

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, September 8, 1893.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Sanitary Officer Murray has reported to the council that he notified a dairyman in the northern part of the city that his cows would not be permitted to drink water from the natural drains on the streets or elsewhere.

It has been suggested that the opinion of the health officer should be obtained on the proposal to use the surface drains for sewers. The suggestion should not be necessary, for the aldermen are supposed to know that official opinion already.

WILL THEY DO IT?

Whether the remarks made by Ald. Belyea at the meeting of the city council last evening expressed the opinion of the board we cannot say; but that his strong denunciation of the Government street hack nuisance meets with the warm approval of the public we confidently believe.

Government street is in a most abominable condition—that is the only word to express it. It happened to be along there the other day when the watering cart was going past, and I venture to say there is no stable in the city which gives forth a more offensive odor.

These are facts patent to everybody who passes along Government street at any time of the day. The thoroughfare simply reeks of ammonia and the gross, fetid odors of the stable.

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The local portion of the Salvation Army is to have its new barracks built. The plans and specifications have been prepared and tenders are called for its strong in Nanaimo and has done a considerable amount of work.

THE PROTECTED ZONE.

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Pribiloff islands; and, hence, if over territorial waters; they would also have effect on the islands. We imagine that our neighbor stands alone in this interpreting the treaty.

A point commonly made against the "award" is that it does not regulate the slaughter of the seals on the Pribiloff islands, as we would certainly like it to have done. But these islands are a part of the territory of the United States; and, consequently, the treatment of seals while there came no more within the scope of the arbitration than the whole question of seal protection would have done if the American claim of property in the seals had been allowed.

NORTH WARD ELECTION.

The nomination of a successor to ex-Ald. Baker will be held on Monday next, at noon, in the city hall. If more than one candidate is nominated voting will take place on Thursday, 14th inst.

Montreal Herald: British Columbia has suffered much under its heaven sent rulers, but a very considerable portion of its people appears to hope that it may be possible to dispel the popular conviction that a Conservative government cannot be beaten.

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A political meeting was held at Soda Creek on Tuesday evening, which was addressed by Messrs. Davie, Kitchen, Johnston and Murphy, the last two being candidates.

Nanaimo, Sept. 5.—On Saturday a man had in his company his son, a child of about 7, in one of the saloons on Victoria Crescent.

Nanaimo, Sept. 6.—Anthony Peters, proprietor of the Royal restaurant, was up before Magistrate Pianta on a charge of selling beer without a license and also with an infringement of the Sunday Closing act.

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among them, so that a hard match is thought to be in the offing.

Nanaimo, Sept. 7.—Vancouver Island presbytery opened in St. Andrew's church at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

At the request of the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, the first business taken up was the matter of his resignation from the pastorate charge of St. Andrew's, Victoria.

Mr. Henderson was the next to speak. He thought that Mr. Macleod's preaching in the theatre most improper. He also objected to his putting another man in his place, yet demanding payment of his salary as usual.

The decision of the presbytery is that the Rev. Mr. Macleod be paid his salary up to September 6th, the amount being \$422.

New Westminster, Sept. 6.—Rev. R. Jamieson, who has been seriously ill for about ten days, died this morning at 8:30 a.m. of his son-in-law, J. D. Rae.

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THE NEXT GREAT WAR

Britain and France Rapidly Becoming Hostile to Each Other.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA EAGER FOR WAR

The Czar Alone Restrains His Subjects—Russia Expects Soon to be Able to Fight Europe—Hater French Feeling Against Britain.

Two years ago, while returning from Europe, I fell in with a most intelligent English gentleman, Sir Edward Jenkinson, who said to me that he thought a war between France and Britain more to be feared than between France and Germany or between France and Italy.

The extraordinary policy of the French government towards Siam has recently attracted the attention of the world. It is admitted to be a policy of unprovoked and inexorable aggression.

There have been frequent discussions as to the value of the Italian soldiers. When they get their opportunity to square accounts with the French it will not be necessary to discuss their military qualities.

The Germans, who have been always clear-headed, with whom war is the most practical of all human affairs, understand the difference between 1893 and 1870 in this respect.

The French people now understand that a war with France is for them an actual possibility, and that it may be begun at any time.

There will be great times on the sea if England is drawn into a contest in which France, Austria, Italy, Germany and Russia are also engaged.

The French will spend this year over \$55,000,000 on their navy. That great sum is an item in the vast system of expenditure upon which they have entered.

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many, of course, that French hatred is always chiefly directed against Britain.

It was hoped that before this time the Russian alliance would have enabled the war of revenge to be begun.

The recent course of events in France makes it more probable than ever that when war comes, as it must come, that nothing else will satisfy either France or Russia—all the great nations of Europe will be brought into it, and that Russia will fight out her quarrels with Germany and Austria and England at the same time that France is trying to settle her scores with Germany and Italy and England.

It is not a question of time when they will be able to fight all western Europe single-handed. They know that at present they are in many ways inferior to the nations to the westward; but they are working all the time to perfect themselves, and they expect to make up their army after army from the inexhaustible east if they do not prevail in their first campaign.

So many changes have been made in the Russian army and so much hard work has been done that the officers are really anxious for a war in order to test the value of the new tactics. The czar were to put the question to a vote in the army the decision would be almost unanimous in favor of war, and the march on Austria and Germany would begin immediately.

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purpose to give a very good account of itself in the event of war, yet what reason is there to suppose that it could prevail against the tremendous odds which would be opposed to it?

France, indeed, would have not the slightest chance of winning a campaign either on sea or on land, if it were not for Russia, the great barbarous power, which seeks an outlet at Constantinople, and thinks the suppression of France as a warlike power would make it impossible for a Russian warship ever to pass through the Bosphorus.

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