More Shacks Condemned

City Sanitary Inspector Prosecuting His Duties With Vigor in Chinatown.

Award of Contract for Curbing Leads to a Lively Discussion.

The business of the city council was disposed of last night with unusual dispatch, and with an utter absence of any incident of note, with the single exception of a little tilt between the Mayor and Ald. Beckwith in which the later accused the chairman of discourtesy and the Mayor retorted that Ald. Beckwith was delaying the council by the number and length of his speeches.

After the reading of the minutes, the clerk read a communication from F. Elworthy, secretary of the Jubillee hospital, directing the council's attention to the fact that the hospital grounds were being flooded from the Fernwood estate through the box drain in the hospital being insufficient to carry off the surface water. Referred to city engineer for report.

Adj. Dodd asked for exemption from taxation for the S. A. Wood Yard, which was being conducted as a charitable institution.

Ald. Cameron moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee for report, which was carried.

Robt. Dinsdale withdrew his tender for pumping machinery at the North Dairy Farm.

The communication was received and filed.

The city engineer recommended that the surface drain at the Rock Bay dump be prolonged across the street and at a cost of $35. This was adopted, the remainder of the report going over until Wednesday evening.

Sanitary Officer Wilson reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report as follows on several wood cabins that, in my opinion, fully come under the provisions of clause 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act and should be removed:

First. Six one-story cabins situate on lot 605 block M, with all other wooden structures on same lot fronting on Fisguard street; also one frame building known as Nos. 76 and 78, situate on lot 606, block M, with two other buildings in the rear, and all other wooden structures on said lot. The above named lots are assessed in the name of A. Guilloteau, and J. Colgdaprige is agent.

Second. All the one-story cabins situate on lot 446, block G, and known as Nos. 21, 23, 25 and 27, fronting on Fisguard street, together with all other wooden structures on said lot. The latter lot is assessed in name of D. McTavish, and Mr. T. R. Smith is agent.

The whole of the above properties are a nuisance and dangerous to the public health.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

Ald. Brydon moved that the owners of the property be notified to meet the council on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to show cause why these buildings should not be removed at once.

Ald. Beckwith asked if such a course was necessary. It seemed that the council was getting back to the course followed years ago when it was almost impossible to get rid of these shacks. The sanitary officer had pronounced the places a nuisance. Why show any latitude in the matter? The next result would probably be that a few Chinamen would be got rid of, a little scrubbing done, etc., and the shacks would remain.

Ald. Cameron too asked what advantage this course had over the one usually followed?

The motion carried.

Sam. Brakes addressed a letter to "the Right Honorable Mayor and Aldermen," stating that a letter which had been addressed to the council signed by his name was a forgery. He knew the man, and hoped the council would prosecute him for this "assassination."

Ald. Brydon moved that the letter be received and filed and the gentleman advised to seek redress, if he wished it, from the courts; the writer also to be informed that the council would afford every facility to bring the offenders to justice. Carried.

R. H. Sperrling, wiring inspector, submitted his monthly report, which was received and placed on file.

E. C. Johnson reported the month's receipts at the market as $127.25.

Geo. Noot, asked for an appointment as building inspector for the North Dairy Farm, citing his experience for thirty years as a proof of competency. Received and laid on the table.

M. N. Conyers and others resident on Stanley avenue, asked that the matter of sewerage connection with Cook street be attended to. Received and laid on the table.

Tenders for water pipe for Moss street were then opened. The Mayor stated that one tender marked "alternate" tender had been received at 8 o'clock. Should it be opened?

Ald. Stewart vigorously opposed such a step. The council should adhere to the rules. They were receiving a great deal of abuse for such things. He didn't know who the parties were so he had no ends to serve.

It was ordered that the tender be returned. The other tenders were as follows: C. M. Cookson, 4 inch pipe, 60 cents per foot; Marine Iron Works, 67c. per foot; John Robertson Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $61.75 per 100 feet; A. L. Gartshore, Vancouver, 48c.; Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver, 50⅞c. for Canadian pipe and 51¾c. for lop jointed pipe. Lop-welded pipe was offered by the Albion Iron Works at 68c.; from John Robertson Co., at $55.10 per 100 feet; and from the Marine Iron Works, for 70¼; Boyd, Burns & Co., 55⅞c. per foot; J. H. Warner & Co., tendered as follows: for 4 inch pipe, $51.50 per ton for American pipe, and $63.40 per 100 feet for lop-welded pipe.

It was moved that the tenders be received and referred to the city engineer, city purchasing agent and water commissioner for report. Carried.

The finance committee recommended awarding the cement tender to R. P. Rithet for 900 barrels of Germania cement. They also recommended purchasing 1,000 feet of granite curbing and twelve corners, the first at 94 cents a foot; and $1.25 for corners from Thos. Bradbury.

Ald. Cooley was dissatisfied with the curbing award, declaring that it "wasn't a square deal."

The circumstances were explained by the city engineer and Ald. Cameron, who said that it had been found necessary to purchase less stone than originally called for in the specifications.

Ald. Kinsman said if the tenders could not be accepted on the basis of the original specifications they should have been thrown out. At present the work would be performed in Vancouver and would not benefit Victoria and it seemed to him the highest instead of the lowest tender had been accepted.

Ald. Beckwith said Mr. Fleming had been shut out by the fact that he had not tendered for quarry stone, but for boulder.

The Mayor—Isn't that a quarry?

Ald. Beckwith—The engineer doesn't say so?

Ald. Cooley—Well, I say so. What is quarry stone. Can you define it?

It appeared from the subsequent discussion that Mr. Fleming's tender for the straight curbing had been the lowest, while for the corners Mr. Bradbury's had been the cheapest. The original specification of 2,000 feet straight curbing being reduced to 1,000, and 12 corners being required, Mr. Bradbury's became the cheaper of the two, although the dearer on the original specifications.

It also appeared from the discussion that Mr. Fleming's tender had been 76½c. a foot for straight curbing, and $2.25 for corners; while Mr. Bradbury's had been 79c. for straight curbing, and $1.25 for round corners.

Ald. Yates thought the fair way would be to take an estimate of so many corners to every thousand feet, a view which was concurred in by the mayor.

Against this view it was pointed out by Ald. Beckwith and Cameron that it would be impossible to do this, as on lower Yates street for instance, there were a number of alleys which required corners.

The mayor thought it would be the best way to give the tender for corners to Bradbury and the straight curbing to Fleming. (Laughter.)

Ald. Kinsman entered a defence of boulder stone, and then a motion was submitted by Ald. Stewart to the effect that the report be laid on the table, which was carried.

The fire wardens recommended that the city engineer be instructed to draw plans for a brick fire hall in Victoria West, not to cost more than $3,000. Received and adopted.

The city engineer, water commissioner and electrician recommended the extension of time for receiving tenders for pumps, in accordance with a request from Nicholles & Renouf, for a week longer to prepare their tender. This was approved.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $5,862.91 out of current revenue. Adopted

Ald. Beckwith's motion involving the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Yates street with granite curbs was then reached.

Among the reasons given for the notice by the mover was the building going on on lower Yates. This would complete the paving of Yates street from Broad to Wharf streets, with the exception of two sections recently laid with plank walk.

The mayor then read a list of works, previously contemplated, four by the late council and two by the present council.

The mover thought that the council should not be bound by what previous councils had decided upon.

Ald. Cameron thought the laying of a sidewalk on Government street opposite the post office was necessary and he thought the compensation to the owners in grading the lots could be arranged.

Ald. Beckwith after speaking to the motion suggested that the city engineer give his opinion.

The Mayor—Does the council wish the city engineer to make a speech?

Ald. Beckwith—That isn't a fair way of putting it and I don't appreciate it a little bit.

The Mayor—It appears to me that you want to run the council. You speak about half a dozen times to every resolution, and waste the time of this council.

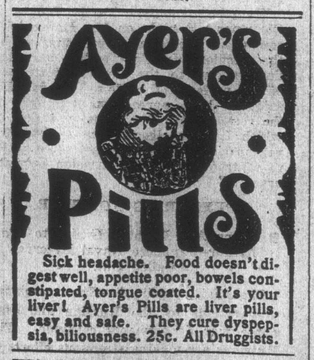
Ald. Beckwith—I'm not the only one. The matter was laid on the table.

The Expenditure By-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Ald. Cameron suggested that when the council met on Wednesday it should be in special session.

Ald. Yates concurred, if it was intended to confine the business to streets business. The trouble was that so much other business came up that streets matters were overlooked.

The council then rose.



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Objection Entered

Mr. Helmcken Protests Against Converting Marine Hospital Into a Barracks.

Contends That the Proposed Step is Violation of Terms of Union.

A protest is being entered by H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., against the transfer of the Marine hospital to the authorities of the department of militia and defence for the purposes of a barracks for the provisional company raised in B. C., and which has been ordered into quarters here.

The letter was filed with the Attorney-General of the province this morning, and is self-explanatory. It is as follows:

Victoria, B.C., 3rd April, 1900.

The Honorable Joseph Martin, Premier of the Province of British Columbia:

Sir:—I beg to enter my emphatic protest against any use or disposition of the present Marine hospital, such as I see is contemplated in the dispatches in the public newspapers.

I beg to call your attention to section 5, sub-section G, of the Terms of Union, which provides for the maintenance of marine hospitals by Canada assuming and defraying the charges of a marine hospital for Victoria, and I wish to guard against any breach of the Terms of Union.

This question is no new question to me, as it has already been considered in connection with an application made by the government of Canada to make arrangements for the caring of the marine sick by the Jubilee hospital.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

Sec. 5, sub-section 9 of the terms of union, under which British Columbia entered Confederation, is as follows: "Canada will assume and defray the charges for the following services: Lighthouses, buoys and beacons, shipwrecked crews, quarantine and marine hospitals, including a marine hospital at Victoria."

The question of accommodating the Marine hospital cases at the Jubilee hospital has been discussed between the board of the latter institution and this department of marine on previous occasions, but no arrangement was reached, principally because of this clause in the terms of union, and also because of disagreement as regards the question of payment and other reasons. As soon as Mr. Helmcken saw in last night's Times the arrangement which it was proposed to enter into, he made the formal objection mentioned.

SECURES HIS CHILD.

Kidnapping Case Ends in the Father's Favor—The Civic Suit With the Elk Lake Contractors.

This morning Mr. Justice Drake made an order giving J. Irving, of Seattle, the custody of his little boy, who was brought here on Sunday by his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Irving were divorced a couple of years ago, and the wife was given the custody of the child on certain conditions, but a short time ago the father commenced proceedings for the custody of the child, and on Thursday last he should have been handed over. The mother, however, skipped with him to Victoria. Yesterday the father arrived and engaged Mr. L. Crease, who at once commenced habeas corpus proceedings, and last night the application was adjourned until this morning, the child in the meantime being given to the father, Mr. Crease undertaking that it would be produced this morning. Last night Mrs. Irving was, of course, in a bad frame of mind, as it looked as though she was fast losing her right to look after the boy, so she went down to the Hotel Victoria, where Mr. Irving was staying, and going to his room broke a panel of the door and made a whole lot of trouble. She came before the judge this morning, when His Lordship decided the father was entitled to the custody of his boy.

This afternoon the trial of Jim Wing, charged with perjury, is going on before Mr. Justice Walkem. The corridor in the court house is crowded with Chinamen. H. A. Maclean appears for the Crown and A. D. Crease for the defence.

This morning the case of Walkley, King & Casey vs. the Corporation of the city of Victoria was commenced before Mr. Justice Martin. This case has been standing now for upwards of three years. The plaintiffs, who were the contractors for the Beaver Lake Waterworks, sue for some $17,000, the balance of the contract price.

OLD WOMEN'S HOME.

New Matron Appointed at Last Night's Meeting.

It is now two years since the Home for the Aged and Infirm Women was first organized by a committee of three or four ladies, who were very materially advised and assisted by ex-Mayor Redfern and Mr. Alex. Wilson. The Home, now thanks to the above mentioned and the kindness of many other friends who assisted so substantially with fuel, furnishings, provisions etc., during the two years, is on a very good basis, comfortably equipped and provided with furniture and furnishings to make it very homelike for the occupants.

The committee is very grateful to the civic authorities for the support given by them at present and during the past two years. Their thanks are also extended to Mrs. Tait for her interesting readings to the old women; to Mr. Durham for graphaphone entertainment; to the Epworth League; the union C.E., to the Y. W. C. T. U., and all others who assisted in making part of the time pass pleasantly for the old ladies. Below are the donations which are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Goodacre, tablecloth; Mrs. Caine, blanket; Mrs. McInnis, cauliflowers; Mrs. Sikes, wheat flakes; Mrs. H. E. Hammond (naval yard), clock; A Friend, oranges and biscuits.

At the annual meeting held last night Mrs. Roblee was appointed matron, instead of Mrs. James, resigned.

MINER KILLED.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, April 4.—Two miners were injured in No. 5 shaft yesterday. One of them, William Cammichael, had his head badly cut and both his shoulders were bruised. Duncan Gillies was struck on the body and ribs and sustained painful injuries. The injuries were caused by a fall of rock from the roof.

Ben Greenway, also employed in No. 5 shaft, was kicked in the face by a mule last night and lost several teeth.

Coal Mine Inspector Morgan has received a dispatch stating that a miner was killed in No. 4 shaft, Union mine. He left this morning to make an investigation. The telegram gave no details.

Two Rich Creeks

Hunker and Dominion Will Yield Four and a Half Millions in Gold.

Steam Thawing Machines Make it Possible to Pile Up Big Dumps.

Now that spring is thawing out the ice-bound golden Klondike streams, miners are figuring on the output, and in the opinion of many the clean-up of this year will be far in advance of that of last year. On Dominion and Hunker the clean-up of this spring will be much larger than that of last. The Yukon Sun of March 21st in an extra issued to give a summarized detail of the work on these two creeks, says:

"The spring is fast approaching and we will be soon again in the midst of what is so dear to the average Klondiker's heart. The clean-up is evident to the visitor who makes a trip up the creeks, not only has the snow left the dumps, (the fruits of many months of hard and persistent labor), but already a sluice head of water is coursing down our creeks, giving joy to the claim owners and hope to their lay men. One is simply amazed at the immense size of the dumps this year, and it is to be hoped there will be water enough for sluicing purposes.

"That the output from Hunker and Dominion creeks this year will be larger than last goes without saying. This year, with the aid of steam thawers, the lot has been easier for the miner, both as regards easy working, few accidents, the general health of the miner and which leads the writer to remark that there is no country in which he has been, that ground can be worked to more advantage than in the frozen Klondike with the aid of steam thawers. Another difference this year is that the miner has taken his ground on a face. Before, if he sunk a shaft to bedrock and did not get $5 to the pan, well the claim was no good. This year he is taking the good spots, also bad, and will no doubt strike a good average, in fact he has come to the conclusion that before a claim is proved no good, it has got to be worked from post to post, and in this particular this country is no different from any other gold fields that the writer has been in."

After summarizing at length the work done on the various properties along Hunker the writer continues:

"As will be seen by the above summary there are a lot of claims on Hunker on which no work has been done this winter, but they will no doubt be opened up as summer sluicing propositions. However, the clean-up this spring will be a large one, and an output of at least two million dollars is to be expected from Hunker and its tributaries."

Referring to Dominion creek the Sun says: "Dominion creek promises well as a producer this year, and some immense dumps are the result of the winter's work. From Cariboo down to 20 below discovery Dominion creek has a healthy appearance and the size of some of the dumps is astonishing." After a lengthy detail of work on this creek it continues: "That Dominion creek is rich is without doubt, and that it will take years to work it out any miner can see. The output this winter will be over two and a half millions, and when all the dumps are washed out on its tributaries the output will be not far behind that of Eldorado."

Wilkie Holden, employed in the Canadian Northern railway shops at Dauphin, was crushed to a jelly yesterday, a tender beneath which he was making repairs falling upon him.

WHERE RESTS THE BLAME

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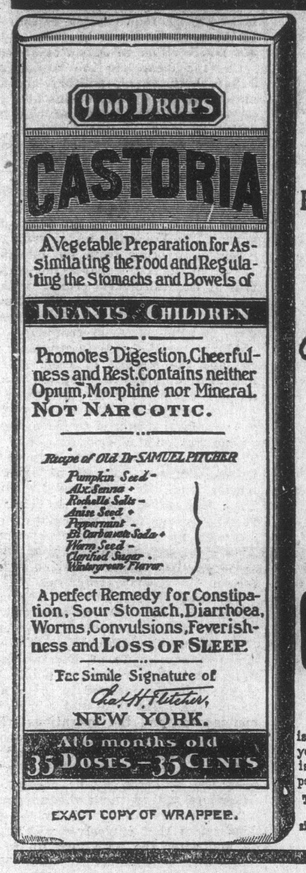

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V. Y. T. CO.'S SAWMILLS

Running in Full Blast at Lake Bennett.

The V. Y. T. Co.'s sawmill at Bennett is now running in full blast, says the Bennett Sun, and everything is moving along just the same as last season, although there is quite a change in the personnel of the force of workmen. Many of last summer's force are still on deck, among them are Mr. Fred Holland, Mr. "Tommy" Bicks and Mr. Dallas. The mill commenced sawing on Thursday, and turned out something over 5,000 feet of lumber. The manager, Mr. White, is already having material for scows sawed, and will be ready to supply a demand for the same in the event of an early "break-up" of the river. The boards for scow building are now sawed and planed with a bevel-edge, which, we are informed, greatly expedites the "calking" process.

For days past whilst the machinists were getting the machinery out of the snow and putting it in running order, many men and teams were engaged in making trails to the logging camp, which is about four miles distant from the mill. In many places four and five feet of snow would have to be removed in order to get a good road. A great deal of work was also done on the road between the city and the mill. A force of 20 men, under Mr. Maguire, are employed at the "upper camp" getting out the timber, and 10 teams are sledding the logs to the mills. In and about the mill proper a force of about 30 are employed in various capacities.

Mr. Fred White, the new manager, lately from Atlin, expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which everything seems to be moving along thus far, and anticipates a very busy season.

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LOCKOUT OF PLASTERERS.

(Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, April 3.—The employing plasterers have locked out their men pending the settlement of their disputes as to hours. The contractors have made an offer of arbitration, and this will be taken up by the Union on Friday night.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 4.—About thirty delegates arrived this afternoon from the interior to attend the Liberal Convention to be held to-morrow.

There is a gang of American burglars and safecrackers in town, who have entered several offices and stores during the last two nights.

J. C. McLagan is very low to-day.

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