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Voting on Sewer By-law on May 17

The consideration of the sewer by-law took up most of the time of the council Monday evening. There were present: Mayor Nicholson, Ald. Matheson, McIlinnell, Brown, Dier, Campbell and Roberts.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from Mr. John Stewart, secretary of the school board, asking for the removal of the loose rocks from the school playground and the clearing up of French street.

This communication was referred to the road foreman, who will investigate and report at the next meeting.

Mr. C. H. Burgess wrote with regard to the passage of the sewer by-law, stating that the money would be available just as soon as the by-law was passed and registered.

The communication was received and filed.

Mr. L. M. de Gex wrote with regard to the electric by-law, and various correspondance between George Stimson & Co., Eberts & Taylor, and others was referred to.

The communication was received and filed.

Accounts amounting to $1,568.29 were presented and referred to the finance committee, to be paid if found correct.

Ald. Dier reported that he and Ald. Haworth had interviewed Mr. Little with regard to a spur track to the proposed electric light plant site, who on behalf of the Wellington Colliery Co. stated that there would be no objection, but he advised the committee to interview the C. P. R. Co. Since that time they had been trying to see Mr. Beasley, but so far witnout success. In connection with his report Ald. Dier stated that he understood some of the aldermen were opposed to the site on the Esplanade near Methuen street. They objected to putting the plant on the street, and had suggested a site outside of the city limits. It would be setting a bad example to those who might be engaged in industrial enterprises. Then Ald. Dier referred to other sites, and concluded by saying that he would be satisfied with any place that would be convenient and economical from an operating point of view.

Ald. McKinnell objected to the plant being located on the street, and he was upheld in his arguments against the site under discussion by Mayor Nicholson.

During the progress of a somewhat prolonged discussion, it transpired that certain favorable conditions might develop that would change the whole electric light situation. That the new proposal may be thoroughly investigated, a committe has been appointed for that purpose. This committee is composed of Ald. Dier and Roberts.

Ald. Matheson reported on behalf of the committe appointed to investigate the garbage question. The committee had interviewed Mr. Thornley, who stated that he was not altogether responsible for the nuisance complained of. Mr. Thornley promised that in future there would be only clean ashes deposited on the vacant ground below Esplanade, and in the event of cans they would be completely obscured by the ashes. The committee requested Mr. Thornley to inform any of the members if this rule were violated, and he promised to do so.

A resolution inserting the words requested by George Stimson & Co., in the preamble of the electric light by-law was then adopted unanimously.

The sewer by-law was then read a third time, clause by clause, and adopted, Ald. Matheson in the chair.

It was ordered inserted in four issues of The Chronicle, and copies of the by-law posted in each ward. Voting will take place Monday, May 17.

The mayor said that he had a lot of loose gravel that could be used for street making purposes. If the city wanted this gravel they could get a team and draw it away.

It was pointed out that a promise had been made to fix the street in the vicinity of the new postoffice.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the mayor's offer be accepted, and that a team be hired to cart the gravel to Roberts street and the Esplanade in the vicinity of the new postoffice.

After some unimportant matters being dealt with the council adjourned.

Reserve Prices Will Be Reasonable

C. D. Rand, who is to auction Prince Rupert city lots in Vancouver on May 25-29, came down on the Princess Beatrice on Saturday with F. L. Murdoff, after valuing the lots to be put up for sale so as to fix the reserve prices to be placed on them. Mr. Rand acted for the joint owners, the province and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Mr. Murdoff Ras appointed by the railway as an additional valuator. They spent eight days on the ground and will complete the work of fixing the reserve prices in Vancouver. In speaking about the sale Mr. Rand says:

"The upset prices which will be fixed will be extremely reasonable. I am aware that reports have been spread to the effect that the reserve figures would be high, and I wish to make an emphatic denial to that. As a matter of fact Mr. Murdoff and I have agreed on reserve figures which in each and every instance are sufficiently low to enable a man to buy a lot, erect a building and from the rental value secure a very fair rate of interest return on his investment. We made every valuation on the basis of actual worth of property, location and all other points considered.

"Another matter which I wish to throw light on is the feeling which has got abroad that it is the intention to place building restrictions on all the lots. As a matter of fact building restrictions, if it is determined to enforce them at all, will only affect some ten, or possibly twelve, blocks which, by reason of their location, seem likely to be the centre of the business district of the coming city."

The new city is crowded with people who have been attracted by the sale and the annex to the Grand Trunk Hotel was opened ahead of plans to accommodate them. The company is engaged in laying out large waterfront yards for the reception of the rolling stock to be delivered this summer. Over three hundred locomotives, passenger coaches and freight cars are on order to be shipped north. The people of Prince Rupert, Mr. Rand says, are looking forward to capturing a large share of the Yukon trade from Seattle.

Monthly Report of A. and B. Fund

The following is the monthly report of the A. & B. Fund:

A. Crawford	$30.00
C. Axelson	30.00
M. Orlandi	12.00
Wm. Hayes	19.00
A. Litt	5.00
D. Hynd	19.00
Julius Hickabrand	12.00
Donald McAlister	21.00
A. Portrey	7.00
Thos. Longmaid	11.00
Jas. P. Nimmo	11.00
E. Roberts	14.00
Robt. Marshall	8.00
Harmony Lodge	2.50
Wm. Russell	5.00
E. Lowe	5.00
E. Lowe	9.00
E. Vanshroff	18.00

Tyee Gun Club Shoot

The following is the score for the first shoot of the Tyee Gun Club for the Noot cup:

W. Keserich	16
P. Winch	15
Dr. Dier	15
G. Hepple	15
M. Hopkinson	14

The second shoot for the Amberite Cup resulted as follows:

T. McGargle	24
W. Keserich	22
J. Wargo	21
Dr. Dier	21
T. White	19
G. Hepple	19
M. Duitko	18
M. McKinley	15
M. Hopkinson	17
P. Winch	13
P. Noot	3

The Tyee Gun Club will hold its regular practice every Wednesday night.

Local and Provincial News Notes

E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, Victoria, is in the city to-day. He will attend the meeting at Nanaimo to-night.

A gang of men have been engaged this week in excavating for a sidewalk approach to the railway depot. The walk will be ten feet wide and will be a great convenience when completed.

A large block of timber, situated in the San Juan valley, Vancouver Island, has been sold by Messrs. H. P. Winsby and E. J. Cameron, timber brokers, Victoria, to timbermen whose names are not mentioned.

As a result of burning rubbish in the yards without looking after the fire, was nearly the cause of a serious conflagration at Mr. McLean's buildings on Roberts street this week. Fortunately the fire was noticed before it got much headway.

To-night at Nanaimo there will be meeting of delegates from the development leagues of the Island. The principal question for discussion will be the best method of making the Island a terminus of one of the transcontinental railways.

The sinking of the new shaft by the Wellington Colliery Co., was started this week. Three shifts of men will rush the work and it is hoped that in four or five months coal will be reached. It will be hoped a good seam of coal will be found, thus insuring the prosperity of the city.

A new boat arrived from Galiano Island last Sunday for Messrs. Charles and Robert McMillan. The boat is about the best that has come here, and is equipped with a ten-horse-power engine, is 26 feet long, and has a speed of about ten miles an hour. Mr. Volmers, who built the boat, is constructing more for Ladysmith.

The following vessels coaled last week: Bark Isaac Reed, Wanderer, Chilkat, Spray and Scow, Mystery, Manning, Rupert City, Queen City, Clayburn and Scow, Burrard, St. Denis, Pioneer, Farquhar, Nanoose, Pilot, Belfast, Czar, Earle, Marvis, Maude, Hope, Princess May, Bark L. G. Burgess, Trader, Luna Grace, Selkirk and Albion.

Greater care should be observed in the matter of setting out fires. Last season the city was seriously menaced with the presence of bush fires in the neighborhood, and already it seems as if the negligence of last year would be repeated. For two days recently the city was completely enveloped in smoke from bush fires in the immediate vicinity.

Miss Lena Duthie gave a very enjoyable entertainment to a good-sized audience at the Opera House Monday evening. Miss Duthie has the real Scottish accent, and her singing of the songs of Scotland and Ireland was deservedly applauded. Her Irish accent while not so good he her Scottish dialect, was really good enough to pass for the native production.

The Dominion government has decided to reserve a belt of about 90,000,000 acres of timber land running south of the Crow's Nest line on the Canadian Pacific Railway to the International line and from 50 miles east of the British Columbia boundary line into Alberta. The government will control the cutting of lumber on this land, which will amount to about 12,000,000 feet per year, for the next six years.

The Nanaimo lacrosse players are practising every morning and hope to be in condition to meet the North Ward team of Victoria at an early date. They are also looking for the scalps of the Ladysmith club, and the chances are that they will have an opportunity of gratifying their sanguinary ambition on May 24th. The Nanaimo club includes a number of players who have taken part in championship matches in the past.

The W. C. T. U. held a social Monday evening in the Presbyterian Mission Room. A large number were present. Arrangements in connection with Dr. Spencer's visit were considered. It was decided that a mass meeting be held in the Opera House, Sunday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. Further particulars will be published. A miscellaneous programme was rendered in which the following took part: Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mr. A. Litt and Mr. Mulholand. Miss E. Hutchison presided at the organ. Refreshments were served after which the company dispersed.

There has been an exceptionally good programme at the Novelty Theatre this week, and the public demonserated its appreciation by liberal patronage. The picture of "The Gilded Fool" is a good one. The programme will be repeated to-night, and beginning Thursday evening the following programme will be presented: "The Leprechawn," an Irish fairy tale; "Bear Hunting," "Late for Lunch," comic, "The Baseball Fan," comic. The foregoing are good subjects, and there will be two songs: "My Moving Picture Babe," "Love Me and Be Mine Always."

Fires are raging along the railroad track to the Chemainus Lumber Co's No. 6 camp. Last Monday Engineer Jacobson and his fireman and brakemen were on the way down to Chemainus. After thay had crossed the first bridge and came near Miller creek they noticed that the bridge over the creek was burnt down. They started back, but found the bridge over which they had just crossed was on fire. They then came to Ladysmith on foot and telegraphed the company's office at Chemainus. They were instructed to proceed at once by carriage to Chemainus. When they left their train on the hill, the cars were catching fire.

Mine Officials Examination

The result of the examination for coal mine officials, held April 6th, 7th and 8th at Nanaimo, Fernie, Merritt and Cumberland, has been announced and the results are most gratifying. For first class certificates there were 17 applications, 10 being successful; for second class, 25 applicants, 21 being successful, and for third class 37, 32 of whom secured certificates.

The personnel of the Mines Examiners Board is as follows:

Mr. A. Bryden (chairman), Mr. Tulley Boyce (vice-president), and Messrs. Geo. Williams, T. R. Stockett, John John, A. Dick and R. G. Drinnan.

The examiners were: Fernie—Messrs. R. G. Drinnan, C. Sonnister and Inspector T. Morgan. Nanaimo—Messrs. Geo Williams, A. Calville, E. Priest and F. H. Shepherd. Cumberland—Messrs. Tulley Boyce and W. H. Wall. Merritt—Messrs. B. Browatt and Inspector A. Dick.

Those successful in securing certificates were:

FIRST CLASS.

James Holden, Bankhead, Alta.; J. W. Montgomery, Nanaimo; John Shanks, Coal Creek; Henry Devlin, Nanaimo; B. Caufield, Coal Creek; W. A. Davidson, Coleman, Alta.; H. N. Freeman, Nanaimo; Samuel Shone, Coleman, Alta.; Samuel McVicar, Michel; Wm. Lockhart, Nanaimo.

SECOND CLASS.

Moses Johnson, Michel; David Gray, Middlesboro; J. W. Dykes, Nanaimo; T. Cunliffe, Michel; George Rogers, Michel; T. Parkinson, Nanaimo; J. P. Bushnell, Coal Creek; George P. Brien, Coal Creek; R. Fairfoul, Middlesboro; Fred Jarratt, Cumberland; Jos. Worthington, Carbonado; Enoch Francis, Nanaimo; Wm. Ecclestone, Michel; David Crawford, Middlesboro; John Virgo, Fernie; J. McKelvie, Hosmer; J. Musgrove, Hosmer; A. Matuskey, Michel; L. Cawthorne, Cumberland; J. Biggs, Fernie; J. M. Stewart, Fernie.

THIRD CLASS.

James McCulloch, Merritt; N. Howells, Michell; H. Massey, Michel; Geo. Luck, Michel; W. McFegan, Coal Creek; Ed. Heyes, Michel; J. Caufield, Coal Creek; L. Shearer, Middlesboro; R. Adamson, Coal Creek; Jas. Sharp, Michel; F. J. G. Dollemore, Merritt; G. Spencer, Michel; L. Shearer, Middlesboro; J. Shortman, Coal Creek; M. Robinson, Michel; J. Moore, Coal Creek; A. Manifold, Nanaimo; W. Davis, Michel; J. J. Doherty, Nanaimo; L. Parker, Coal Creek; T. Owen, Michel; W. Hallinan, Middlesboro; T. Leeman, Cumberland; B. J. Barnes, Coal Creek; A. G. Horrocks, Coal Creek.

Premier's Father Dead

Arthur H. McBride, of New Westminster, father of Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. He was in good health, and his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends. The late Mr. McBride was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to America in 1857. After spending several years in the United States he came to British Columbia in 1863, and has resided here ever since. For many years he held the position of warden at the New Westminster penitentiary, and in his official career as in private life he was regarded as the sole embodiment of honor. He possessed all the traits of the man of Irish birth—genial to friends and generous to all. Those who enjoyed his acquaintance will readily understand the strong bond that existed between Hon. Richard McBride and his father, and his death will be a severe blow to the premier. A widow, two sons, Hon. Richard McBride and E. B. McBride, of Port Guichon, and two daughters, Mrs. William Allison and Miss McBride, of the Royal City, survive him. About three years ago, the eldest son, William, died at New Westminster.

Ladysmith Humbled In the Dust

To say Ladysmith is disappointed is putting it mildly. Everyone in town expected a win for Ladysmith, especially after the brilliant performance of the locals in their last few games. It was plain to be seen the home team did not get down to work. The combination was only at times. The halves did not cover up to expectations, though Wynne played a good game. The forwards did not get together at all, and our backs were seen to better advantage, though they played sterling ball. Taking right through the team did not play their usual game. We have not given up hopes and in all likelihood we may see another game, and the boys are requested to keep in shape.

It was a grand turnout and the band helped matters considerably, and gave the place a holiday appearance. The selections were catchy and were appreciated by the large crowd of spectators who witnessed the big game. The football club extend their sincere thanks to the band for their attendance.

Referee Locksley had his hands full looking after the players but he certainly did his duty and both teams are satisfied with his decisions.

There is no use passing into the game at all. They boys didn't do what was expected of them and couldn't get control of the ball at all. Our scoring should have been piled up in the first half and though we had all the play to half time yet we could only find the net once. Dougan had lots ta do in goal though Nanaimo's first goal was a soft one and should have been saved. Rogers played a hard game but the ball seemed too light and full of bounce for he and McDowell.

Wynne was the whole half on our side and he held his men down to perfection. Dan should have had a couple of goals but he landed the ball too high. Adam did not get in the game at all, lacking his usual ginger and would not exert himself.

McGuire in the forwards, received a nasty bump at the beginning of the game which almost put him out of business. We have seen him more tricky. Grainger had plenty to do and centered well. McLeod had a busy time of it and played a good game. Warburton was off color, as was Brass, though both men played hard.

Taking it right through we have seen the home team playing better ball and it is suggested a trial game be arranged to give the team another good tryout before the next game.

Dan Main and Cush Phillips left for Seattle to-day where they expect to stay the summer.

Truck Hartley left for his ranch at Kamloops on Sunday and will be away about six months. Hartley played some great games last season for the local team and it is to be hoped his shoulder will strengthen to allow him to take his place again on the field.

Before the game started the Ladysmith captain entered a protest against three players on the Nanaimo team who are not qualified to play. One against Brown who was not registered the full seven days before thegame. Another against Harren and Hooper who have already taken part in a B. C. Cup competition and are therefore inelegible to play in the Island series. The protest will come up at a special meeting of the V. I. F. A. soon.

Open Verdict in Kinrade Murder Case

Hamilton, May 4.—The prolonged inquest into the cause of the death of Ethel Kinrade was brought to a conclusion to-night when the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, assembled to inquire into the death of Ethel Kinrade hereby find that the deceased met her death by shot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury. Owing to the fact of the unreliability of the evidence produced, the Crown is especially requested to continue the investigation, and we also express our heartiest appreciation of the able, courteous and kindly manner in which this investigation has been conducted by Coroner Anderson and counsel for the Crown."

The only witnesses called were James Baum, who told little that was startling, and stood loyally by the girl who had jilted him, and Detective Pinder, the detective who was detailed by the government to look up Florence's movements in the south.

George T. Blackstock addressed the coroner in a most diplomatic way, and Coroner Anderson belabored those who had insinuated that the proceedings were not being conducted in a seemly manner. Mr. Blackstock stated that he believed that in a short time the law would make it compulsory for witnesses to give evidence and submit to cross-examination. As the case was now drawing to a close, he considered it the most disagreeable he had ever been engaged in, but that it had been conducted with dignity and fairness. Proceeding to speak of the murder, he stated that Mr. Washington and himself had seized upon every particle of evidence that might possibly have thrown light on the tragedy, much of it that they themselves had considered valueless. The crown had worked on no theory.

The situation was this: The young woman was in the house at the time of the tragedy, and she stated that the circumstances were so and so. If her story was received with implicit faith then it was obvious that to ask her questions other than those designed to identify the criminal were cruel. But there were two other views, one of the person who refused to believe the story at all. The moment there was doubt as to the truth of the story it was obvious that it became important to proceed much further and see what doubt or refusal to believe involved.

"Jimmy" Baum was the first witness placed upon the stand. He said he knew that Florence Kinrade never sang at any church in Manchester or Richmond. She had told him that she was married and divorced and lived in dread of her former husband, as he had threatened to drag her off the stage if he ever found her on one. She also told him that Ethel was endeavoring to influence her parents to make her marry Wright against her (Florence's) will. He did not know Miss Elliott, and the only person he had seen Florence left the theatre because a man whose name she would not give, threatened to throw a dagger at her on the stage. He regarded his love affair with Florence seriously, and it was understood that when she left for home she was to meet him in Philadelphia, marry him and go on a tour. They corresponded until she broke off the engagement. His Christmas present was returned by Mrs. Kinrade, who told him that Florence was engaged to Wright. She sent him a stick pin and asked him to address her as Mildred Dale, her stage name, at the general postoffice. His evidence ended, Baum asked permission to address the court, and said: "If you think Florence killed her sister you are mistaken. You should get the thin person who followed her from Virginia. That person did it."

Detective Pinder, who investigated the girl's travels in the South, testified that her evidence that she had sang in a church in Manchester or Richmond was untrue.

A Challenge to McIsaac

(To the Editor:)

Dear Sir:—A short time ago I came to Ladysmith from Victoria, having heard considerable about the boxing abilities of McIsaac, and as the heavyweight champion boxer of British Columbia, I desired to get a bout on with him. At first I was assured by McIssac of his willingness to meet me. However, since then he has done all that is possible to avoid the match.

This talk of a $250 side bet is a poor bluff. I admit not having that amount and have my doubts as to him having it.

But if McIsaac has nothing to fear in meeting me, let him accept my challenge to box any number of rounds he wishes from five to a finish, the winner to take all gate receipts. I will also put up a side bet equal to what wages I have coming at the smelter. In fact do any possible thing just for the privilege of seeing McIssac in a place where he would have to jump the ropes to get out.

Thanking you for the use of your valuable space, yours respectfully,

A. R. McLAGLEN,
Champion of B. C.

Ladysmith, B. C., May 5, 1909.

The Rev. Dr. Spence will visit Ladysmith on Sunday, May 9th. The Opera House has been secured for a Mass Meeting on that night at 8 o'clock. The combined church choirs will lead the singing. Rev. Mr. Ambrose will take the chair, and Rev. Father Nicolaye and other ministers of the city will support the speaker by short addresses. Other prominent citizens are invited to attend and have promised they will be there. Dr. Spencer will deal with "British Columbia's Greatest Problem." After the address the meeting will be thrown open for any questions bearing on the subject. Everybody is welcome, and a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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Editorial Comment.

The date set for voting on the sewer by-law is May 17. There should not be one vote registered against the by-law.

Earl Grey will complete his full term of six years in Canada. His Excellency has made a splendid record for himself as Governor-General of the Dominion, and his determination to remain until 1910 will be received with pleasure by the Canadian people.

Mr. D. D. Mann in a contribution to the Saturday Evening Post very clearly defines Canada's political standing. He says: "The Empire is more than England. There is reason to suppose it is bigger than the United States. It is a free confederation of inter-dependent states, each of which has as much liberty to do as it pleases as any State of the Union. In that free confederation, Canada has a place that grows more important every year. She has an unique identity in the world, which if she became four or five or six States in the Union, she could not enjoy."

It is all very well to have a twenty years' record for urging railway communication with the Mainland, but the question is whether that communication would not have been brought very m ch nearer if railway construction on Vancouver Island had been developed to a greater extent. The Island Development League is beginning at the right end. The motto, "Develop the Island first," is the key to Mainland communication, and it is better to line up with those who appreciate "first things first" than to be the voice of one crying in the wilderness for twenty years for something which can only follow local effort.—Victoria Post.

The west is growing rapidly in population. Thirty-five members with a prospect of fifteen more after the next census, will make a change in political conditions. In an article in the University Magazine, Mr. W. D. McBride prophesies that in 1929 there will be more persons west of the great lakes than there are now in all Canada. Commenting on this the Toronto Star says: "It is certain that Canada West will gain rapidly upon Canada East, and that the centre of political power is shifting westward. Naturally, we are all interested in the character of the new force. What influence will it have on our politics, our social system, our civilization?"

Sooner or later Ladysmith must take up the park question and it might be interesting to read what the Olmsted Brothers, the best known landscape architects in the world have to say on this question. They have lately made a report to the city of Dixon, Ill., on a tract of 202 acres donated for park purposes, in which occurs the following:

"Practically nothing that is ordinarily considered gardening, or landscape gardening should be done. There should be no formal flower beds, no garden flowers and no garden shrubs, except in an enclosed yard next the superintendent's residence. No buildings, fences or other structures should be whitewashed or conspicuously colored. They should blend with the woods—not contrast with them.

"The undergrowth should not be removed except on limited areas and for necessary purposes, such as fire guards, picnic groves, etc. There should be no cobble stone of other conspicuously artificial-looking paving for gutters, brooks or open drains. There should be no river-bank wall or stone-pitched river bank. There should be no so-called ornamental 'rustic work;' there should be no cast iron or cement ornaments of any sort; there should be no statues or monuments or formal fountains; there should be no wild animals in confinement nor exotic animals allowed at large; there should be no race track or speedway for horses."

THE MAY ROD AND GUN.

Variety is the dominating feature of the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. In accord with the season there are some good fishind stories, while hunting receives such a full share of attention that moose, deer, bear, wolves and wild geese all have particular stories given up to them. Two fine exploration papers—an illustrated review of Mr. Tyrrel's book, "Through the Sub-Arctics of Canada," and one by Mr. Dickson describing a personal trip through Northern Ontario—give us some little idea of how much remains to be done in the exploration work in Canada. Mr. Clapham has another fine dog article, "The Beagle for Sport," which all dog-lovers will peruse with interest. The decision of the Ontario Government to have licensed guides is noted and the Order-in-Council dealing with the matter printed in full. Mr. Cy. Warman's paper on Wild Life appeals to every lover of the outdoors and cannot fail to have some effect in the direction the author wishes. This number completes the tenth volume and attention is drawn to the work of the magazine in Forest, Fish and Game Protection and the manner in which the movement in its favor has spread throughout Canada. The position achieved by the magazine is dwelt upon the pride and credit given to all those who have assisted Canada's sporting magazine to reach its present high position. If future numbers are as good as this birthday issue—and we are assured that not only will the high standing be kept up but efforts made to improve upon it—there can be no doubt at all as to the future of Rod and Gun. The magazine has now secured for itself a position not easily to be shaken.

BY-LAW OF CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LADYSMITH.

A BY-LAW to authorize the borrowing of a sum of $50,000.00 upon the security of Sewer Rates and Rentals, with the Guarantee of the City of Ladysmith, for Sewer Construction purposes.

WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of $50,000.00 upon the security of the sewer rates and sewer rentals imposed, levied and collectible in the City of Ladysmith:

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation of the said City for securing the moneys borrowed:

AND WHEREAS a petition under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of real property in the City of Ladysmith as shown by the last revised Assessment roll has been presented to the Municipal Council requesting the Council to introduce this By-law:

AND WHEREAS the said Sewer rates and Sewer rentals are estimated to produce $4800.00 annually:

AND WHEREAS the said amount of money intended to be borrowed pursuant to this By-law, will be primarily charged and secured upon the Sewer rentals and Sewer rates to be assessed and levied, collectible annually in the City of Ladysmith:

AND WHEREAS the computed amount required to be collected annually by Sewer rentals and Sewer rates, or otherwise to be raised annually, to pay the interest at 6 per centum per annum upon the said sum of $50,000.00, is $3,000.00, and the amount required annually to discharge the debt when payable, viz: the said sum of $50,000.00, in 25 years is $1371.40, and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality amounting to the last revised Assessment Roll is $457,295.00.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $50,000.00 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith enacts as follows:

1. THE MONEYS raised under this By-law shall be forthwith expended in the construction of Sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this By-law, and for no other purposes.

2. IT SHALL be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith to borrow on the security of sewer rates and sewer rentals imposed, levied and collectible, in the City of Ladysmith, and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000.00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer (or person acting as such for the Corporation for the purpose) and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The Corporation for the purpose and with the object herinbefore referred to. The said Debentures shall contain the guarantee of the said City of Ladysmith, in the following terms, or as near thereto as can be:

"The payment of the principal mon-
"eys and interest thereon under this
"debenture at the respective dates when
"the same fall due under the terms of
"this debenture is hereby guaranteed
"by the Corporation of the City of La-
"dysmith."

3. IT SHALL BE lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of $50,000.00 currency, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of not less than $1,000.00 currency and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof and counter-signed by the City Clerk.

4. THE DEBENTURES shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be payable in 25 years from the said date at the office of the Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith, (or at such other place as may be designated thereon) and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest from the time of the delivery thereof, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithograhp. ed.

5. THE SAID DEBENTURES shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, payable half yearly on the last day of June and December, in each and every year until the redemption of the said Debentures at the office of the clerk of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, or at such other place as may be expressed in the debenture or coupon.

6. IT SHALL BE lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par, and to the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said Debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other chages incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. In the event of the amounts raised in any year from Sewer rates and rentals proving insufficient to pay the said two sums of $3,000 and $1371.40 respectively, then and in that event there shall be levied and raised upon the ratable land and improvements or real property in the Municipality an amount sufficient to remit such deficiency and discharge the guarantee of the City pro tanto.

8. SO MUCH of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the By-law or By-laws to be passed after the passage of this By-law as aforementioned shall be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys borrowed on the security of the said Debentures and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the said debentures shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures shall from time to time become due.

9. THIS BY-LAW shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. THIS BY-LAW may not be altered or repealed save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

11. BY AND WITH the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, of the Province of British Columbia, the Sewers By-law 1908, No. 25, is hereby repealed.

12. THIS BY-LAW shall be cited as "The Sewers By-law, 1909."

PASSED the Municipal Council the .....
..... day of ....., 1909.

RECONSIDERED, adopted and finally passed by the Council, the .....
day of ....., 1909.

C. M. C. Mayor.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Ladysmith, City Hall, Monday, 17th May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SALARY.

It is sometimes said that the Governor-General's salary (which, by the way, is far from covering his expenses) is wholly paid by the Canadian Government, whereas, in the case of other Imperial independencies, the Mother-country pays the resident representative of the Sovereign. We have heard this statement made by extreme advocates of the "Canada for the Canadians" principle as an argument in favor of appointing Canadians only to the Governor-Generalship. But, according to a well-informed correspondent of the Vancouver World, the statement is question is historically inaccurate. In the days when there were no railways in Canada, and canals did most of the heavy freighting, the British government was in the habit of guaranteeing Canadian loans for the construction of these necessary waterways. On one occasion, instead of guaranteeing a six or seven per cent. loan, the British authorities lent £200,000 at 5 per cent., which meant a considerable saving of interest and flotation charges. For some years the Canadian Government would remit the interest to London, and the amount was sent back as the Governor-General's salary. And one day the British authorities suggested that Canada should be responsible for the annual payment of the salary, on condition that the loan was cancelled, which was done. That is why Canada, unlike other provinces of the Empire, pays the Sovereign's representative a portion—certainly not the whole—of his necessary expenses. It is a fact worth remembering.—Canada.

A TALKING HORSE.

There is a horse in Riverside, California, which, for animal sagacity, is the wonder of the age. He is as large, beautifully formed animal; dapple gray, with a beautiful, long, white mane and tail that shine like cut glass in the lamp light. He weighs eleven hundred pounds, is four years old and stands fifteen and a half hands high. He has only been in training six months and a number of his tricks and exploits are wonderful for a horse of his age. In addition to his extraordinary feats he is a fine road horse and clever under the saddle.

Some time ago, Mr. J. B. Cuthbertson, his owner, exhibited Prince Albert at the Skating Rink in Riverside three times during the evening to large audiences, who were highly entertained and pleased with the performance. When this beautiful animal made his appearance on the stage, a burst of applause came spontaneously from the audience in recognition of his exceptional beauty; many remarking that even to look at this noble creature was worth the price of admission alone. On this occasion, Prince Albert spelled his own name, with letters placed in a miscellaneous row along the rack, as unconcernedly as any ten-year-old child. He also spelled several small words and was able to select all letters or numbers called for by those in the audience, taking orders from the ladies as well as his master. These were given in an ordinary tone of voice and it was seldom that Prince became confused. He knows all the letters in the alphabet and is wonderful with figures.

His crowning feat was his adding up figures from a blackboard. He could distinguish with ease and place them wherever directed.

He is very active and is a marvel in manipulations of the rope. One may tie a rope securely about his legs and with his teeth he can quickly open it. He will also spread a blanket on the floor, straighten it out and lie down upon it; stand on his head and do many other wonderful tricks.

Mr. Cuthbertson has been offered $8,000 for Prince Albert, but has declined the offer. He thinks that some day the animal will learn to talk and then he will be worth a million.

At any rate, for show purposes, Mr. Cuthbertson has in his beautiful horse quite a fortune.

GRAFTING PEACH TREES.

Here is the way I graft peach trees: Cut the tree back to where the limbs are three or four inches in diameter, cutting the limbs off square. Then take a knife and slit the bark down about one inch every three inches around the circle of stump. Run a budding knife blade under the bark at these slits to start it. Cut your scion by giving it a long slash diagonally across; slip this section under the bark at the slits, with the sliced side next the wood. Use plenty of scions as you can easily take out the ones not wanted after they start, and you will be sure of a stand. Wax over well, and wind a strip of waxed cloth around the stump over the slits, to keep the bark from curling off the scions. Cut the scions with at least a two-inch bevel, so they will run down under the bark below the slits.

I have used this mode of grafting peach trees for several years, with fine success. It is much better for peaches than the cleft graft. I have trees which were grafted last March, which now have five foot of new wood, which is full of bloom buds.—W. H. Hannibal in Fruit-Grower.

Bill Winters is one of the heroes who uses wit to save his strength. During a camping trip in the Maine woods Bill was easily the laziest man in the party.

Finally his exasperated comrades told him that if he did not kill something besides time they would pack him off home.

The next morning Bill borrowed a rifle an went off up the mountain. Two hours later the men in camp saw Bill running down again as fast as he could come, and close behind him was a bear. The men watched the chase with loaded rifles ready. On reaching camp Bill turned and shot the bear.

When the men could stop laughing, one of them said, "Bill, what on earth possessed you to run that distance with the bear so close, when you might have killed him on the hill and saved your breath?"

Bill smiled slowly. "What's the use of killing a bear in the mountains and lugging him in when you can run him in?" he asked.

Of the two celebrated barristers, Balfour and Erskine, the former's style was gorgeously verbose, while the latter's, on the contrary, was crisp and vigorous. Coming into court one day, Erskine noticed that Balfour's ankle was bandaged.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Erskine.

Instead of replying, "I fell from a gate," Balfour answered in his usual roundabout way: "I was taking a romantic ramble in my brother's garden," he said, "and on coming to a gate I discovered that I had to climb over it, by which I came into contact with the first bar and grazed the epidermis of my leg, which has caused a slight extravasation of the blood."

"You may thank your lucky stars," replied Erskine, "that your brother's gate was not as lofty as your style, or you would have broken your neck."

FIND ANCIENT WRITING.

Major Frederick R. Burnham, commander of the scout forces of the British Army during the Boer war, who for several weeks in company with Professor Charles F. Holden, of Pasadena, has been searching for ancient relics in the State of Sonora, Mexico has discovered inscriptions carved in stone in the Yaqui River Valley, presumably by the noted Mayas people of Yucatan. The inscription is probably more than 1000 years old and is of great interest to anthropologists. Some pottery of the Mayas was also found on the spot and brought to Pasadena by Professor Holden, who will forward it to the Smithsonian institution.

The Mayas were a celebrated people of centuries ago, who attained a considerable degree of civilisation in literature and art, building beautiful cities and public improvements. Up to this time it has never been known that they penetrated beyond Yucatan, but the find of Major Burnham discloses that they came north also to the American line or within fifty miles of Nogales, A. T. The find is near Esperanza, Mexico, in the giant cactus forests of the region The stone bearing the inscription weighs several tons.

A lawyer by the name of Maye who was a highly respected but decidedly heavy person, had risen to a judgeship, while Jeffrey Keller, who had entered on his legal career at about the same time as Mayne, but was more noted as a wit than as a lawyer, was still much in want of clients and fees. The latter was in a courtroom one day when Mayne was solemnly presiding, and he turned to a friend who sat beside, and plucked at his sleeve.

"See there!" he whispered; "there sits Mayne, risen by his gravity, and here sits Keller, sunk by his levity. What would Sir Isaac Newton say to that, I'd like to know?"

Sir Charles Wyndham (speaking at a dinner) told of a young man he once heard of who was paying attention to a lady to the great disgust of her father, who remonstrated very kindly with him. The father said: "If I see you in this house again I shall kick you out."

The young man came back the very next day.

"I told you what would happen," said the father, and it did happen.

The young man did not appear for about five weeks, and then one day the father saw him coming toward the house, and immediately went and opened the front door.

"Haven't you had enough?" said the old man. "Have you come again to see my daugheer?"

"No, no," replied the other, "I have come on behalf of the president of our football club."

NOTICE.

All accounts due me will be handed over to Mr. Joseph Carpenter, at the Cecil Hotel; also any bill against me must be presented to the same person.

JAMES HILL.

Ladysmith, April 23rd, 1909.

NOTICE.

Mr. S. Zuick of Ladysmith is hereby authorised to collect any debts due me. He will also pay any debts due by me.

MRS. K. PECHETTI.

Ladysmith, 28th April, 1909.

TRANSFER OF LICENCE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me on behalf of the premiseknown as the Hotel Cecil from myself to Arthur Camill Carpenter.

JAMES D. HILL.

Ladysmith, 19th April, 1909.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, for painting the outside of the Ladysmith School Buildings, two coats of paint. Specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. STEWART,

Secretary Board of School Trustees.

Ladysmith, 30th April, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 4, Block 29 (Map 703 A) Town of Ladysmith.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to William Beveridge and Henry Reifel on the 3rd day of November, 1902, and numbered 8203 C.

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Mr. John Eno was a visitor to Victoria last Monday.

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Mrs. A. Robertson was a passenger on the Victoria train this morning.

Use Na Dru Herb Tablets. At the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

Mr. H. Peevor returned this morning from a business visit to Vancouver.

Fine English Pork Pies, fresh made daily Hooper's, Gatacre street. Try one.

Finest Chocolates and Confectionery in the city at Hooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bernard were passengers on the morning train for Victoria.

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There will be a practice for the United choirs in the Methodist church on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, a Ladysmith bridal couple, were registered at the Dominion hotel, Victoria, on Saturday.

Local and General News Notes

Miss Peevor and Miss Dowsley, of Ladysmith, returned from a visit to Vancouver this morning.

LorneHaggerty, of the Montelius Piano Company, Vancouver, is in Ladysmith on a business visit.

Mrs. Thomas Cowan, formerly of Ladysmith, but now of Vancouver, was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. Edward H. Jones, wife and children left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where they will enjoy a holiday of a month's duration.

It is rumored that a wedding in which a popular young couple of this city will be the principals will take place within a couple of weeks.

A whale, measuring 57 feet in length, said to be the largest ever captured on the Pacific coast, was harpooned in Barclay Sound last week.

A brewery is shortly to be established at Alberni. W. B. Gerrard, one of the heaviest shareholders, says that it will be in operation this summer.

Mr. J. E. Elkins, of Vancouver, is in town for a few days, and is stopping at the Abbotsford. He is placing South Vancouver property on the market.

There were a large number of Methodist clergymen on the noon train to-day, who were going up to Nanaimo to attend the Victoria district meeting.

The social committee of the Epworth League are arranging for a social evening in the Methodist church on Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. All the young people are invited.

The young men of the Methodist Church are working to get a football team to be known as the Methodist eleven. They hope to be able to meet some of the local teams.

The Ladysmith Opera House picture show has closed down for the present, but if certain arrangements can be made it will re-open under new management in a couple of weeks.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow was a passenger on yesterday's train to Nanaimo. At Nanaimo it was intended that he would take an automobile for Alberni, where he was announced to speak last night.

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Ald. Haworth is confined to his house, but hopes to be around in a few days.

To meet your friends and be right at home, while at Victoria, stay at the Rainier Hotel, George Burggy proprietor.

Rev. R. Wilkinson left on the noon train for Nanaimo to attend the meeting of Victoria district of the Methodist church, which begins today.

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