





THE CITY COUNCIL

Wood Sawing Machines Complained of as a Nuisance and Danger to Life.

Residents of James Bay Say That the Chemical Works Fumes Are Unbearable.

Last evening's meeting of the city council was longer than usual, one or two short but sharp discussions and a lot of business being transacted.

Yuson mining regulations passed at a public meeting. Received and filed.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmsken again wrote for the removal of the houses of Mrs. Baumgart, on Quadra street.

The mayor of New Westminster invited the mayor and council of Victoria to be present at the exhibition to be held at that city.

Mr. J. G. Tarks again wrote complaining of water being allowed to run on his property on Esquimalt street.

On motion it was decided to notify Mr. Tarks that the council cannot undertake the work.

G. H. Glyde and forty-two others complained of the fumes from the Victoria Chemical Works at the outer wharf.

Mayor Redfern and Ald. Harrison, Hall and Partridge gave evidence as to the nuisance complained of.

Tenders for repairs to the city hall were received as follows: G. H. Moore, \$160; Thos. Tolman, \$189; H. J. Nott, \$145; Bishop & Schoonover, \$205; Geo. Mann, \$224; S. E. Matthews, \$105; Thos. Donovan, \$180.25.

The firewardens recommended the purchase of two new hydrants.

The superintendent of the electric light system recommended the acceptance of Mr. McMicking's tender for arc lights at \$22.50 each.

On consideration of the street committee's report, which consisted principally in stating that there were no funds to carry out work.

Mayor Redfern replied that he could not allow the committee to exceed the appropriation of \$900 per month.

In moving the adoption of the report Ald. Partridge hoped the committee would do something to that piece of Government street from Cormorant street to the Taylor mill.

Ald. Kinsman asked what was the use of the committee if they could not order a few stones to be raked off a

street. If there was so little money to spend what was the use of keeping an expensive staff of officials to spend it.

Ald. Stewart said the street superintendent very often did work on the sidewalks, putting down new planks where they were required.

In the finance committee report were several amounts, being refunds to purchasers of lots at the tax sale.

Some of the Purchases Made in 1896 Not Continued.

Hon. Justice Drake has confirmed the sale of some of the property sold at the city last year for taxes.

By the municipal clauses act the municipality can pass a by-law for sale at public auction of land and improvements.

A by-law was passed the 3rd July, 1896, directing the collector to prepare a list of property to be sold.

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AN ISLAND FULL OF POLECATS. New Englander Breeds the Animals and is Getting Rich Fast.

Edgar Brown, a shrewd New Englander, is making a fortune by breeding polecats, or skunks, as they are commonly called.

Brown took all of his money in a Canadian gold mine venture a few years ago, and shortly afterward, while in the Hudson Bay Company.

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LATE NEW INVENTIONS. A new measure for printers' use is graduated in inches at the top and then downward for different sizes of type.

Two New Jersey men have invented a time recorder for wheel and boat rental, which prints on a boat the time the article hired is taken out and the time returned.

Ice skates are to be made with slots in the runners to support the shafts of several pairs of rollers which are mounted loosely on the shafts and have sharpened edges to cut the ice as the skater glides along.

A handy device for lighting bicycle and carriage lamps consisting of a tube inserted in the lamp casing on a line with the wick, so a match can be pushed through its corrugations and ignited as it reaches the wick.

An Englishman has invented a calendar which points out each day of the month in turn by a sliding card indicator mounted on a cord attached to a piece of paper.

To prevent an accident a new chair or couch is set in a double oscillating frame, which swings in all directions to adjust the motion of the seat, with an adjustable weight or rest underneath to steady it until the person gets in.

For use in holding a cigar while playing cards or reading, to leave the fingers free, a new device has two spring clips with a pin in the centre to hold the cigar in place.

PLEA FOR A LIFE. A Murderer's Wife Entreats Governor Atkinson of Georgia.

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WITH A ROOM FULL OF BATS. Pennsylvania Man Lays Out Fifty-Three of Them by Daylight.

Jacob Bricker, of Hancock, had quite a unique as well as thrilling experience the other day, which he is at a loss to account for, and has no desire to repeat.

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The Daily Times

Working in Metchosin. A gentleman from Metchosin, which district has the distinguished honor of being a portion of the constituency represented in the legislature by the president of the council, and Mr. Spenser, says some of the ranchers out there 'are in clover' just now. They fancy they see an election looming up in the not distant future, and they point to the sign that never fails—the generosity of the government in building roads where they will do most good politically.

A FIFTH WHEEL. The Nelson Miner, one of those vigorously edited, hit-from-the-shoulder papers that Kootenay has produced, is perhaps unnecessarily severe on Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley when it speaks of him as the henman of the secretary of the board of health. But the Miner appears to be about right in its criticism of the expenses of the provincial board and the waste of money involved in the joint pilgrimage of the inspector and the secretary throughout the country.

Practical Sympathy. The action of certain wholesale firms of this city in offering to take back the outfits of the unlucky miners who returned on the unfortunate miners cannot fail to call forth the warmest admiration of the community and prove of inestimable value when considered as an advertisement of the uniform fair dealing invariably meted to their customers by the Victoria merchants.

Electricity in Japan. Numerous electric light companies are springing up in Japan, and the government is busy establishing telephone exchanges and long-distance telephones. Miners are endeavoring to have power transmitted from five to seven miles, and the Kiroshima Water Power Company will establish the first long-distance power transmission plant.

The Miner suggests that the inspector and the secretary have "palls" with the government, and that they hold their positions by virtue of "undue influences" of that kind.

Canadian Money Declined. The refusal of Canadian money tendered in payment of extra baggage charges by a subordinate officer of the City of Puebla, while that ship was at the Victoria wharf, was possibly only the act of an over-enthusiastic jack-in-office.

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COQUITLAM WILL SAIL FROM VANCOUVER FOR Fort Wrangel and Dyea.

SEPTEMBER 8. For rates apply at the office, Vancouver. UNION STEAMSHIP CO., VANCOUVER, B.C.

NOLTE. GLASSES ADJUSTED, EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

Victoria Building Society. The 9th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall.

FOR SALE. On Pender Island 5,181 acres of mixed farm, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights at \$80 per acre.

ESTABLISHED 1884. Victoria Loan Office, 43 JOHNSON ST.

MONEY TO LOAN. On any approved security Business strictly confidential.

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Scott's Emulsion should be taken at once. It puts on fat where health demands it, strengthening the digestion.





PROVINCIAL POLITICS

The Nelson Miner Declares That the Country is Overwhelmingly Opposed to Turner.

Staunchest Government Supporters Thoroughly Alarmed—Complaints From Rossland.

There is very good reason to believe that the next session of the legislature will convene a month or six weeks earlier than usual.

Among the ministerialists the opinion appears to prevail that unless extraordinary measures are resorted to there is not a ghost of a chance for them to control the province for another four years.

The friends of good government have no money for a campaign fund; the cause they espouse does not call for such methods. But organization by them is absolutely necessary.

From reports received from North-west Kootenay, the Yale divisions, the Fraser river districts and the principal centres at the coast, it is learned that the keenest interest is being manifested in the political situation.

ROSSLAND'S GRIEVANCE.

It ought not to be necessary for Rossland and her newspapers to beg the provincial government for a court house where the law should be administered.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

The provincial government, in dealing with West Kootenay, should not consider its present voting power so much as its rapid growth and future possibilities.

CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR AUGUST.

Nelson Heads the List for Collections—Mineral Exports, \$675,180.

Nelson, Sept. 4.—Customs collections for the month of August, as compiled by Collector Johnston, place Nelson at the head of the list.

William Watson Wallen will present a public park to the city of Indianapolis. He has bought for that purpose a tract of forty-four acres of land in the wildest part of the suburbs of that city.

SHIPPED TO SWANSEA AGAIN.

Nelson Smelter Sent 50 Tons of Blister Copper to England.

Nelson, Sept. 4.—The Hall Mines smelter yesterday cleared through the custom house at this port a shipment of 50 tons of blister copper.

The matte shipments for last week were as follows: Trail smelter, matte, 50 1/2 tons; Hall Mines, Nelson, matte, 100 1/2 tons; total value, \$100,283.00.

It is said that the Lucky Jim, in Kaslo district, has \$100,000 worth of concentrating ore blocked out.

Another rich strike is reported from Trout Lake City, on a hill to the right of Broken Hill.

Trail, Sept. 4.—The value of exports from the output of Trail during the month of August was \$240,440.

The amount \$245,007 represented the product of the mines and \$1,433 was the value of other goods.

A report was current last evening that the steamer Lytton had been burned to the water's edge somewhere on the upper lake.

The Ontario operators, who recently bonded the Little Giant group, are now spending \$8,000 on that property.

The property, which consists of the Little Giant, Little Hill, Little Vette and Copper King, formerly belonged to Jack Bates.

THE BEDLINGTON RAILWAY.

Would Connect Kootenay Lake With a Branch of the Great Northern.

Kaslo, Sept. 4.—George A. Keefer, chief engineer of the Nelson & Bedlington railway, and T. A. Nation, son of the principal promoter of the scheme.

Physical strength and energy contribute to strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

The highest death rate of any town in the civilized world is said to be that of the city of Mexico—40 per 1,000.

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glassy space on the wings crossed with ribs.

A minister in a Connecticut town is reported to have preached against life insurance so ardently that 100 members of his parish have given up their policies.

Word reached here last night that two workmen on the South Fork wagon road had made a valuable find of galena in a large and well defined lode.

The one shipped from Kaslo last month amounted to 3,804 tons.

WILL SELL ALL ITS LOTS.

Government to Have an Auction Next Month at Nelson.

Nelson, Sept. 3.—During the early part of next month Auctioneer Waterman will auction off the lots belonging to the government within the corporate limits of the city.

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Rossland, Sept. 7.—R. Maxwell, M. P., Mayor Templeton, D. G. Macdonnell, C. N. Davidson and D. Menzies, of Vancouver, arrived today, and local Liberals have arranged for a mass meeting tomorrow night.

There is considerable demand for men along the line of the Trail-Rossland road. A representative of the contractors was in town a day or so ago after 150 additional laborers.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, September 2.

But little change is noticeable in the prices quoted in the city markets. In flour there has been no change.

Wheat, per ton \$35 to \$37.50. Barley, per ton \$28 to \$30. Middlings, per ton \$20 to \$22.

Hay, baled, per ton \$15 to \$16. Straw, per bale \$5 to \$6.

Onions, per lb. 3c. to 4c. Lemons (California), 25c. to 35c.

Apples, per lb. 3c. to 5c. Peas, 5c. to 10c. Oranges, Cal. seedlings, 40c. to 50c.

Grapes, 10c. to 12c. Tomatoes, 5c. to 10c. Plums, 1c. to 2c.

Peaches, 6c. to 8c. Pineapples, 25c. to 45c. Watermelons, 40c. to 50c.

Mushrooms, 25c. to 35c. Fish—small, 8c. to 10c. Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz. 25c. to 30c.

Eggs, Manitoba, 20c. Butter, creamery, per lb. 25c. Butter, Delta creamery, per lb. 30c.

Butter, fresh, 20c. to 25c. Cheese, Canadian, 15c. to 20c. Cheese, California, 20c. to 25c.

Hams, American, per lb. 16c. to 18c. Hams, Canadian, per lb. 15c. to 18c.

Bacon, American, per lb. 15c. to 18c. Bacon, rolled, per lb. 12c. to 16c.

Bacon, long clear, per lb. 12c. to 14c. Shoulders, 14c. to 18c.

Lard, 12c. to 14c. Sides, beef, per lb. 8c. to 10c. Meats—beef, per pound, 10c. to 12c.

Veal, 8c. to 10c. Mutton, per pound, 10c. to 12c. Mutton, whole, 5c. to 10c.

Pork, sides, fresh, per lb. 8c. Chickens, per pair, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant.

ADDRESS: Times P. & P. Co., W. Templeman, Mgr.

Times Building, Broad Street. VICTORIA, B. C. Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

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