

ARREARS FOR WATER

Prominent Residents Outside the City Have Not Paid Their Water Rates.

No Action Taken on Alderman Marchant's Motion to Re-sub-divide the City.

At last evening's meeting of the council at which all the members with the exception of Ald. Williams were present, a report from the water commissioner evoked considerable discussion. It contained the names of all those outside the city limits who are in arrears for water rates. This report was in compliance with a resolution from the city council. The total arrears amounted to \$217.28. The list, which follows, shows that some of the delinquents were punished by having their water turned off, but those owing the larger amounts have so far escaped punishment:

Table listing names and amounts of water arrears: Hon. T. Davis, 14 months, \$72.23; Hon. D. M. Eberts, 7 months, 21.50; J. S. Yates, 1 month, 1.75; John Braden, 7 months, 10.75; Talmie Estate, 1 month, 2.57; W. Grahame (turned off), 12.50; A. Leech, one month, 1.25; T. Pim, 1 month, 1.25; C. T. Piper, 6 months, 6.40; C. P. Brown (turned off), 12.50; C. P. Wolley, 1 month, 1.50; M. Reed (turned off), 11.00; R. Cunningham, 5 months, 7.50; G. Leiser, 2 1/2 months, 3.75; Driving Park, 2 months, 20.48; J. Bowker, 2 1/2 months, 3.75; J. K. Garrow, 6 months, 10.00; Lawson & Saul, 4 months, 4.00; McKay & McNeill, 1 month, 2.75; J. C. Poote, 3 months, 3.75.

Total, \$217.28. Alderman Macmillan moved that the report be received and that the water commissioner be instructed to take proceedings to collect all sums in excess of \$5 due the city for water rates outside the limits, and that the water be turned off until the sums in excess of this amount are paid. The alderman remarked that certain persons were always ready to certify the city to meet all obligations, but were equally ready to repudiate their obligations to the city. They are always clamoring for improvements, but they could not be attended to until such moneys were paid. The city always made the more humble water users in the city pay promptly and it would be better for the city to confine itself to carrying water within the limits and giving those that pay a better system.

Alderman Thiarks asked if the water commissioner had not the necessary authority to turn the water off when the rates were not paid. The mayor replied that he had and some of the delinquents had their water turned off. Alderman Macmillan—Was the water turned off when there is over 14 months' rates in arrears. The Mayor—It is not so marked.

Alderman Thiarks—If one is turned off why not all? Alderman Partridge thought it too pointed a question and that the matter should have been left in the hands of the water commissioner. Alderman Humphrey thought \$5 too small an amount to take into the courts, but he agreed with the rest of the motion.

Alderman Marchant thought the motion as worded would not deal equitably with all the delinquents. Five dollars represented five months' rates for one man and only one month's for another. He moved that the words "five dollars" be struck out and the words "three months in arrears for rates" inserted. This amendment was seconded by Alderman Thiarks.

Ald. Macmillan thought Ald. Marchant's amendment would discriminate against the poorer classes within the city limits, whose water was promptly turned off if they were in arrears for more than one month. Alderman Marchant would allow a poor man in the city only \$1.25 credit, but would allow the Driving Park \$30 credit.

Alderman Marchant claimed that it was the common practice in all branches of business, all who received credit were given the same time, 30 days, 60 days or whatever the case may be. Alderman Macmillan would allow five months' credit to some people outside the city limits, who he considered an unwise thing. The amendment then carried.

Mr. Beaumont, at present at Duncan's, stated that he was appointed by Mr. Renouf caretaker of the Agricultural grounds and buildings, that he had left his wife and sons in charge when he went to Duncan's, and that since then a horseman named Johnston had been appointed caretaker. He considered that he had been unfairly treated in the matter.

The mayor explained the circumstances in connection with the matter. Mr. Beaumont went to Duncan's without notifying the council, and Mr. Johnston had been appointed on the recommendation of Mr. Adams. The communication was received and filed.

Mr. Field-Johnston, secretary of the anti-Mongolian Society, forwarded copies of the petition and notified the council.

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cil that at least two delegates would be down to attend Friday's meeting. Received and filed.

C. Dubois Mason, the city solicitor, advised the council in reference to the St. John's church property. If the council consented to arbitration it could be referred to a judge of the supreme court. The council decided not to arbitrate. Sanitary Officer Chichester reported on the chemical works nuisance complained of. He suggested how this could be abated. The report was received and the matter was left in the hands of the sanitary officer to deal with.

Drake Jackson & Helmecken wrote with reference to drainage of the McTavish property. The communication was referred to the street committee and the city engineer. The first motion recommended that an electric gong be purchased to replace the one in James Bay hall, which is to be removed to Victoria West. The report was adopted.

Alderman Williams and Thiarks reported as follows: Victoria, August 21, 1896. Gentlemen,—We, your committee appointed in accordance with a resolution of the council as contained in a letter from the city clerk dated July 6, 1896, receiving financial aid from the provincial government towards the construction of a steel bridge, have waited upon the provincial government and placed the question most carefully before them. Acting upon the suggestion of the government the committee beg to recommend that the question of financial aid be placed before the government in writing, has received the assurance of the Hon. the Provincial Secretary that the same will receive the careful consideration of the executive. That the city clerk be now instructed to place in the hands of the Hon. Col. Baker full information as to the desire of the council as expressed in the resolution dated 3rd July, 1896, "re steel bridge."

Alderman Macmillan pointed out that no committee was appointed to wait upon the government to secure financial aid for the building of a bridge at Point Ellice. Alderman Macmillan was chairman of the committee appointed to inquire into the cost of the bridges and no such instructions were given. He declined to call the meeting together until the council clearly pointed out what they wanted. In answer to Alderman Marchant, Ald. Thiarks admitted that the only member of the government interviewed was the Hon. Col. Baker. The report was received and filed and the committee be furnished with a typewritten copy of the resolution passed by the council on July 3rd.

Alderman Marchant moved and Alderman Cameron seconded the resolution that the city be divided into four wards with two aldermen for each ward. This would be a casting vote in the council and remove the chances of a deadlock such as came up in the Dr. Duncan case. He also thought it better to have a two years' elective system instead of one year as at present.

Ald. Wilson would like to see the wards done away with altogether. He would oppose Ald. Marchant's resolution. Alderman Macmillan would support the resolution because population and not property should be considered in redistribution. He would oppose the abolition of wards until proportional representation was introduced.

Alderman Partridge quoted figures to show that the assessed value of the different wards were about equal. He moved that the council adjourn. This motion was defeated. Alderman Cameron then moved that the debate be adjourned until the next meeting. This was carried.

Alderman Partridge's resolution "asking for information as to waterworks contract was then carried." The market by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. The same course was adopted with the by-law regulating the Railway traffic. The council then adjourned to the committee room, where important business introduced by the mayor was discussed in private.

SARITA DISTRICT.

Some Good Prospects Discovered by Mr. Lorimer and Party. William Lorimer returned on the steamer Tees from a three weeks' prospecting trip at the head waters of the Sarita river. The country is a very rough one, but the prospects are good. It took the party four days to reach the head waters of the river, it being necessary to drag the canoes over the bed of the river for a long distance. The lake being finally reached, a raft was built and the lake crossed. The party prospected the head waters of the Sarita and also two branches running into the Nitinat and Granite Creek. Mr. Lorimer found colors wherever they washed. The rock is a blue quartz, heavily charged with pyrites. On the west side of the lake, on the mountain side, a large deposit of quartz was found, which Mr. Lorimer traced for two miles. This he believes may prove to be very rich. The country travelled is, however, not entirely a mining district. There is some splendid agricultural land along the river banks and also around the lakes. It is also a veritable sportsman's paradise, some caught measuring from twelve to twenty-four inches. Elk are very plentiful one hand of moose having been seen by Mr. Lorimer, who succeeded in shooting one. Travelling through the district is far from easy, it being a very rough country.

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The steamer Tees arrived from her initial trip to the West Coast at 6 o'clock this morning, having made the harbor with difficulty in the dense fog, which settled down on the Straits early in the morning. In groping around in the mist the sunken portion of the hull of the San Pedro, which is still securely affixed to Brocton ledge, regardless of the prayers of Messrs. Prior and Earle, was grazed for an instant, but the Tees was moving so gently and carefully that no damage was done—not even to the unsightly bulk. But the interview with the San Pedro wrecked the Tees to find the outer wharf through the thick fog, and almost immediately afterwards she was tied up at the dock, terminating a most enjoyable trip of four days.

The Tees left Victoria on Friday night for Barclay Sound and Alberni, having on board about twenty excursionists and several passengers for West Coast points, expecting to return on Monday, but the voyage was extended to Clayoquot and Ahouset, and about twenty landings were made in all sorts of places, thus prolonging the trip a little. Calls were made at Port Kennewick, Carmanah, Cla-ooch, Sarita river, Alberni, Escondido, Udelet, Clayoquot, Ahouset, Pt. Esfingham, and Willage Bay, and on the return trip at least half of these places were visited again. The efforts of the company to give the scattered traders, miners and settlers of the West Coast facilities for travelling, and by which they can forward freight and supplies, will be better appreciated after a visit.

The Tees started out with a good cargo, but it was principally for two or three points of the very small settlements going to the majority of the places named. Still the steamer called at every point, wharf or no wharf, passenger or no passenger, freight or no freight. In one instance the ship came close to the shore where a solitary fisherman's house stood to deliver his mail, consisting of one letter and a copy of the Weekly Times, and at another point a boat was sent ashore after dark to fetch a mail bag for a hermit's home on an island near the head of Barclay Sound—but the traveller had decided not to go down until next trip. Freight or passengers are landed anywhere as a matter of course, and the results can be done to accommodate the residents and to build up a trade still in its infancy and requiring all the fostering care it can get, is left undone by the painstaking Commodore Irving and the crew of the Tees. The Tees is a fine vessel, for instance, the Rev. Mr. Stone, a Methodist missionary, was picked up on the return trip and carried to San Juan, although the small amount received for his fare would scarcely compensate for the steam used to convey him. These facts are mentioned simply to show that the C. P. N. company is doing everything in its power to meet the wishes of the still small settlements of the coast, and to convey the idea that there is no trade, for to certain points and in certain seasons a very considerable trade has been built up within the last half-dozen years by this enterprise, and it was with the view of increasing the number of passengers of the traffic, as well as to be prepared for the rapid growth expected with the early development of the mining industry, that the Tees was bought and placed on the route. The appearance of the Tees is a very fine one, and she was rapturously received, for it may be said without any disrespect to the Maude that the strength, size and engine power of the new vessel at once indicated a more advanced sort of feeling that causes one to be indifferent as to whether there is a life preserver near or not—which was not universally the case on board her predecessor when a vicious southwest was blowing a gale, and the increased speed was no sea to test the Tees; the Pacific was as placid as an inland lake. The weather was delightful, but the atmosphere was smoky and hazy and all the grand scenery of the West Coast could only be seen by aid of the vivid descriptions of former travellers. But enough was visible of Barclay Sound, and of the hundred islands of Clayoquot, to impress one with the incomparable beauty of our western shore. At the entrance of both Sounds there is a Thousand Islands on an enlarged scale that reminds one of the St. Lawrence, only that they are, if not more beautiful, more impressive, and more majestic; while the Alberni Canal, for thirty or forty miles, seems like the St. Lawrence set between two ranges of the Selkirk, only that the St. Lawrence is not deep enough or the Selkirk green enough to make the comparison a perfect one.

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Dear Sir:—We the undersigned passengers on the pioneer trip of the steamer Tees to Alberni and other interesting places on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, take this opportunity before separating to heartily thank you for your considerate kindness in enabling us to visit the important mining districts of Barclay Sound, Alberni and China Creek. We assure you that we greatly appreciate all you and your officers have done to make our trip most pleasant and enjoyable. As a slight expression of our esteem and friendship we will ask you to have the West Coast route well known from the first wash-up of the Duke of York claim, the pioneer successful hydraulic mine of Vancouver Island. Your enterprise in placing such a comfortable, commodious and seaworthy vessel as the Tees on the West Coast route will, we are sure be appreciated by everybody either directly or indirectly interested there in the development of mining, agricultural and fishing interests which it will do much to assist and advance. We wish you a most profitable business with the steamer Tees. Yours faithfully, WM. WILSON, C. P. GARDINER, T. J. JONES, W. DALBY, R. T. WILLIAMS, W. TEMPLEMAN, J. HOLLAND, H. B. BELL, J. B. LOVELL, F. E. WARD, THOS. SMITH, C. P. BAKER, R. T. WILLIAMS, F. ELWORTHY, H. C. BRIGGS, A. J. C. GALLETTY, G. A. KIRK, G. O. OBENAUER, JR.

Captain Irving replied happily, expressing his pleasure at receiving this evidence that the public appreciated the efforts of his company to provide for the carrying trade of the West Coast. He would, he said, be proud to wear a pin made of gold from the first wash-up at the Duke of York, and he would be still more pleased to earn that company's gold by carrying a largely increased quantity of freight in consequence of the successful operation of that mine.

The wash-up on the Duke of York was not made before the Tees left Alberni on Monday, but it was expected that it would be made on Tuesday. The manager, Mr. Lovell, does not look for any big results, as the actual time the monitor has been at work was only 240 hours, and the ground washed at the lower end of the property is not believed to be as rich as much of that higher up the creek. Mr. Kirk, one of the owners, remained to witness the wash-up.

The dozen tourists who visited the Duke of York were delighted with the carrying trade of the West Coast. They were told that each one had a few dollars' worth of gold, and were walking over the trail and wagon road. At the mine they were hospitably entertained by the company and the operation of the monitor and the extensive work that had been done. The interest and curiosity by the entire party.

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Messrs Templeman and Milne to Confer With Council on Bridge Question.

There is a possibility of Victoria West and Esquimalt again being deprived of a direct route to the city, and that, too, for some time to come. It is said that Messrs. Dunsuir are getting tired of the railway bridge being used as a traffic bridge, and the minister of public works has refused to agree to a dissolution of the injunction which stands in the way of the council proceeding with the pile bridge at Point Ellice.

After the regular meeting of the council last evening the mayor called the aldermen together and read to them a letter he had written to the public works department of the Dominion giving reasons why the city should be allowed to proceed with the bridge, and the answer he had received from the minister. The correspondence has not yet been made public, but it has been learned that the department refuses to agree to a dissolution of the injunction and has decided that if any bridge is built it must be a steel and stone structure with two one hundred foot draws, one or either side to allow the passage of steamers. The decision is said to have been based on the report of the resident government engineer, and was evidently given with the idea that Victoria Arm, above Point Ellice bridge, is a part of the harbor and used by steamers.

The council did not arrive at any decision last evening, but another meeting was called for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Messrs. Templeman and Milne were invited to be present so that they could ascertain the views of the council and lay them before the Dominion government.

MAY COMPLETE THE BRIDGE.

Dr. Milne Gets a Satisfactory Reply From Ottawa Re the Bridge.

At the meeting of the council which was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. Milne being present by invitation, it was decided that the Mayor should telegraph Hon. Mr. Tarte asking permission to proceed with the pile bridge at Point Ellice. Dr. Milne suggested that they apply for permission to complete the pile bridge as a temporary structure. The council adopted the suggestion and Dr. Milne was asked to telegraph to Ottawa to that effect. This morning the Doctor received the following reply:

Ottawa, Aug. 26th. Dr. G. L. Milne, Have prevailed on Mr. Tarte to allow temporary bridge to be built. Thos. R. McInnes.

No doubt the injunction will be immediately dissolved and the work of completing the bridge proceeded with. Ald. Partridge and Thiarks refused to remain at the meeting of the council because of the presence of Dr. Milne.

SIR WALTER SCOTT AS SHERIFF.

No one would suspect, from the biography of Scott, that he was sheriff for the lengthy period of 30 years. Yet he was inordinately proud of his position. When he went to the sheriff court he used to hobble into Selkirk and pace backwards and forwards before the court buildings until the court officer arrived with the key. This officer was a character in many ways. "Owre soon again," used to be his greeting, which Scott did not resent. However, he became so officious that the sheriff snubbed him effectively one day. He acted as mace, and when the court opened, with the idea of being grand, cried out, though no one was speaking, "Silence!" "Man, Jamie, said Scott one day, "ye're the only body that's makin' a noise."

Scott is best remembered as a sheriff by his raid on the border gypsies, who troubled the country gentlemen at that time (as to-day) by poaching. He prosecuted them for trifles with the idea, as he said, of hunting them into England. His next achievement as sheriff was when a large number of paroled French soldiers came to live at Selkirk. Two of them were brought before him for fighting a duel, and he sentenced each of them to a month's imprisonment. He thus showed his disapproval of duelling, so that all R. H. Hutton's criticism on Scott preparing to fight a duel with Gourgand might have been saved.

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