

NEW HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. R. L. Fraser Appointed City Health Officer on the First Ballot.

Mayor Beaven is Requested to Give Authority for Ruling Ald. Partridge's

Motion Out of Order, but the Mayor Does Not Give the Desired Information.

Dr. R. L. Fraser is now city health officer. He was appointed on the first ballot. The only other applicants for the position were Drs. Ernest Crompton and John A. Duncan.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helcken wrote again with reference to the drain pipe of the McFavish property. The communication was referred to the city solicitor and the engineer for report.

G. Byrnes, chairman of the building committee of the Justice Hospital, wrote asking for another fire hydrant at that institution. The fire wardens will deal with the matter.

C. T. W. Piper notified the council that he had built six approaches at Point Ellice and that he would have a steam ferry running ere the letter reached the council.

C. A. Holland, of the B. C. L. & I. Co., wrote as follows: "Some few days since an account for \$54 was rendered to us by the city water commissioner, showing the water rates in respect of the Adelphi Block to be some six months in arrears."

"We would respectfully point out that the commissioner's method of collecting and enforcing payment of rates is qualified to cause a great deal of annoyance and loss to innocent parties. If the commissioner had ultimately to look to property for the collection of arrearage he should not allow the amount due to become so large that it is difficult or impossible for the property owner to collect from the tenant who has used the water and is properly liable."

F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, forwarded copies of the annual report, which were ordered to be acknowledged with thanks.

K. Hamby, Montreal, wanted a copy of the coat-of-arms of Victoria, as he wished to make a die for souvenir purposes. The council had decided not to touch the work until taken out of the hands of the contractors.

Ald. Humphrey insisted upon the mayor showing where the council by resolution had decided upon such a course. The mayor wasted more time heating about the bush than he would by acknowledging he was in error or by explaining the information. The motion then carried unanimously.

The Point Ellice bridge braw was read a second time without discussion, and the council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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had suggested a method of putting the resolution in order. Ald. Partridge had refused to accept this suggestion, and there was no other course left but to rule the whole motion out of order.

The necessary documents were open to the alderman, and he could have secured the desired information for himself. The fact that this was a personal matter between himself and Ald. Partridge and did not concern the council nor the public.

Ald. Macmillan disagreed with the mayor in saying that it was a personal matter. When the ruling was given, Ald. Partridge asked for authority and the mayor failed to give it.

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PEOPLE'S RAILWAY An Important Circular Letter Addressed to the People of British Columbia.

Outline of a Scheme to Provide a Railway from the Coast to Kootenay.

GOULD'S PROTEST. London, Oct. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, referring to the letter of the yacht racing association, in reply to the protest of Mr. Howard Gould against the examination of his yacht Niagara without his knowledge or consent, says: "The point is, that the America's cup, the Yacht Racing Association should have taken every care to avoid the slightest semblance of friction and they might have tendered Mr. Gould a handsome apology."

THREE MEN KILLED. By a Fall of Rock in a Pennsylvania Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.—Three men were instantly killed yesterday by a fall of rock in the Laffin mine. They were opening the gangway at the foot of the shaft, and after firing a blast had gone back and found a large piece of rock loose, but still hanging to the roof. While trying to force it from such a dangerous position the rock suddenly fell and crushed them. The bodies were badly disfigured.

SUNLIGHT SOAP. PICTURES WRAPPERS. A pretty colored picture for every 12 "Sunlight" or every 6 "Lifebuoy" Soap wrappers.

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THE WHEEL. NANAIMO RACES. The Black Diamond Bicycle Club held its fall race yesterday. A summary of the races is given below:

One mile novice—H. Bell 1, Hunter 2, Time, 2:37.4. Half-mile, open—H. Tyler 1, G. Gray 2, J. Humphrey 3. Time, 1:19.

Three miles, open—H. Tyler 1, G. Gray 2, J. Humphrey 3. Time, 2:24.5. Three miles, handicap—H. Bell (250 yards), J. Humphrey (150 yards), G. Gray (scratch). Time, 6:48 1/2; scratch time, 7:09 2/5.

PROFESSIONAL. Quarter mile, open—G. Sharick 1, W. W. Gray 2, A. Deeming 3. Time, 35 4/5. One mile, open—G. Sharick 1, A. Deeming 2, W. W. Gray 3. Time, 2:34 4/5.

THE TURF. FALL RACES. Catalogue, Wag and Little Bess arrived from Vancouver last evening, and the rest of the Mainland horses will be here this evening. Catalogue and Wag are looking very fit, whilst Little Bess, who won the half-mile race for provincial stakes at New Westminster on Saturday last will be a very dangerous competitor in the pony race on Friday.

A MESSAGE TO MEN. Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful follies, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

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