



COW BAY WILL BE DISCUSSED

Committee of Council to Meet the Board of Trade and Thrash Out Matter.

On Friday next a committee of the whole City Council will meet a committee from the Board of Trade to thrash out the Cow Bay question in all its ramifications and deviations with a view to a settlement. The matter came up at the council meeting last night on a letter from the secretary of the Board of Trade being read asking for such a committee.

Mayor McClymont in appointing the council as a whole to meet the Board of Trade, said the people fancied there was a fly in the ointment. He had found, however, that when the Grand Trunk railway did not want to go on with anything, they usually blamed the city for blocking it. The council did not object to the closing of Cow Bay. All they asked was that when the matter came before the Board of Railway Commissioners, they should be allowed to be heard. There was no intention to hold up the development of the city. The wholesalers were anxious to find locations on the railway where they could locate permanently if they were turned out of their present positions.

LATER CLOSING FOR WEEK OF FALL FAIR

Proposal Made to City Council is Discussed and Laid Over.

A letter from D. McD. Hunter, secretary of the Agricultural Association asking that if possible the Early Closing Bylaw be made non-effective for the fair week, was read at the meeting of the City Council last night.

Alderman Kerr asked that it be laid over as another petition was being circulated by the clerks asking that closing generally be at 6 instead of 6:30. If the business men were willing to close at 6 the clerks would be willing to meet them in regard to fair week. When the bylaw was being amended that week might be excluded from its operations.

Alderman Rochester thought it would be a good thing to do away with early closing for fair week, as long as the employers could arrange with the employees.

Alderman Casey said that if it was mutually agreed on, he had no objection, but if the clerks thought it an imposition he was absolutely opposed to it. The functions in the evening on fair week were looked forward to and unless they came to an arrangement he would not favor the relaxation of the rules.

Mayor McClymont said it was up to the interested parties to arrange. The letter was then laid over until next week.

A report by Harry Wighton, engineer, in regard to road making in Prince Rupert, being a written record of what took place at a previous meeting, was filed last night by the City Council and a copy ordered to be provided for each alderman.

The Provincial Government has appointed William Somerton and Mrs. Caroline Charlotte Ogilvie as members of the hospital board at Prince George.