

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Matter of Re-Division of the Wards Held Over for Further Discussion.

Bridge Aid Proposal Before the Government—Water Service Arrangements—By-Laws Advanced.

All the members except Ald. Williams were present at the regular meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding.

A report from the police commissioner recommended that they be authorized to appoint a woman to act when necessary as female warder at the city goal.

A report from the water commissioner contained a list of persons resident outside the city limits who are in arrears for water service.

The secretary of the Anti-Mongolian Society at Vancouver forwarded copies of their printed matter and stated that two delegates from Vancouver would probably attend the meeting held at the city hall.

The city solicitor wrote suggesting a reference by consent to a judge of the Supreme court as sole arbitrator in the matter of the land on Herald street in dispute between the city and the St. John's church.

The sanitary officer reported on the state of the Victoria Chemical Works, which he had visited on account of complaints made.

The fire wardens reported in favor of providing an electric gong for fire alarm purposes in Victoria West.

The following report was presented, signed by Ald. Thiels and Williams: 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.

Ald. MARCHANT moved the resolution of which he had given notice calling for certain information with a view to a re-division of wards; explaining that at present the representation of the North Ward is altogether disproportionate to its large area and population.

Ald. PARTRIDGE thought the city got along very well under the present plan, and as the hour was getting late he moved that the council adjourn.

The resolution of which Ald. Partridge had given notice, asking for information with respect to the waterworks contract, was adopted.

The market regulation by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

THE CITY.

At the Manse, 248 Cook street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening united in marriage Mr. E. Munro and Mrs. Olivia L. Verge.

The members of the Natural History Society at their meeting last evening had the pleasure of listening to the second and concluding paper by Captain Walbran on the voyage and discoveries of Meares on the Northwest Pacific Coast.

The West Wellington Coal Co., operating what was formerly known as the Jordan mine, resumed business yesterday and expect to have coal on the Victoria market before the close of the present week.

At a meeting of the St. John's Guild, held at the rectory yesterday, at which all the accounts in connection with the recent extension were submitted, \$150 was shown to have been raised clear of all expenses.

A very pleasant concert in aid of St. Luke's Sunday school was given at Cedar Hill last night, the programme being: Duet, "Music and her sister," song, "The Bedouin's love song," Mr. Bishop; violin solo, Mrs. Flinton; song, "All in a garden fair," Miss King; reading, Mr. Cogswell; song, Mrs. Gilpin; recitation, Miss D. Meibius; and songs, "Thy shield is the Lord's," Mr. Flinton.

The Sons of St. George held their quarterly meeting last evening with a numerous attendance, which manifested the increased interest taken in its doings. The balance sheet showed the lodge to be advancing steadily and prosperously; initiations have taken place at every meeting for a long time past, and the members accord a hearty welcome to all Englishmen strangers to this city.

The committee who have the Victoria Labor Day celebration in hand had a meeting last night and are pushing arrangements ahead in lively fashion. At present things are looking very favorable for a successful outcome.

The steamer Sadie took the quarterly supplies for the lepers out to Doreey Island yesterday. Dr. George D. Dun can, medical health officer, making the trip for the purpose of seeing how the unfortunate creatures at the lazaretto were progressing.

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An original kind of an excursion is to be given on Saturday for the purpose of assisting that worthy institution, the Protestant Orphans' Home.

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MIDSUMMER SPORT.

Victoria's Cricketers Defeat Nanaimo in a First Innings—Cyclist McIntosh Comes West.

Wren Defeats Larned for the Tennis Championship—Dow and Essary in a Mix.

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