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TYEE COPPER CO. DECLARE DIVIDEND

Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Above Company Held in London--When a 5 Per Cent Dividend Was Declared

The Financial Times of London reports the seventh ordinary general meeting of the Tyee Copper Company held on July 12th in London, as follows:

The secretary (Mr. W. Gardner) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The chairman said: Ladies and gentlemen—The balance sheet having been in your possession some days, I presume that it is your wish that it be taken as read. Before moving the adoption of same, I think it right to make some few remarks in explanation of the several amounts. I will take the accounts in the order they appear in the report. Profit and loss account—the maintenance, repairs, and depreciation at the mine £5,596 18s, and at smelter, £3,765 1s 8d, amount to £9,362 9s 8d. The directors, after due consideration and under the circumstances, having no certainty as to the future supply of ore, have thought it proper to write off 25 per cent of these items. On the credit side the figures explain themselves. Revenue account — The amount of £22,124 12s 10d has been placed to reserve. This is the balance of two-fifths of the mine development and commission accounts, as per resolution passed at the general meeting held 2nd July, 1903, the exception being that the board deem it expedient to write off two-fifths instead of one-fifth, and I will later on move a resolution to that effect. The whole of the increase in plant, etc., both at mine and smelter, has been paid out of revenue. I now wish to draw your attention to the balance sheet. On the debtor side the item, sundry creditors, comprises the usual monthly accounts, which have all been discharged, with the exception of income tax. On the credit side everything is stated so clearly that to take each item separately would be wasting your valuable time. The item, sundry debtors, is rather heavy, but this is owing chiefly to some matte being in a steamer that was wrecked (although fully insured) and not being realized at the end of the financial year.

Dividend Payment Explained.

I shall have much pleasure in asking you to confirm a recommendation of the board to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. Although I stated at the last general meeting that, until a fresh ore body be found and proved, no further dividends would be paid, it was understood that the ore body on which we were then working would in all probability be exhausted in about six months. It has lasted much longer, hence our decision to pay the dividend named, as the profits made during the last year justify us in departing from that decision. I regret that up to the present we have not been fortunate in finding an ore body, though from information received our prospects are now a little more hopeful than when I last addressed you. We are sinking both shafts (main shaft at Tyee and shaft X.L. claim) a further 200 feet and intend cross-cutting with all possible speed. I have now much pleasure in moving: "That the reports and accounts, as now presented, be and they are hereby received and adopted," but before I put this resolution to the meeting I shall be very pleased to hear any question that any shareholder may wish to ask, and I will answer them to the best of my ability.

Mr. L. Leoffler seconded the motion.

Shareholders' Questions Answered.

Mr. Jackson said that he would like to ask why it was necessary to write off so much, especially as the smelter was a going concern and could not depreciate 25 per cent. As a matter of fact, their houses, their plant and machinery, and their permanent buildings could not depreciate 25 per cent., and therefore, he could not understand why the director should write off such an immense sum.

The Chairman—Our reason is just this. It may be that many of our shareholders think that this is a very conservative policy, but it is far wiser for us in our present uncertain state, not yet having got another ore body, to write these items down as we have done. Of course, if we are fortunate, which we hope we shall be this year, in getting another ore body—and there are signs of it—we shall then deal with the matter next year in a different manner. But I cannot pledge myself as to how we will do it. It must be a wise thing, in matters connection with mining to write down our stock; it is far better to keep our money in hand, and therefore, I think, if you look at the matter coolly you will consider that your money is being taken care of and well invested. Immediately we get an ore body we shall be only too pleased to deal more liberally with you, but safety above all things is our motto.

Mr. Jackson inquired as to the fee which was paid for the inspection of the property.

The Chairman, £150. We had this inspection made just to satisfy ourselves, and we do not regret having had to pay this amount, as we must use every effort to try and find another ore body.

Mr Jackson—I suppose the same answer would apply to any question regarding the writing off of two-fifths of the commission account?

The Chairman—As regard the commission account, I may say that we felt that it was a good time to get rid of it altogether. It is a good fault, and I am quite sure that if you are all spared you will reap the benefit of it.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The chairman next moved the following resolution, namely—"That the sum of £22,121 12s 10d be written off the commission and mines development accounts, being two-fifths instead of one-fifth, as agreed under resolution passed 2nd July, 1903." In doing so he said: We bring this before you although we are told it is not necessary that we should do so, but we feel that we like the shareholders to know everything that we have done. We feel that it is a wise thing to do, now that we have the money.

Mr. Nicol Brown seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

The chairman then moved, "That a dividend of 1s per share for the year ended 30th April, 1905, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, be and is hereby declared, payable forthwith, to all shareholders whose names stand on the register of members at this date."

Mr. H. von Berg seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

A Shareholder—Is that free of income tax?

The Chairman—Yes, free of income tax. I have now to announce that the directors retiring on this occasion are Mr. A. Straube, who at present is unfortunately away in South America, and Mr. von Berg, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. I have very much pleasure in saying that in the past we have received great support from those gentlemen, and I therefore, beg to propose their re-election.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Nicol Brown and carried unanimously.

Mr. H. von Berg—I thank you very much for having re-elected me, and I can assure you that I shall do my best to further the interests of the shareholders.

Mr. Jackson then proposed the reappointment of the retiring auditors—Messrs. Everett, Morgan and Grundy.

Mr. Lancaster seconded the motion, which was carried.

Thanks to Staff.

Mr. Hancke—I should like to have the privilege of proposing a hearty vote of thanks to our general manager (Mr. Clermont Livingston) and his very able staff for their services. I think that with a monthly output of only 2,000 tons the year has shown a very satisfactory result, and we can appreciate the able services which they have rendered the company. It says a great deal for the manner in which our property is looked after, and I think it will meet with the general approval of the meeting that we should express our thanks to Mr. Livingston and all concerned on the other side. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Theobald seconded the motion which was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Henrik Loemer—I think that before we separate we ought to pass a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors for the very able way in which they have conducted our business. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Jackson seconded this, and it was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—On behalf of myself and my colleagues I thank you for your kindness in passing this resolution. I can assure you that we have done our best, and we shall continue to do so, and I hope that when we meet you next year we shall have a better account to give you. However, you are perfectly safe in regard to this; you have a mine property; you have plenty of money, and if we find the ore body for which we are looking, we shall be able to carry on this undertaking very successfully.

The proceedings then terminated.

KILLED THE WRONG MAN

Austin, Texas, Aug. 4.—Tuesday afternoon Patsy Dwyer and Jack O'Brien had a quarrel in a saloon here and when they parted there was an understanding that when they next met they would meet shooting.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday evening Dwyer went to the red light district, looking for O'Brien, and not finding him, he started for town. On turning a corner near the International Hotel he saw Albert Williams, a conductor on the Nevada Central Railroad and County Recorder H. W. Dyer, standing together, and in the moonlight Dwyer mistook Williams for O'Brien, and Dyer for Louis Woodcock, O'Brien's partner.

Without warning Dwyer fired three shots, one bullet entering Williams' brain and killing him. One bullet struck Dyer in the left leg between the ankle and the knee, breaking both bones.

Dywer was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Oliver, but being intoxicated did not realize the enormity of the crime.

Yesterday morning Dwyer was taken to Dyer's home and identified, and later on was taken to view the remains of Williams. Thinking up to the time that he saw the remains that he had killed O'Brien, Dwyer collapsed.

The missionaries who maintained that Japanese who were Christians made better soldiers than those who were not—we think that was the argument put forward on one or two occasions—will be interested to learn that the Native Horse which left Pietarmartizburg for the purpose of assisting to put down the Zulu trouble, were mostly Christians from Edendale," who "sang war songs as they rode to the station and entrained." They were armed with the short carbine, but, it further appears "also carried four assegais slung in a case across the shoulder." Soon it will be quite a misnomer to speak of Africa as "the Dark Continent."

OWNS SOME OF CANADA'S BEST RACERS

Saturday afternoon Mr. A. C. MacLachlan visited Ladysmith, and to him The Ledger is indebted for a handsome picture illustrating Joseph Seagram's Queen and King's plate winners. Mr. MacLachlan is the western representative of Mr. J. E. Seagram, the well known distiller, and is making one of his annual business trips to the coast. The picture presented by Mr. MacLachlan represents some of the famous horses owned by Mr. Seagram, all winners of the Canadian Derby. In racing circles Mr. Seagram's stables are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, not only for their fast stock, but also by the generosity of the owner. He has done much toward improving the stock of the country, and in some cases he has gone as far as to give free to farmers of the Northwest some of the most famous stallions in his stables and the farming and stock sections of the country owe much to Mr. Seagram for the very keen interest he has taken in the importation of thoroughbred stock.

Mr. Seagram has the proud distinction of being the only owner in Canada that has won the Queen's plate eight years in succession which he did from 1891 to 1898 and it was a regular thing to see the black and yellow of the Seagram stable flash under the wire ahead of the field and the victory was generally a popular one. The horses to whom Mr. Seagram owes his proud record are Victorious, who started the ball and won in 1891, O'Donohue, 1892; Matello, 1893; Joe Miller, 1894; Bonnifield, 1895; Millbrook, 1896; Ferdinand, 1897; Borino, 1898. In 1899 the Derby was lost, but in the following year Mr. Seagram with Dalmoor again won the coveted trophy, and in 1901 John Ruskin brought the colors home in front. Last year with Inferno the Seagram stable again won, and Slaughter turned the trick this year.

BUSHFIRES DO MUCH DAMAGE

New Westminster, Aug. 5.— About fifty men and a few women and children fought heroically all yesterday afternoon to check the spread of bush fires that threatened destruction to nearly all the farm property in the Blue Mountain district east of the city, and in spite of their noble efforts a number of valuable buildings were reduced to ashes.

There had been fire in the surrounding bush for some time previous, and a light wind yesterday drove it in the direction of the Blue Mountain road, on which there are a number of settlers' residences. Everything in the path of the flames was as dry as tinder, and before a gang of fire-fighters could be organized the flames had made dangerous headway.

The most serious property loss was suffered by Lafayette Smith, whose handsome residence on the north side of the road, facing New Westminster was totally destroyed. All the buildings on Mr. Smith's property, with the exception of his barn, also went up in smoke.

Mr. Page lost everything on his farm except his residence and a chicken house.

The flames crept up on Mrs. McFarlane's place and destroyed the fence before it could be checked.

At noon yesterday a call was sent into the city for help. Chief Constable Spain and Constable Wilkie, of the provincial police responded immediately, and on arriving at the scene found a number of men already hard at work, among them being several loggers from the surrounding country.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening Fire Warden McKay, who had also been on the scene of action, rode into Sapperton and from there telephoned Government Agent Fisher, asking authority to employ more men to fight the flames, which he then feared could not be checked, as those already engaged in the work were fast coming exhausted. Mr. Fisher immediately authorized the warden to employ all men necessary for the work of conquering the fire.

At midnight it was reported that no further damage to property had been done, and that everything was perfectly safe for the rest of the night. It was feared, however, that if a wind came up from the south this morning the whole settlement would be in danger.

The origin of the fire is not known but the settlers of the Blue Mountain district are determined to have an investigation with the object of locating the blame.

THREE GIRLS DROWN IN SIGHT OF MEN

Marshfield, Or., Aug 6.—Miss Galbreth, a school teacher, and the Misses Hilda and Margaret Sawyer were drowned in the South Coos river near Alleghany today.

The young ladies were bathing and Miss Galbreth, who could not swim got into deep water and cried for help.

Several men were standing on the bank, but none offered to help the young woman, so Miss Hilda Sawyer went to the rescue, but could do nothing with the drowning girl.

Then Miss Margaret Sawyer went to the assistance of the girls and gave up her life in a vain endeavor to lend them aid. Miss Galbreth is from Eastern Oregon.

PILES FOR NEW WHARF

A portion of the piles for the new wharf arrived today from the Ladysmith Lumber Company's logging camp, and the rest will be brought in shortly. Mr. McDonald, the gentleman who will erect the wharf, is expected to arrive from Victoria tomorrow and will probably commence the work of construction at once. In an interview with the Ledger last week Mr. McDonald stated that the wharf would be finished inside of 30 days at the most, after work had been started. Therefore, Ladysmith should have a wharf by the first of September.

Yesterday a switch was put in near the present crossing to the public wharf, and it is now impossible to cross the tracks with a team. This crossing, however, will likely be temporarily repaired, and used until the new wharf is in readiness.

BASEBALL AND TENNIS NOTES

Nanaimo baseball team yesterday defeated the team of the U. S. S. Chicago, by a score of 26 to 3.

Ladysmith defeated Chemainus yesterday in what proved to be one of the best baseball games of the season. The score at the end of the ninth inning stood 7—4 in favor of the Ladysmith boys. The latter journeyed down to Chemainus in Mr. Blair's launch, and played the match before a good crowd of Chemainus people at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Saturday, for the first time since the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has been organized, the championship of British Columbia left the city. Joe Tyler, of Seattle, was the successful competitor, defeating B. P. Schwengers, Victoria, in the best tennis match that has been seen in this city for many days.

The tennis tournament on Saturday, in which the Nanaimo and Ladysmith clubs were engaged on the latter's courts, ended disastrously for the local players. While Nanaimo did not win everything with the big score on their side, still, they won, and honors are now divided between the two clubs, Lanysmith having won the first tournament, which took place in Nanaimo some time ago. In justice to the home players, it must be stated that, owing to the summer holidays, several of their players whom they had counted on to participate in Saturday's matches, were not present, and they therefore had to do the best they could without them. However, they took their defeat with good grace, and while the tournaments stand at "deuce" at present, they will endeavor to end up the season with the largest number of points.

LIVED TWO WEEKS AFTER HEART CEASED BEATING

New York, Aug. 6.—A special to the World from Salem, Ore., says: After living for two weeks with one heart dead, George Lippert, 62 years old, whose two hearts, three perfectly formed legs and sixteen toes made him one of the wonders of P. T. Barnum's shows, is dead from tuberculosis.

Surgeons who performed an autopsy declare that had it not been for the consumption, which already had the upper hand, the death of Lippert's right heart would not have materially affected the like organ on the left side and that he probably would have lived for years.

Until seven years ago, Lippert's life had been spent in the show business. He could speak five languages and any number of dialects. A globe trotter's career is not conducive in saving and Lippert had only a 25-cent piece when he found himself sick and homeless in Oregon. Mrs. Mary Riggs, a florist, gave him a home and he quit the show business for good, making his home thereafter with his benefactress, in whose house he died. He was visited here by many showmen.

Besides the usual two legs, a third one grew out of his right side, and was somewhat thinner than the other two, but perfectly formed. In a French train wreck Lippert sustained a fracture of his third leg and had his nose broken. Thereafter he was never able to use his leg, but would not consent to an amputation.

Lippert last fall contracted a severe cold, which developed into consumption. When he apparently was near death two weeks ago one heart ceased beating, but with the other he clung tenaciously to life until the white plague killed him.

USED AUTOMOBILE TO HUNT FOR MAN

Seattle, Aug. 6.—O. B. Gerle was arrested near Alki point yesterday by Detectives Philbrick and Barbee after an exciting chase in an automobile. Gerle was turned over to a deputy United States marshal and put on the steamer Humboldt and sent to Alaska. He is wanted in Ketchikan on a charge of passing bogus checks.

The detectives received information from Alaska two days ago that Gerle was wanted there, charged with forgery. They finally located him at Alki point. He had married only a short time ago and lived at the Stockade hotel with his wife, where he owed a bill of $260. The proprietor finally forced him to leave, as no money was forthcoming. He then went to a man named Ricket, about a mile and a half from Alki point and stayed there for a week. At the end of the week Ricket wanted his money and Gerle gave him a check on the Scandinavian American bank. Ricket called up the bank and found that Gerle had no funds deposited there.

The detectives made several trips to Alki Point after Gerle, but he was on the lookout, and when he saw them coming he would take to the brush. Yeterday they went to the house, and after finding him gone, they went back to West Seattle and secured an automobile. Gerle saw them coming, but he was too late in taking to the tall timber and was arrested.

DISTINGUISHED PARLIAMENT

London, Aug. 4.—The new Liberal parliament, which adjourned today distinguished itself as a working parliament, and the ministers have every reason to be satisfied with the solid amount of legislation passed. Besides passing the principal measure, the Education Bill, almost all the measures promised in the King's opening speech were either passed or reached an advanced stage in committee, which will allow of their being finished at the autumn season. The Irish Laborers Cottage Bill, the Colonial Marriage Bill, T. P. O'Connors Musical Copyright bill and many minor bills were passed, and the Trades Disputes bill, and the Workmen's Compensation Bill and the Merchant's Shipping Bill are in an advanced condition.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF MEDICAL COMMITTEE

The Annual meeting of the Medical Committee was held last evening in the old Council Chambers with only a small attendance present.

Mr. J. Isherwood was appointed chairman of the evening.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Secretary Harwood and on motion adopted.

The report of the Medical Officers, Doctors Hogle and O'Brien for the past year was read as follows:

To the Employees of the Western Fuel Co.,

Gentlemen.—

We respectfully submit the annual medical report for the year ending June 30th, 1906 for your consideration.

It is with pleasure we record the harmonious relations existing throughout the year and appreciate this confidence in the administration of you medical affairs.

The organization of the St. Johns Ambulance Association for the relief and managements of Accidents, requires no comment, the past two years' work is a compliment to the men, who have sacrificed time, patience and money in receiving instructions for first aid duties. Some 40 men are on roll having passed creditable examination, and are duly qualified Ambulance officers.

In the two years work over three hundred accidents have been attended to, both major and minor, and the relief of suffering and better managements of cases over past years is certainly a great satisfaction.

The Ambulance boxes with full equipment of supplies have been placed in convenient sections of the mine, each under the individual direction of an official of St. John's Ambulance Class, who are responsible for the maintenance to the Medical Relief Committee. I have the authority of the management within the last 30 aays, the future maintenance of the Ambulance boxes will be attended to by the Company and their officials.

Certainly we owe the Western Fuel Company our thanks for their continued generosity for the protection and welfare of the employees. Under the direction of Dr. O'Brian a Pathological department has been established for medical research work and better scientific analysis disease.

Since the 1st of January, Dr. O'Brian is registered full partner with equal responsibility.

Our Hospital during the year has passed a crisis and the inauguration and institution of a training school under the management of Miss Fuller, is an advancement in the right direction, and great credit is due the Hospital Board and those who have worked for its success.

The matter of a contagious hospital should receive some consideration, the last case of diphtheria developing in one of the employees had to be isolated in a tent on the hospital grounds, not only jeopardizing his own chances, but risking infection to the attendants and patients of the institution.

I would strongly recommend the Medical Relief Committee to interview the City Council in regard to this matter.

During the year we have had isolated cases of diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever, and with the drainage of our city being so imperfect, at all times we are exposed to epidemics and unless some better means of quarantine are at hand, we are liable to repitition of the death rate of several years ago from these unwelcome visitors.

The following is the statistical report:—

Home Consultations	9845
Office Consultations	15672
Hospital Consultations	5900
Operations Major	185
Operations Minor	250
Accidents, mine, both major and minor	124
Accidents, fatal	1
Births	87
Deaths from the following causes:	
Convulsions Infantile	1
Meningitis	1
Eclampsia	1
Perniceous Anaeima	1
Appendicitis and Peritonitis	1
Marasmus	1
Senility	1

J. H. HOGLE.
L. J. O'Brien.

On motion of Mr. Geo. Johnson, seconded by Mr. G. Moore, the report was received and instructions carried out, and the question of a contagious hospital to be left in the hands of the Committee to interview the Council.

The report of the medical Relief Committee was read as was also the Financial statement. Both reports were received and filed.

Annual Report of Medical Relief Committee.

Your Committee beg to submit their annual report of the seventeenth years working of this Fund.

The amount of cash on hand June 30th, 1906 was $1110.07 less June accidents allowances amounting to $153.00 and account of A. Nash $1 or a total of $154.00, leaving a net balance on June 30th, 1906, of $956 07 as per balance sheet herewith.

The total number of accidents during the year was 45, divided as follows, viz.,

No. 1. shaft—12.
Protection—17.
Northfield—16.

We regret having to report one fatal accident, that of Henry Tomeri, who died from effects of injuries received in Protection Mine Febrpary 27th, 1906.

During the first three months we had much difficulty in retaining our Medical officers owing to the mines being idle and very little revenue coming in.

At the request of Dr. Hogle a special meeting was held July 20th in reference to Dr. O'Brien, who had left the city and Dr. Hogle being present, he asked that we write to Dr. O'Brien and endeavor to get him to reconsider his decision and return, as he considered his services far too valuable to lose, and he would endeavor to make some satisfactory arrangements with him so that he would remain with us.

In closing your committee desire to express their appreciation of the faithful and untiring services of the Medical officers, also the kindness of the Western Fuel Co. in donating $1,000 per year to the Medical Fund

MEDICAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.
J. H. Harwood,
Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance brought forward from June, 1905	$ 381 40
To Cash from employees 12 mon, June 30, 1906.	2143 60
To contribution of Western Fuel Co., 12 mon.	1,000 00
To Cash from J. H. Cock ing, Ambulance hire	14 00
To amount returned by Dr. J. H. Hogle (loan)	250 00
To Cash re-deposited (acct' All'ns. not called for	16 00
Total Receipts	$3805 00

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MUNICIPAL BY-LAW

A by-law of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, to raise by loan money to construct an electric plant for the said Corporation.

Whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, should construct a system of electric plant for the purpose of furnishing electric light for the use of the said city and the inhabitants thereof.

Whereas a petition in accordance with Section (69) of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council requesting the said Council to introduce a bylaw for the object aforesaid.

Whereas an expenditure of $35,000 will be necessary to construct the said electric light system which sum must be raised by the issuing of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, for the said amount, payable in 25 years from the date hereafter fixed by this by-law to take effect with interest in the meantime payable yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

And whereas it will be necessary to raise in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures by a special rate for the purpose of paying the said debt and interest the sum of $2,483.33 whereof the sum of $1,750.00 is to be raised annually for the payment of interest on the said debentures and the sum of $733.33 is to be raised annually for the purpose of creating athe sinking fund for the payment of the debentures which will require an annual rate of 5½ mills in the dollar for paying the said debt and interest.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $445,070 and the total amount of the existing debt of the said City, is nil.

This by-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal Council of the City of Ladysmith, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith to raise or cause to be raised by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, and upon receipt thereof to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said City for the purpose and objects above recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000 for such sum of not less than $500 each, as may be required and that all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and be signed by the Mayor of the said City and countersigned by the City Clerk of the said city.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1906, and shall be payable 25 years from the said date at the office of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature on signatures on the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures at the office of the Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith.

5. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $1,750 for the paying of interest, and the sum of $733.33 for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of a debt coming due under the said debentures making in all the sum of $2,483.33.

6. There shall be levied and raised in each and every year until the said debentures and interest thereon shall be paid, a special rate on all rateable land or improvements or real property of the City, in addition to all other rates sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures.

7. It shall be lawful for the said City, to redeem all or any of the said debentures at par at any time after the expiration of 5 years from the date thereof upon giving six calendar months' notice, which notice shall be deemed to be sufficiently given by a publication thereof for four times in the British Columbia Gazette, and although the holders of the debentures mentioned in such notice be not specifically named after the expiration of the said period of six months all interest on the said debentures, the numbers of which have been published as aforesaid, shall cease.

8. This by-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the electors of the City of Ladysmith, in the manner provided in the Municipal Clauses Act, 1906 This by-law shall take effect on the —— day of —— A.D. 1906, and shall be cited for all purposes as the Electric Light By-law.

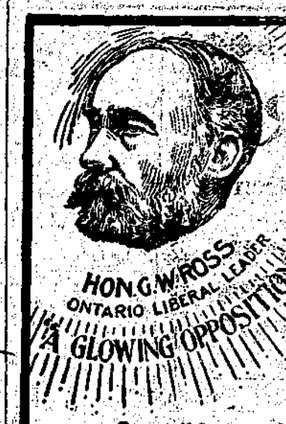
Read the first time on the 23rd day of July, 1906.

Read the second time on the 23rd day of July, 1906.

Read the third time on the 28th day of July, 1906.

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 the City Hall Ladysmith, on Saturday, 11th August, 1906, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p.m.

J. STEWART, C.M.C.



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MEDICAL COMMITTEE.
(Continued from Page Two)

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Accident claims 12 months, June 30, 1906	$1947 00
By Death allowance of H. Tommeri	500 00
By Loan to Dr. Hogle	250 00
By Nanaimo Free Press, (advtg. meeting)	3 60
By Nanaimo Herald (advgt meeting)	1 00
By Nanaimo Herald (report forms)	19 00
By D. Spencer (blankets.)	19 25
By Nanaimo Free Press, (new rules)	6 00
By John Williamson (lining medical boxes)	7 50
By J. H. Bailey, (making medical boxes)	11 93
By J. H. Hogle, (supplies for Med. boxes.)	82 65
By A. Nash (2 panes of glass in Ambulance)	1 00
	$2,848 93
Dr. Hogle and O'Brien salary	$7368 10
Dr. Drysdale's salary	419 70

Nanaimo, B. C. July 21st, 1906.

Frank Pardesonni, a miner who was injured at Brechin mine on May 28, had a complaint to lay before the committee.

Because of ignorance of the rules he had'nt notified the shift boss of his accident, and consequently could not collect any benefits. He had secured a certificate from Dr. Hogle, which entitled hom to benefits, but could not get them on account of his previous neglect.

After a little discussion, George Johnson moved, seconded by Thos. Rowbottom that Mr. Bardesoni get his regular per diem.

The motion carried.

The question of giving a donation to the Silver Cornet band was next brought up for discussion, and after considerable talk on the subject it was decided to leave the matter with the incoming Medical committee to see about taking up a voluntary subscription.

On motion the sum of $25 per year was allowed the Secretary for his services.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Medical officers, the Ambulance class and the Western Fuel Company, the Balance on hand June 30 1906 $956 07

latter for their generous donations during the past year.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the retiring Committee and to the secretary for their services during the year.

The election of the Medical Committee was next proceeded with and resulted, as follows:

For. No. 1.—
George Johnson.
William Hoult.
Thomas Dixon.
For Protection.—
Neil McCuish.
Alfred Andrews.
Thomas Rowbottom.

This committee will have power to add two to their numbers, to represent the Brechin men, should that mine re-open.

Mr. J. H. Harwood was reelected Secretary, after which the meeting adjourned.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4.—Victoria won the intermediate lacrosse match from Vancouver by a score of 5 to nil. The game was a good one in spite of the score, and was witnessed by hundreds of blue jackets from the United States warships at Esquimault.

B. Schwengers was defeated in the B. C. Championship tennis match to day by J. Tyler of Seattle.

D. Martin who was gored by a bull about two weeks ago died today at the hospital.

Lacrosse Decision.

The executive of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association has handed down its decision on charges made by the Maple Leaf Lacrosse team, Mount Pleasant, against the Vancouver Seniors The executive dismissed the charge of professionalism against the Vancouver team, but orders that the game of July 21st in which the complaints originated shall be played over again as it was not judged by official referees.

PATTERSON DECLINE TO ACT.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Captain Patterson has declined to act as one of the assessors in the enquiry into the Chehalis disaster, as it would disorganize the local pilot staff, Justice Morrison has asked Ottawa to name Capt. Pasterson's successor, but as yet no answer has been received.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate,

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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Local Items

Miss L. Ingham spent yesterday in Nanaimo, returning on this morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Dier left on the morning train for a week's outing at Sooke Lake.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson returned from Victoria this morning, where she has been spending a few days.

Just arrived—A splendid line of Ladies' Fancy sample Handkerchiefs sold at bargains at Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

Ask for Capital and Nugget Cigars

Word has been received that Mr. D. White, formerly of Ladysmith, has joined a ship running to Honolulu as Second Officer.

A sailor from the ship Tellus was brought up before Justice of the Peace this forenoon and fined $5;00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. and Miss Taylor, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wasson, left on the morning train for their home in Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Wasson accompanied them as far as Victoria.

Mr. Geo. Cassidy, provincial constable, is today investigating a complaint made by Mr. Gardiner to the effect that somebody has been shooting his horses at his ranch near this city. Mr. Gardiner states that two of his horses have been wounded with fine shot within the past week.

None Better-Capital & Nugget Cigars

The Tepic and scows and the Kildonan and scows were in at the wharf today for coal. Saturday afternoon quite a number of boats, scows, etc., were in and for a time the wharf staff were kept moving to attend to the wants of the visitors, most of whom were unexpected. The Tellus, loading sacked coal, will complete her cargo tomorrow night. She expected to complete her loading Saturday night last, but was delayed owing to the inability of sacking the coal fast enough.

At a meeting in London of the National League for Physical Education and Improvement, Sir Lauder Brunton the eminent physician, said that if physical training was to be introduced into schools it should not be overdone. In many cases of public school boys he had seen hearts strained and constitutions ruined by over-athletic sm. The members of the K. R. & A. C. should take note.

The latest menace to life discovered by the "Lancet" is the necessary and harmless sponge. Enormous quantities of water pass through it, and "it is obvious that that sponge must arrest the impurities of the water just as does a good filter, and sooner or later slimy matter accumulates the quantity and quality of which depend upon the character of the water supply. The use of soap would, as a rule, increase the slime owing to the formation of insoluble curds of lime soap. The number of organisms and the amount of impurity in the water may be quite insignificant in relatively small volumes of the water, but when the accumulation caught in a sponge may obviously teem with potentialities for evil." After reading the "Lancet," we always feel hopeless of leading a healthy life. The doctors, it seems, we have always with us.

It is evident that Lord Kitchener will be needed to reorganize the British Army, which has as much, or more, need of him as has the Indian Army.—Memorial Diplomatique, Paris.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

E. J. Coyle Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. is in the city on a brief business visit. Mr. Coyle expects to see the entire province advance in a general way very fast from the present time on. The tourist travel to the coast is very heavy and will increase from year to year. He speaks very encouragingly of Victoria, predicting good times for the Capital city and believes the entire island will be advanced rapidly from this time on in population and wealth. Of Railway extensions to the north Mr. Coyle is not in a position to give out any information, as these arrangements are all with the Montreal officials and they have not as yet given out any information. Mr. Coyle will leave this morning for Victoria.

The contract for the building of the new St. Paul's Church was let last night to Messrs Dowzse and Carver, contractors of Vancouver.

A meeting of the congregation of the Church was held last night when the bids were opened. There were four tenderers for the job, two from Vancouver, and two from this city. The figure of the successful tenderer was $5391. This only applies to the structure proper, the foundation and the church furnishings being separate contracts.

Mr. Henderson of this city will construct the stone foundation, and he will commence tomorrow to tear down the present building, and rush the foundation work with all speed, so that the church may be built before the heaviest part of the winter weather arrives.

Randle Bros. will install the heating apparatus, and when the new church is completed, the plans of which were drawn up by W. H. Archer of Vancouver, the congregation of St. Paul's will have one of the most beautiful and commodious churches that is in the city.

Lemons growing in British Columbia is a very rare occurrence indeed, but they may be seen just the same and in Nanaimo too. The owner of this lemon tree, that is actually bearing fruit, is Mrs. Thomas Kitchin, of Newcastle Townsite and she takes a very natural pride in showing this tree to visitors, for she planted it and cared for it herself, until now The fruit is developed to the size of a large egg, and though green shows promise of ripening into choice lemons of the best quality. Mr. Kitchin claims that this is the only lemon tree in British Columbia that bears fruit.

Other features of Mr. Kitchin's justly famous garden are looking their best at present and are well worth a visit. The Japanese golden honeysuckle that shines in the sunlight like burnished gold and falls in luxurious masses over the portico of the house and makes a most entrancing sight, the golden yew trees are also exceptionally pretty and the laurel hedge and the four varieties of holly, but perhaps the most unusual feature of the garden is an immense climbing scarlet geranium This flower climbs from the ground over nine feet up the side of the house and extends across a distance of fully fourteen feet from side to side, The bloom is almost indescribable, there being at least three hundred bunches of bright scarlet flower showing from the one stem. Mr. Kitchin claims this variety as his own and has christened it Kitchinonia and believes that the specimen in his garden is the largest geranium in British Columbia and from now until the end of the season, it will probably grow several feet more.

The Board of School Trustees met last evening in the Council Chamber, present E. Quennell, (chairman,) trustees, Barnes, Barlow, Plant a and Manson.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. Sedgewick, Principal of the High School, requesting that some scientific apparatus urgently needed be supplied. This was granted by the Board; also asking that the High School be relieved of the senior grade. This grade, which corresponds with first year University work is taken up only at New Westminster under three teachers, at Victoria under nine teachers and at Vancouver under eleven. During at least half of the school year, we have in Nanaimo to deal with five distinct classes, three of those classes are being prepared for examination and demand help in some thirty-two subjects of test. With these considerations in view, the teachers convention, lately held, resolved that the smaller High Schools should not take up university work. It would therefore appear advisable that the High School should be relieved of the senior grade, at least until such time as a third teacher can be appointed.

After some discussion the Board decided to grant the request, as they were not in a position to take up the question of the appointment of a third teacher, and it did not seem wise to handicap the lower grades in the High School by attempting to perform the university work or only two or three pupils.

Mr. Dongan, secretary of the Teachers' Convention wrote asking to remit $3.00 the Board's share of the incidental expenses in connection with the recent convention.

Request granted.

The monthly accounts and pay sheet for July was read and ordered paid if found correct.

Applications for the vacancies on the teaching staff were then received from Miss. M. Frame, Miss. M. L. Jones, Miss. M. J. Mowat, and Miss Olive Randle.

three named were declared appointed:

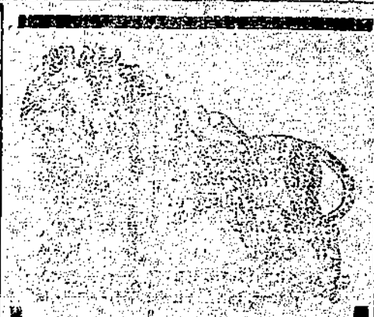
Miss. Frame to the 2nd Division in the South Ward, Miss. Jones to the 4th Division in the Middle ward and Miss. Mowat to the 9th Division in the Central school.

Tenders were received for reshingling the Southward school and for repairs to outhouses, as follows:

Jos. Bushfield	$315
J. A. Baxter	317
L. C. Young	252

The tender of Mr. Young was accepted.

The Board then adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in September.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