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THE PARKING BYLAW.

During December there were eleven cases in the City Police Court for infraction of the street bylaws. Just what was the nature of the infractions we cannot say, but ignorance of the provisions of the new Parking Bylaw was responsible for some of them. The Council having added this law to the statutes very naturally shows no inclination to disown it. The Herald expressed the opinion at the time the bylaw was before the Council that it was needlessly drastic for a city of the size of Nanaimo. It has since developed that it has interfered with business to a considerable extent, and it may at least be suggested that, if the Council is convinced that the bylaw is necessary in the interests of the public safety, it might extend the time limit on a car standing on the street. As things are, Nanaimo is doing a considerable business with some of the logging camps in the district. The Herald is informed that the other day some men from a neighboring mill were pulled for violating the parking bylaw. These men were in the city purchasing supplies for the mill. They didn't even know of the existence of the new bylaw, and they all felt pretty sore. They were spending money in a business way in the city, and the city showed its appreciation by fining them for a minor infraction of the newest of its bylaws. It goes without saying that Nanaimo wants all the business it can get, and that the Council has had no intention of either keeping business away from the town, or of driving it away. Wherefore we suggest that the time limit in the Parking Bylaw might very well be extended.

THE CITY COUNCIL

The municipal elections this year will take place on Thursday, January 15th, and so far the only definite announcement to be made as to candidates is that the Mayor and Aldermen of the present Council will

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all seek re-election. The members of the present Council feel that in view of the work proposed for this year they should at least offer their services to the citizens. They are all by now familiar with the routine administration of the city, and are thoroughly conversant with the proposed improvement to the water service. In a measure they are responsible not only for what has been done, but also for what it is proposed to do, and they are willing to carry on and see the job finished. It is for the citizens to say whether they would rather have the present Council finish the job, or entrust the task to other hands. Up to the present at least it must be said that there is no rush of aspirants for the positions. There is a probability of a new candidate for the Mayoral chair, and it is rumored that there will be a lady in the field for the North Ward. However, there are no definite announcements, and it would not be surprising if the whole Council were returned without a contest.

Last month was both the coldest December for fifteen years and also established a record in the hours of bright sunshine. Statistics compiled by M. T. S. H. Shearman, meteorologist, show the lowest temperature was felt on December 10, when the mercury dropped to 11.2. The highest was recorded Dec. 20, with a temperature of 52.9.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH
Toulon, Jan. 3.—Premier Clemenceau, while on a visit to the Department of Y, was in a smash-up of automobiles today, but escaped injury. The collision occurred between Hyeres and Toulon and four deputies were quite badly hurt.

GOOD WRESTLING BOUT HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Eugene O'Connor, the pride of the Vancouver fire department, will try conclusions with Peter Durkin, champion of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, at the Opera House on Saturday night next. Recently O'Connor proved to be too good for Toni Bernardi, the "wild man of the mat," and Italian midweight champion, beating him in straight falls.

This contest at the Opera House next Saturday which is for a purse of \$250, will be catch as catch can style best two out of three falls. Durkin will scale 10 pounds heavier than O'Connor. In addition to this there will be other wrestling bouts, boxing, and acrobatic exhibitions, by well known Vancouver acrobats.

U. S. COAL PRODUCTION IS AGAIN SUFFICIENT

Washington, Jan. 3.—Coal production is again sufficient to meet current requirements.

In the central western region the coal production is exceedingly large, the loading being 54 per cent more than for the same period last year and 148 per cent more than during the previous week.

Business conditions are improving generally.

JESS WILLARD ACQUITTED OF PROFITEERING CHARGE

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion was cleared of the charges of profiteering in a sale of cordwood, and was discharged by United States Commissioner C. Q. Claffin, today, without any witnesses for the defense being heard.

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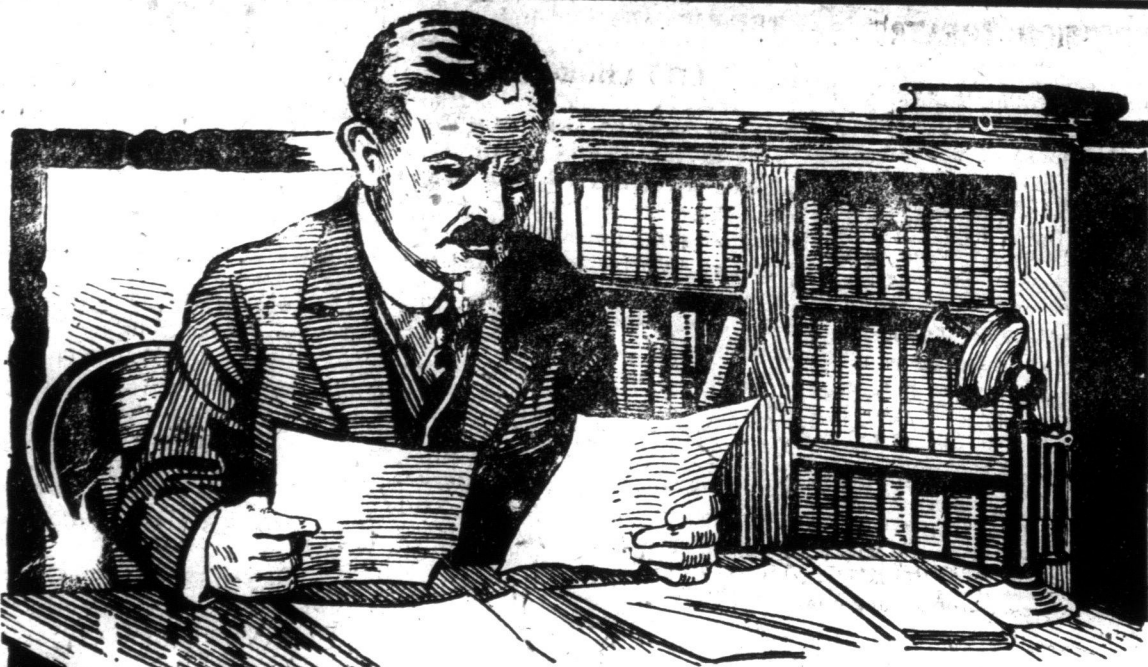
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CALIFORNIA RUGBY MEN DEFEATED VICTORIA

Victoria, Jan. 3.—The California and Stanford universities combined rugby team finished their victorious British Columbia tour by defeating the local representative fifteen at Oak Bay yesterday by ten points to four, two goals to a dropped goal. The visitors owe their win over the Victoria men to superior weight in the scrum, their forwards being able to outshove the local pack, and also heeling out better than the home side. They were also better together as a team and in better condition, a fact which was particularly noticeable in the second half of the game. They were nothing better than the Victoria back division either in offensive or defensive work and their wing men were given little chance to show their speed but their forwards played a great game and used their weight to the best advantage and were quick on the follow-up.

When they had the chance the Victoria three-quarters played a better game than the California line, their passing was better also their kicking, but they were never quite able to get across the visitors' line.

MONTREAL WATER SUPPLY IS NORMAL AGAIN

Montreal Jan. 3.—The situation in the waterworks strike here remains practically unchanged, as far as settlement goes and the general opinion among the officials is that there will be no settlement at all. The city officials state that they have more men than they need and among them are qualified engineers. They have made a choice and instal-

ed sufficient men to get the engines which has been out of order is now going again. The water pressure is going again, pumping the usual number almost normal and the big turbine ber of gallons.

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Ranger Central, which was financed in less than a month, brought in a 5000 barrel Well in November, and will pay 100 per cent; this month. Homer Union placed on the market \$600,000 capital Oct. 1st, and in ten days was oversubscribed \$100,000.

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The Company has 4 Leases in the Homer Field, one 1000 feet from the Texas Co.'s 12,000 barrel Gusher; one 1500 feet from a Standard 10,000 barrel Gusher; one less than 1000 feet from two 5,000 barrel Gushers, and one a short distance from the wonderful 30,000 barrel Gusher—the Great High Grade Oil Well in the World.

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