

COULD NOT DECIDE

John Haggerty and Leonard Pusey the Only Ones Voted for Street Superintendent.

Other Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting of the Council Last Evening.

There was quite a large attendance at the council meeting last evening, the interest being in the election of a street superintendent vice James Wilson, resigned.

Mr. Camussa asked for the improvement of Yates street in front of his property, there being no drain to carry off the water.

A complaint was received from A. W. Jones, executor of the Finlayson estate, who stated that cellars on Wharf street had been flooded by water backing up in the sewer.

The mayor explained that the trouble was caused by the high tides backing up into the sewer from the outlet.

The engineer was authorized to remedy the trouble as suggested by him.

J. E. Elliott, secretary of the board of fire underwriters, asked for information as to any improvements made in the fire department, and also whether the water works would be ready.

Ald. Partridge, McCandless and Kinsman thought that if high water affected the Wharf street basements it must affect all basements, but the mayor thought the Wharf street basements were the lowest in the city.

The fire department, and also whether the water works would be ready. The chief engineer, mayor and water works commissioner.

Ald. Partridge objected to the water commissioner being asked, he contending that the commissioner had been ignored all year and it was too late to notice him now.

The city clerk of Windsor, N. S., acknowledged Victoria's contribution to the fire relief fund. Received and filed.

The engineer reported that the work on Frances avenue could not be carried on to advantage during the wet season.

It was explained that there was no intention of moving the truck and expressmen at present.

The fire wardens recommended the appointment of Messrs. E. W. Bradley and Geo. Collyer be appointed in place of H. J. O'Leary and W. Murray.

A. R. Shork asked for \$2 for labor in digging a drain to allow water to run from in front of his property on Fernwood road and for \$25 damages done to his property by the water.

The report of the hack committee, submitting the agreement arrived at with the hackmen, as outlined in Saturday's Times, was discussed at length.

Ald. Partridge considered the arrangement was a good one. Ald. McCandless did not think that Bastion street was wide enough for two hacks, and Ald. Stewart said the same objection applied to Fort street, east of Government street.

The finance committee submitted accounts amounting to \$4,961.77, including the school accounts.

After passing the civic elections regulations by-law, the council adjourned.

DANGEROUS POISONS IN PLASTERS. Belladonna and Aconite plasters would not need all if they were known. Quicker's is more generally known.

NANAIMO NOTES.

The Hepple Party Reported Lost—The Thompson Case Remanded. Mr. Chas. Chestwood, writing from Dawson, on Oct. 2nd, states that it was reported that the Hepple party had been lost at Lake Tagish.

At the City police court this morning, Mr. H. A. Simpson, counsel for Adam Thompson, charged with falsifying the city books, applied for a further remand till Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The steamer Wellington, Capt. Salmond, arrived at Departure Bay at noon yesterday, having made the trip up the 66 3/4 hours, the quickest ever made by this collier.

The steamer City of Seattle which sailed this morning for Lynn Canal, Juneau, and Wrangell, had in all 140 miners and others bound to the gold fields.

INDIAN DOCTOR ARRESTED.

He Was Instrumental in Causing the Death of a Naas River Indian.

Joe, the medicine man of the Naas river Indians, was brought down on the steamer Boscovitz, which arrived this morning, by J. D. Wells, mining recorder and constable for the Omicameca district, to whom he was given in charge at Naas, where he was committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy.

Joe was arrested on the complaint of the Naas Indians, who charged with causing the death of Matthew McMillan, also of the Naas tribe. McMillan was sick with a high fever and Joe, the medicine man, went to his cabin with his medicine and several other things.

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FROM THE NORTH

Steamer Boscovitz Arrives From Northern British Columbia—Brings More Dogs.

Sealers Getting Ready to Sail—City of Seattle Sails for Alaska.

The steamer Boscovitz arrived this morning after a very rough trip from Queen Charlotte Island, Naas river and Northern British Columbia. She has many passengers and a large freight. On her deck was a large kennel containing two dozen Indian dogs, a further consignment from Mr. Martin Lundberg.

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The sealing fraternity are actively engaged in making preparations for the spring cruise. On Thursday the schooner Doris, Captain McPhee, and the Libbie, Captain Ered Hackett, both of which vessels are now taking on stores.

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THE HOOTALINQUA

Return of Mr. Saint Cyr, the Government Engineer, and His Party of Surveyors.

The River Is Navigable for Deep Draught River Steamers Until Late in the Fall.

"It's the route." That is the conclusion that Mr. Arthur St. Cyr, the Dominion government engineer, has arrived at in regard to the Stickeen-Teslin Lake route to the Yukon, and he has established his competency to form an opinion by making a thorough survey of the route.

It was the intention of the party to pole up the Lewis river to the lakes, but the water was too swift for their barge and they had to retrace their steps up where they began a long and tedious trip to salt water.

Mr. St. Cyr met a party of Americans entering the Hootalinqua, they having decided to winter there, instead of proceeding to Dawson. Many others, he says, will do the same and the river will consequently be well prospected this winter.

In the party with Mr. St. Cyr were Messrs. Jamieson and J. Potts. They reached Port Townsend on the Alki last evening and came over on the Kingston this morning.

Singers, public speakers, actors, and all who are liable to colds and who are afflicted with the vicinal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain, and speedy relief.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Application for an Injunction in Leacock vs. West & Deskin.

Judgment was given this morning by Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem on the injunction application in the case of Leacock vs. West & Deskin. Temporary injunction was granted on application of Mr. S. D. Schultz, on behalf of the plaintiff, restraining the defendants from disposing of a quarter share in the Jim Corbett district, Renfrew district, Y. T., which the plaintiff claimed to be entitled to. Yesterday a motion was made to continue this injunction till the trial.

A SOLDIER'S BATTLE WITH DIRT. What is dirt and what makes it dirty? These are the questions that arise in the mind of a soldier.

Not only the desire to be comfortable, but the need of being healthy, obliges us to make a constant fight with dirt in our shoes, on our bodies.

There is gold everywhere in this Canadian Northwest—gold running in a broad belt all the way from the Arctic Circle to the Kootenay.

Not long ago Mr. John Arthur Hodgkiss passed through the Omicameca district, which, when we rightly understand it, will throw light upon this proposition.

The property of Wells and his companions will require capital to develop it as extensively as they wish, and he is now here in the endeavor to secure the means to pursue the work.

Mr. Wells says that Capt. Black's and Col. Wright's people are doing very well, and like them, he is loud in his praises of the Omicameca.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases.

FREE HEALTH. And how to secure it. Plain facts plainly stated. A very interesting little book for FREE.

Bank President Guilt. Bank Lake, Dec. 17—James was found guilty in the United Circuit Court at midnight of false entries in his reports to the trustee of the Cullen, when of the National Bank of this was found guilty on two counts only technically.

Weyler's Reception Most Satisfactory. Members of the Royal Family to Fly to Escape pending Revolution.

London, Dec. 17.—According to James Gazette private letters here from Madrid say that the reception there was most satisfactory.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The man found the other day in a ditch with his hands and feet frozen, was identified as Gen. Weyler.

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IT RIVALS KLONDIKE. J. D. Wells, Mining Recorder of Omicameca, Reports Very Rich Strikes on Tom Creek. Placers Running from \$1 to \$125 per pan—Averaging \$30 a Day to the Man.

Miners' Outfits. A SPECIALTY. VICTORIA, B.C. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, acquire, equip, operate and maintain a railway of any standard or narrow gauge by either steam, electricity or any other motive power for the purpose of connecting the coast of British Columbia, thence up the Chilcotin River, to the Province of Alberta, thence to a point at or near Five Finger Rapids on the Lewis River, and to carry on or near Fort Selkirk in the Northwest Territory.

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