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## CITY'S CONTROL ABSOLUTE

## Tram Company Not Expected To Contribute to Cost of Structures

THE first business which will be considered by the city council at its adjourned session tonight is that of the by-law covering the cost of the proposed city bridges.

This measure will carry a total sum of \$1,130,000, the estimates for the various structures being based on the judgment of the committee from the figures derived from the preliminary report of Engineer Waddell, presented last year.

The most striking item in connection with the by-law is that it contemplates the entire cost of the construction of the bridges shall be borne by the city, leaving the British Columbia Electric Railway Company out of the altogether. It is stated to be the plan to charge the tram company a rental for the use of the bridges constructed by the city, but the contract stipulates with the portion of the structure taken up by its tracks. This plan is based on the idea that if the British Columbia Electric Railway Company had paid part of the cost of the bridges it might claim that no new road coming into the city would have the right to take up the cost of the bridges constructed.

An item of interest is mentioned in the by-law for covering the probable cost of expropriation of the privately owned bridges of the city, such as the Coal Harbor bridge. It being the intention of the city to secure full rights at the bridges so that any desired class of bridges may be placed at the foot of Georgia street.

The demands of the West Fairview section are met by the arrangement of a bridge at the foot of Granville street across at Third avenue.

ONE DOLLAR FARES  
TO SEATTLE TONIGHT

### Rates on the Ramona and Waialeale Have Been Cut in Half as Result of Steamship Pool

From Vancouver to Seattle to-night at one dollar. This is the cut rate which C. W. Cook & Co. will establish to-night with the sailing of the steamer *Manana* from this port. An advance on this auction was made to-day by the departure of Seattle manager of Cook & Co., J. S. Taylor, to Vancouver in connection with arrangements for the sailing of the steamer *Chasseur* from Seattle to-night at this port.

This is the latest step in the rate war between Cook & Co. operating the *Manana* and the *Chasseur*, a deal between the owners of the *Manana* and the Inland Navigation Company, operating the steamer *Iroquois* on the same route. Cook & Co. Company have maintained the rate of \$1.50 for the *Manana* for 3.50 for a long time. A few days ago the *Iroquois* announced a rate of \$2 for forward cabins, thus making the Cook tariff.

Now comes Cook & Co. with the announcement that it will just cost people \$1 to travel by their boats. No doubt this will result in a great deal of sailing on in passenger business between the two ports during the winter months is responsible for the trouble between the owners.

To be so persistent the passenger rates will drop before a truce is declared is matter which will probably be governed by the action of the inland Navigation Company.

The outlook is that the war will be to a finish, and bonuses may yet be given to induce patronage by the rival lines.

## MAPLE LEAFS PLAN NEW LACROSSE PARK

Another Recreation Park for Vancouver is the proposal now being considered by the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club, the strong organisation on Mount Pleasant, and negotiations are now being conducted with the Canadian Pacific Railway land department for two whole blocks of land.

Already an option on two blocks on Mount Pleasant has been secured, and, together with a report concerning negotiations to date, will be placed before the members of the club in a day or two. It is believed by those who have been at work on the matter that the agreement will be satisfactory in every way both to the club and to the public.

The site is bounded by the existing city boundaries, extending from Blenheim to Main street, between Fairview and Manitoba streets, two blocks west of the Hastings and West Broadway avenues. It is proposed to lease the ground from the C. P. R. for a period

of ten years, with the option of renewal for another ten years. Antislavery farmers are understood to have been anxious with the railway company as regards rental.

The club desires to lease the ground well cleared, graded and suitably sown. A commodious grandstand will be erected. The club will use the ground for practice and games, and is close to the Westminster Avenue. It is believed the proposed park will be well patronised.

**Lads' Out on Wall.**

Ball for the three lads charged with

ther or a large number of articles in certain stores in connection with which the Reed boys were implicated, as granted by Judge Kane yesterday afternoon. The time of trial has not been fixed, but it is understood an effort will be made to have it brought on as soon as possible.

**SAVED HIMSELF BY  
JUMP OF THIRTY FEET** **DIRECTOR GIFF  
TO VISIT**

The aerial ladder when fully extended goes to a height of seventy-six feet, but at the time of the accident it was up only sixty-five feet. The end dropped on the high tension electric wires and as the man on the coil pulled every part of the truck became insulated so that it was impossible to remove the vehicle until power had been cut off.

"It is fortunate indeed that such an accident did not occur at a fire or it might have cost some lives and probably great loss in property through delay," remarked Chief Carlisle as he viewed the wreck.

The particular spot where the accident occurred had been selected for the test because of the large vacant lot there which permits of free play with water.

**ITALIAN DRINKING DEN  
BROKEN UP BY POLICE**

Proprietor, Adillie Pini, Was Fined \$50  
and Costs by Magistrate Williams

**OF DEBENTURE**

Syndicate Will Pay

—**Much Liquor Confiscated.**

Adilina Pini, an Italian, charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$50 and costs by Police Magistrate Williams this morning. The evidence showed that an illegal drinking den was maintained in the rear of Lundron's cigar store on Fifth street, in the rear of the Pini's, an Italian boarding-house. The police secured a large quantity of liquor from the premises, and the place was disabled in court.

The woman, named White, a colored store girl, going into the place on Sunday morning, November 17, and securing liquor, she identified Pini as the man who was in charge of the den.

The defense set up a plea of not guilty, but later replaced it by one of guilty.

The liquors secured by the police included bottles of beer, 2 jugs of rye whiskey, 2 jugs of gin, 1 jug of native wine and others. The magistrate will send her to the workhouse for 30 days.

A similar charge was also laid against Lundron, but it was withdrawn.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY AMERICAN CLUB

A meeting held last evening in Pender Hall completed the organization of The American Club, whose membership is limited to persons who are or have been citizens of the United States. The club is formed to promote acquaintance among such Americans as have made this city their temporary or permanent home, and to welcome new arrivals and visitors from across the seas.

The following officers were elected: honorary president, Col. L. Edwin Dudley; president, J. C. H. Muller, first vice-president, Mr. Oscar Brown; second vice-president, Mr. A. B. Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Dr. T. P. Hall; and a committee consisting of Dr. L. Schotky, Byron Parker and H. Heath.

## JAP STRUCK TOMLIN ON HEAD

S. Katsugumi, a Japanese, was arrested this morning on a charge of striking a man named Tomlin. The man, who is known to show that Tomlin, who is one of the dry-kings of the Lumber Company, was the head of Katsugumi, struck Tomlin on the head with a stick, inflicting a nasty wound. Katsugumi was arrested by the police and taken to the police station. He was charged with the assault on Tomlin. The man, who is known to show that Tomlin, who is one of the dry-kings of the Lumber Company, was the head of Katsugumi, struck Tomlin on the head with a stick, inflicting a nasty wound. Katsugumi was arrested by the police and taken to the police station. He was charged with the assault on Tomlin.