

## THAT COFFERDAM.

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W. Keeper Selected for the Isolation Hospital—Dr. Helmecken's Offer.

ere was food for quite a little dinner at the city council last night in connection with the report of the dam at Beaver lake be not removed, retained as a permanent work, raised to a height of at least two feet above high water. The Mayor expressed that as a result of the opinion given by Mr. Rudolf Herbig, the engineer who was here some time ago, the water committee after consulting with the city's legal advisers decided that it would be advisable to retain the dam at its present position, and the filter bed as a settling tank. It would, however, be necessary to raise the cofferdam above the chance of water.

H. Hall wanted to know the cost. The Mayor explained about \$1,800 to \$2,000. Partridge thought that before the dam had been recommended he had taken the council into his confidence. He would like to know now the position of the council would refer to the contractors if they touched the dam at all at the present stage. He moved that the matter lie over until the council was in receipt of more information.

Worship explained that the recommendation had not been made with consultation with the city barrister, J. Collier.

Vigilant would not object to the proposition if he thought that the cofferdam would stand all right.

H. McCandless did not know the thing about the matter, and would refer to any resolution of the kind which he had more information, preferred that the question stand for a few days so that the council have a chance to discuss it properly.

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Acceptance of the city's offer of St. John's church for the moving of the fence on the city church property was read and filed.

Further explanation of his offer to the city was given in regard to the purchase of the property. He wrote that he intended to take the right of purchasing the estate (the manor house, etc.) at any time by the ensuing year, and that the agreement for \$12,500 on condition that \$500 be paid to him at the time of signing the agreement to purchase the right of the water and the right for one year of the water. The council shall pay \$500 each year for the three years to come, the right unless the property is used at an earlier period. He recommended that the agreement be accepted.

The money received for the right of the water should be deducted from the purchase price should the city conclude to purchase the property.

The city engineer and city assessor reported that the steamers Kaituma and Kaituma were quite capable of carrying the city garbage. The Mayor recommended that the contract be signed after the city council had been informed by Michael Hare.

Chief of Police having requested tenders be invited for summer clothing, including overcoats and waterproofs for the police, the Mayor recommended that the city should be set down for the police clothing for the summer and waterproofs for both men and women.

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## IMPROVED BUSINESS.

Half Yearly Meeting of the Bank of British Columbia—Encouraging Report.

Mr. W. C. Ward's Important Position—Marked Improvement in the Provincial Outlook.

A general meeting of this bank was held recently at the Cannon street hotel, London, under the presidency of Sir Robert Gillespie, the chairman of the court of directors.

The secretary and manager, Mr. S. Cameron Alexander, having read the notice convening the meeting.

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## A CHILDREN'S WARD.

Ladies' Auxiliary Plan for Commemorating the Diamond Jubilee at the Hospital.

Chief Deputy Finds Little Danger From Fire, But Recommends Improvements.

Of more than ordinary interest and importance was a meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital last evening. Starting the ball rolling was the following letter from Mrs. J. T. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary:

"As this is the diamond jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria's reign, the Ladies' Auxiliary feel that they would like to do something to commemorate the occasion. We would suggest that we be allowed to work for one of the three following objects:

"Our intention would be to at once open subscription lists so that all may contribute in large or small amounts. We feel confident that the two years' plan will be enabled to have a memorial to our beloved Queen as well as a useful addition to the hospital. Kindly let us know what you think of our suggestion at your earliest convenience."

A diversity of opinion prevailed on what would be the best suggestion to adopt. Provision had, however, been made for the free ward patients and the chairman explained would not need consideration.

Mr. Helmecken finally moved that the communication be acknowledged with thanks, and that the secretary inform Mrs. Smith that the directors are of opinion that a maternity ward would be the most acceptable object.

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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Political Persecutions at Vancouver—Brough on the Chinese—Rich Orphan Boy.

Trinity Church, Westminster, Damaged by Fire—Nanaimo Poultry Association Meeting.

(Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER, March 8.—(Special)—Mr. Dier, of the firm of Marks, Fisher & Co., of Montreal, passed through town for the purpose of inspecting the Fairview camp, and in conversation with the Colonist correspondent spoke enthusiastically of the prospects of the camp.

A townsite has been chosen and a handsome hotel is to be erected at once as the initial building. The camp was very busy, and actual results that could not be denied were giving the lie to the ridiculous statements that recently appeared in a Montreal journal from a correspondent that Fairview was an overgrown and unprofitable camp.

Three properties were particularly mentioned—the Timbora, the Winchester and the Shamrock—as the most promising claims in the camp as to immediate results. On the Timbora there are at present twelve men at work, night and day shifts.

One tunnel is 120 feet and another 50 feet; there are besides 50 feet of shafting, and many open cuts, with a total of 2,500 feet of work. The Fairview is four feet wide in the main tunnel. There have been 48 assays made to the present depth and the average is \$112.20 per ton.

The last two assays, not counted in this estimate, ran \$1,000 and \$2,400. The tunnelling in the Timbora formerly favored a claim, but since the new pattern drill has been used it will average \$4 a foot. Above the Timbora is the Big Horn, a property acquired to enable the company to continue the vein outside the Timbora property.

The Fortune also belongs to the company. On this property a large mine ledge fifteen feet wide. There has been one assay—the "grass roots"—which ran \$2 in free gold. A stamp mill has been purchased at Alhambra, British Columbia, which at 300 tons a day will bring the cost to forty cents a ton to crush ore.

The Shamrock has an open cut and shaft about fifteen feet deep. The vein in this property is so free that it can be broken up and panned, and a good string of gold obtained. The ledge is about 100 feet wide and the vein is about one shaft down about forty-five feet and another fifty feet, besides three or four cuts. There has already been 100 assays made, and the average is \$100 per ton.

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A 21-inch seam of coal-entrails has been struck on the Western Prospecting and Promoting Co.'s property near Takahar harbor.

A boy 17 years struck a Chinaman on the head with a stone on Mount Pleasant yesterday, a kind of abuse very common here since the anti-Chinese agitation. The Chinaman fell senseless, and it was thought for a time that he was dead. The boy was in the police court this morning.

From a private source more particularly has been learned of the gold discoveries in Muskoka district. While out for their annual fishing tour in the wilds of Muskoka, Mr. A. Mueller, of Berlin, Mr. D. B. Dewar, of the Bank of Commerce, London, and Mr. J. B. Hughes, inspector of the Elms Fire Insurance Company, discovered free gold quartz near their cabin and decided to stake the property and go to work. The expense and subsequent results. The ore is said to assay very high.

The improved roads petition presented by the cyclists to the council last night contained over 500 signatures. The presentation was made by Mr. J. M. Powell, president of the company. Rev. E. D. MacLaren, being spokesman for the deputation. Mr. MacLaren said that the cyclists would agree to be taxed for the use of the roads, and that Mr. J. Banfield also spoke. Ald. McPhaden said a similar petition was to be presented from the east end of the city.

The matter was referred to the board of works. The only obstacle will be that as the contemplated improvements are all in the west end the eastenders by raising sectional objections may prevent the much desired road improvements although there are more east end cyclists than westenders.

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KASLO. F. C. Gamble, resident engineer for the department of public works, has instructed R. S. Gallop, of Kaslo, to begin work at once upon the improvement and clearing of the Kaslo-Duncan River. For the present attention will be confined to that portion of the river lying between Kootenay and Hauser lakes. The matter was referred to the board of works. The only obstacle will be that as the contemplated improvements are all in the west end the eastenders by raising sectional objections may prevent the much desired road improvements although there are more east end cyclists than westenders.

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