

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Redfern Delivers His Annual Message on Civic Affairs to the Aldermen

A Change in the Constitution of the Committee on Public Works.

The newly elected city council met for the first time last night, the principal feature being the annual address of Mayor Redfern, who referred to a number of the questions that are of special importance to the city. He made one radical change in the appointment of the whole council as a committee on public works, instead of the small committee of three that has been the vogue in former years...

Gentlemen,—At this first meeting of the council for 1899, which your promises to be an eventful one in the history of Victoria, not only on account of the expectation of coming prosperity, but also because of the increased interest taken by the citizens in municipal government, which has resulted to the formation of a committee of fifty, composed of citizens representing the different municipalities of the city, having for its objects the effecting of certain reforms in municipal government and the promotion of the interests of the city in its endeavors to secure the same...

Street Improvement.—As the amount available for the improvement of the streets is only about \$30,000 or \$40,000 per annum, and the half of that sum is required for maintenance, it is impossible for the council to undertake any permanent work in that direction out of that revenue which can only be done on the local improvement fund. The council in 1898 has completed the arrangements for paying Fort Street from Government bonds, and the plan, and the money for carrying out the plan, and the money for carrying out the plan, and the money for carrying out the plan...

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able, and also any other matters that may arise that require consideration. CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

COMMITTEES.

Funeral—Ald. Kinsman, Williams and Langley. Electric Light—Ald. Humphrey, Phillips and Brydon. Finance—Ald. Hayward, Williams and Beckwith. Fire Wards—Ald. Stewart, Hayward and Kinsman.

The Mayor explained that this was a misunderstanding. All the communications on the subject would first be referred to the committee for approval, and as the committee for approval was not yet formed, the Mayor would refer the matter to the committee for approval...

Water Works.—The filter beds being completed, the money for the completion of the reservoir being on hand, the work can be undertaken as soon as the weather will permit, and it is to be hoped that the work will be completed by the end of the year. The filter beds being completed, the money for the completion of the reservoir being on hand, the work can be undertaken as soon as the weather will permit...

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A POINT IN HYGIENE.

Drinking Plenty of Water Essential to Health and Prevents Infection.

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The exercise of the involuntary body functions and every voluntary act, mental as well as physical, gives rise to what is termed, and is practically, tissue wear. This wear gives rise to waste substances, which are excreted from the body...

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ACCIDENT ON IMPERIEUSE. Member of Crew Killed by Bursting of Steam Pipe.—Two Others Scalded. A fatal accident occurred last evening on the H.M.S. Imperieuse, a member of the crew being killed by the bursting of a steam pipe. Two others were badly scalded and had to be taken to the naval hospital. Full particulars of the accident could not be obtained last evening as it was impossible to get the naval hospital by telephone.

ADMIRAL FOR THIS STATION. London, Jan. 14.—Rear Admiral Lewis Beaumont, director of naval intelligence, who married a Boston woman, will go out in H.M.S. Warspite to relieve Rear Admiral Henry St. Ledger Bury Palliser, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station since 1896. His time in the Pacific will be up on March 5.

THE PHILIPINOS.

Their Deficiencies For Embracing American Institutions.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of the University of Michigan, the author of a work on the Philippine Islands, has been invited to give a course of lectures in the administration of the islands. Worcester has visited the Philippines twice in the last ten years and has traversed all the islands, and has a personal knowledge of the conditions and studying every part of the islands.

When Mr. Barrie was asked "what he wrote," the answer came quickly. "I write with my pen, and my pen like Barrie, Kipling, and poor James Payne, the vehicle was the 'Lucky Nicotine' everything." —London Daily Mail.

NEW YORK'S QUEER LAWS. Exhibition of Sparring Stopped by Police While Real Fights Go Unmolested. New York, Jan. 14.—A large crowd went to the opera house at Mount Vernon to-night to see the exhibition sparring match in which George Dixon and Tom Sharkey were to appear. Dixon and Sharkey were both on hand, but the referee refused to enter the ring. Chief of Police Tully, who was on duty to enforce the law, and the exhibition could not be held.

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(a) For rendering water and water power available for use, application and distribution, by erecting dams, increasing the head of water in any existing body of water, or by extending the area thereof; diverting the water into any channel or channels; laying out any line or lines of pipe or wire; constructing any raceway, reservoir, or other works; or by altering, renewing, extending or repairing or maintaining any such work or any part thereof.

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