorrow.

Mr. H. Edmunds has been appointed Ladysmith agent for the Marble Bay Mining Co. Regular shipments of ore will be made to the Tyee smelter from these mines and it is understood that about 500 tons will be received here monthly.

Order your N. Y. Sunday Journal, San Francisco Examiner, Seattle Daily or Sunday Times or P.-I., and Victoria Daily Colonist at Knight's Book Store, and you will be sure to get it regularly.

Mr. Geo. Burtholme was in this city on Wednesday.

Watch the window of Knight's Book Store for the new magazines after the beach of each month.

Miss Gillespie, who was spending her holidays in Vancouver, returned home with the excursionists Sunday night.

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The Local Improvement Bye-Law

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, enacts as follows:

1. The cost of constructing each of the works and improvements mentioned in section 245 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," and the sub-sections thereof, as are referred to in this by-law, shall be assessed, levied and collected by means of a special rate for local improvements upon the land and real and assessable property immediately benefitted thereby.

2. The Municipal Council may by resolution determine and specify what work or improvements it is desirable to have carried out.

3. On the passage of such resolution and after it shall have been entered in the minutes of the Council, copies thereof shall be transmitted by the Clerk to the City Engineer and City Assessor.

4. On the receipt by the City Engineer of a copy of the said resolution, it shall be his duty to proceed at once to ascertain and determine the said works or improvements, and to make, and certify as correct, a plan or description or specification thereof, and to make an estimate of the expenses or cost thereof, and to ascertain, determine and show on the said plan what land or real or assessable property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvements, and the City Engineer and City Assessor shall, after such plan has been made and certified conjointly ascertain and determine the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various portions of the land or real or assessable property so benefited, and shall make a joint report of all such matters to the said Council, which report, when approved of and adopted by the said Council, shall be entered by the City Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose to be called the "Local Improvement Book," and a copy of the plan aforesaid shall be made by the said Engineer and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

5. The said report of the City Engineer and Assessor shall state—

(a) What land or real or assessable property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvements;

(b) The probable lifetime or duration of the improvement;

(c) An estimate of the probable cost of the proposed improvements, and the amount thereof which should be assessed against the property immediatly benefited;

(d) The proportions in which the assessment should be made on the various portions of the land or real or assessable property so benefited.

6. In ascertaining and determining the cost of laying, making, enlarging or constructing, or prolonging any work of local improvement consisting of the construction of a main or common sewer the said City Engineer and Assessor shall estimate the cost of the construction of branch sewers to the line of the street, and include the cost of such branch sewers in estimating the assessment for such main or common sewers, and report to the Council thereon.

7. In every case where an outlet or other sewerage works for the sewerage and drainage of property (not fronting or abutting upon a street in which a sewer is, or proposed to be constructed) is required to be constructed of a capacity larger than is required for the effective sewerage and drainage of the property so fronting or abutting or upon the street, the City Engineer shall estimate, determine, and report to the Council the additional cost of so enlarging the capacity of the outlet or sewerage works, and the Engineer and assessor shall estimate, determine and report to the Council what amount of special assessment, should, in their opinion, be imposed on the other land or real or assessable property, not so fronting or abutting, but which may be benefited by the construction of such sewer or drain so enlarged as aforesaid.

8. When a vacant space intervenes between the line of a street and a building, into which or under which a sewer pipe is to be taken to connect with any sewer, the cost of laying the sewer pipe across such vacant space and under such building shall be paid by the owner of such property to be so connected with such sewer, and, until paid, shall be a charge on such property.

9. In all cases where a main or common sewer is or shall be laid in any street or through any lot or land the said City Engineer and Assessor shall, in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, ascertain and determine the cost per foot frontage of such main or common sewer upon the lots on each side of the portion of the said street or on the lands, or other assessable property if any on each side of the said sewer in which, or through which, the said sewer shall from time to time be laid.

10. The following shall be deemed to be works of local improvement in addition to any works defined herein or by the Municipal Clauses Act:—

(a) The creating, opening or making of a new street.

(b) The widening and extending, prolonging, constructing or reconstructing or altering of an existing public street.

(c) The paving or macadamizing or planking, grading or levelling any street, lane alley, public way or place, or any bridge forming part of a highway, or a sidewalk, or of curbing, sodding, or planking any street, alley or other public place, or reconstructing, as well as constructing any work in this and the previous sub-section provided for.

The estimated cost of any such works as may be determined upon shall be assessed, levied and collected by means of a special rate for local improvement upon the land, real or assessable property immediately benefited thereby.

11. The City Engineer shall, upon the receipt of a copy of the resolution determining to carry out any such local improvement work, proceed at once to ascertain and determine the said works, and to make the estimates and all other matters directed by section 4 hereof, and with the assistance of the Assessor, ascertain and determine the assessment, and make the report and do and perform all other matters and things as required by the said section 4 hereof. The cost of such work of local improvement may be ascertained and determined at per foot frontage of all land, real or assessable property fronting or abutting or upon the high way bridge or street or place or land wherein or whereupon such work of local improvement is proposed to be made or done.

12. Where it shall appear to the City Engineer and Assessor that any portion of the works dealt with by sections 6 to 10, or any work of local improvement immediately benefits property of the city, or that the carrying out of such work includes the benefitting of the municipality at large in respect of the crossings or intersections of the highway, bridge or public streets or place, or otherwise, the Engineer and Assessor shall report and recommend what proportion of the total cost of the work immediately benefits, in their judgment, the land, real or assessable property, and in what manner and by what deductions they have arrived at such proportion.

13. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the City from assessing the whole of the cost of any work upon the lands immediately benefited thereby, or of levying and collecting the special rate in respect of the same, but the Council shall, in the by-law levying any special rate, determine what proportion of the cost of the work will thereafter be refunded to the persons having paid such special rates, and in what manner and at what times, or they may determine to allow any proportion by way of rebate or deduction upon punctual payment of such rates.

14. When it is the duty of the Engineer and Assessor to ascertain and determine the proportion of assessment for works on corner lots, triangular or other irregular shaped pieces of land situated at the intersections or junctions of streets, the said Engineer and Assessor shall recommend what in their opinion would be an equitable mode of assessment by having due regard to the situation, value and superficial area of such lots as compared with the lots and pieces of land more immediately adjacent to such work.

15. Whenever necessary or proposed to assess lands or real or assessable property not fronting or abutting or upon any highway, street or place are adjacent to and immediately benefited by such works, wherever or on which works are proposed to be carried out, but which will be benefited by such works, full consideration shall be given by the City Engineer and assessor in all cases to the value of the lands or real or assessable property as regards their suitability or adaptability for building purposes, and the relation their value for all purposes shall bear to the value of the lands, real or assessable property fronting or abutting or upon any such highway, street or place.

16. Whenever under this by-law it is determined to assess land or real or assessable property with the cost of a main or common sewer, or a local improvement, and the assessment cannot be equitably adjusted and made on the basis of a frontage charge, a rate, such other equitable mode of assessment shall be resorted to as the Council may from time to time or in each case determine, and the City Engineer and City Assessor shall determine the amount of assessment in the mode so directed by the Council.

17. So soon as the report of the City Engineer and Assessor shall have been received and the report of any amendment thereof shall have been adopted by the Council and entered by the Clerk in the Local Improvement Book as aforesaid, the Clerk shall, save as provided in the following section, cause a notice to be inserted in at least one newspaper published in the City to the effect that the said report or a necessary part thereof is open for inspection at the office of the Assessor; and it shall be the duty of the Assessor to see that such report or part thereof is open for the inspection of all persons during office hours.

18. No such published notice as aforesaid shall be given when the proposed improvement consists of the construction of branch sewers to connect any real property with a common sewer, or connecting any building with a branch sewer, or making necessary house or building connections with such sewer, or of laying a sewer pipe across any vacant space and under any building, when such vacant space and under any building, when such vacant space intervenes between the line of a street and such building. In all such cases the cost of the same shall be payable and paid by the owner of such real property so connected with the sewer and shall be a charge upon such real property, and if any damage be done to this portion of the sewer or its connections or its fittings, either by neglect or otherwise, the cost of the same shall be paid by the owner of the real property, and shall be charged as aforesaid, whenever the Council authorize and have made the repairs to the same.

19. If within a period of fifteen days from the date of the first publication of such notice as aforesaid any petition is presented to the council against any improvement of which notice has been duly advertised as provided, it shall be the duty of the assessor to ascertain in accordance with sub-section 21 of section 245 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and report to the Council whether the said petition is signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real or assessable property to be assessed, representing at least one-half in value of said land or real or assessable property so to be assessed, and to certify his finding upon the said petition, and to report the same to the Council.

20. Should a petition as in the preceding section contemplated not be presented to the Council, or should the assessor certify on any other petition that may have been presented and entertained by the Council that said petition is not signed by a majority of the owners of such land, real or assessable property so to be assessed and representing one-half in value of such property, then and in each case the Council shall proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by bye-law in that behalf regulate and determine; and the Assessment Roll showing the property and the amount assessed for the local improvement shall be prepared and open for inspection at the office of the Assessor.

21. Where an owner of land or real property at his own expense, but with the sanction of the Council previously obtained constructs the portion of any sidewalk fronting upon his own property as a permanent sidewalk, the Council may refund to him the whole or such portion of the cost of such construction as they may see fit.

22. This bye-law may be cited as "The Local Improvement General Bye Law."

23. Wherever the words "City Engineer" appears in this Bye-law, it shall mean any person acting in that capacity.

Passed the Municipal Council the .....day of ..... 1904.

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